**Affiliate Director’s Note**

Jason Baum

Dear Supporters of ACE,

Thank you for all of your support – we have had another successful mentor program year! We awarded 15 scholarships and provided direct mentoring to approximately 300 students during the school year.

Our program would not enjoy any of this success without our mentor volunteers and sponsors. I especially thank each and every one of you.

If you have not already, please visit us at [www.acementor.org/592](http://www.acementor.org/592) and join us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

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**2013 Fall CALENDER**

**September 2013**
- ACE Mentor Training – Virginia
- ACE Mentor Training – Maryland
- ACE Mentor Training – District of Columbia
- ACE DC Board Meeting

**October 2013**
- Launch: 2013-2014 ACE Mentor Program Year
- Mentor Appreciation/Recruitment Event

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On May 8, 2013, ACE DC recognized the academic efforts of 15 local area high school seniors aspiring to enter careers in the architecture, engineering, construction, and related fields at this year’s Scholarship Awards Breakfast.

A special thank you to GSA Acting Administrator Dan Tangherlini for speaking at the scholarship breakfast.
CONGRATULATIONS
2013 ACE SCHOLARSHIP Awardees!!!

ELAINE KHUU - Engineering
Award: Holder Construction & Turner Construction
Attending: Virginia Tech University

JAWAD NAHIAN - Architecture
Award: Hensel Phelps
Attending: Northern Virginia Community College

CARL POTTER, III - Computer Engineering
Award: Smoot/Gilbane Joint Venture
Attending: Tuskegee University

BRITTANY SHAW - Graphic Design
Award: Parsons Brinckerhoff
Attending: Northern Virginia Community College

ALLEGRA SNOW - Interior Design
Award: Lane Construction
Attending: Northern Virginia Community College

DENZEL WHITE - Computer Engineering
Award: Clark Construction
Attending: Central State University

ELIYAS AREGAHECNE - Civil Engineering
Award: Global Engineering Solutions
Attending: University of Wisconsin, Madison

PATRICK CASTRO - Engineering
Award: Belstar, Inc./Leahy & DeSmet, LLC
Attending: George Mason University

JUWAN CEPHAS - Civil Engineering
Award: Wilson Elser LLP
Attending: Virginia Commonwealth University

RANDELL CLAY - Mechanical Engineering
Award: Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP
Attending: University of Maryland, College Park

JOURDAN CUMMINGS - Architecture
Award: McKissack & McKissack
Attending: Northern Virginia Community College

TENAYE DagnaCHeW - Engineering
Award: Gilbane Building Co.
Attending: Pennsylvania State University

AMANUEL GEBRE - Architecture
Award: Thornton Thomasetti
Attending: Northern Virginia Community College

EDWARD GIL - Civil Engineering
Award: AIA and Limbach Co
Attending: George Mason University

TYRUS JACKSON - Engineering
Award: Smoot/Gilbane Joint Venture
Attending: Rutgers University
We would like to thank the following sponsors and supporters of the 2013 Scholarship Breakfast.

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Global Engineering Solutions  
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Clark Construction  
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Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, LLP  
Thornton Tomasetti

**BREAKFAST TABLE**
American Institute of Architects  
Holder Construction  
Limbach Co.  
Turner Construction

**FULL BREAKFAST**
Ames & Gough  
GCS-Sigal, LLC  
MBP

**COFFEE STATION**
Hines  
Watkins Meegan, LLC
Our annual Student Presentation Nights were hosted by Washington Lee High School and the American Institute of Architects (AIA).

At the presentation night, students had the opportunity to present their final project to a captive audience and discuss the process of completing the project. The subjects of the final projects included: the re-design of a ski resort and a national park; a snowbowl refurbishment; renovation of a high school; and building a recreation center; bunker; modular classroom; toucan observatory; town center; and transportation hub.

A special thank you to Thomas James, John Sporidis, Gunnar Lucko, Tony Dean, SL Hopkins, and Bill Sawicki for serving as panelists for our student presentation nights!!!
ACE Mentor Appreciation Event

July 18, 2013 – US Coast Guard Headquarters – St. Elizabeth’s

ACE DC mentors, board members, supporters, and staff gathered on July 18th at the US Coast Guard Headquarters – St. Elizabeth’s in Washington, D.C. to show appreciation to all our wonderful mentors. ACE DC appreciates the dedication, time, and effort each mentor contributed. Our year would not have been a success without our mentors. THANK YOU MENTORS!

Pictured to your right is artwork that will be in the lobby.

Pictured above and to the left are guests engaging in conversation, networking, and enjoying each other’s company.
A special thanks to the following firms, agencies, educational institutions, and entities that volunteer their time and provide support and effort to the ACE Mentor Program of the Greater Washington Metro Area:

- AARP
- ANR Construction Management, LLC
- American Institute of Architects
- Ames & Gough
- Architect of the Capitol
- Belstar, Inc.
- Catholic University of America
- Clark Construction
- Cooper Cary Architects
- Couture Construction Management
- Forrester Construction
- GCS-SIGAL, LLC
- GSC, Inc.
- Gauthier, Alvarado & Associates
- Gilbane Building Co.
- General Services Administration
- Global Engineering Solutions
- Grunley Construction Co.
- Hensel Phelps
- HOK
- Holder Construction
- International Masonry Institute
- Jacobs Engineering
- John Fetty + Associates, LLC
- Lane Construction Corp.
- Leo A Daly
- Limbach Company LLC
- McGraw-Hill Construction
- McKissack & McKissack
- Muse Architects
- National Building Museum
- Parsons Brinkerhoff
- Parsons Transportation
- Prince George’s County Public School System
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- Skanska
- Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP
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- Thornton Tomasetti
- TOLK
- Turner Construction Co.
- Vanderweil Engineers
- Watkins Meegan, LLC
- WDG Architecture
- Weildlinger Associates, Inc.
- Wilson Elser, LLP
In general, the main goals of ACE DC Affiliate are:

- Establishing mentor relationships between professionals (industry professionals, tradesmen, etc.) and high school students interested in architecture, engineering, construction, and related fields.
- Having guest speakers/mentors educate high school students.
- Visiting construction sites and giving site tours of projects.
- Awarding scholarships through donations and grants.

If you know of any opportunities, or other items of interest to ACE DC, please feel free to contact the Affiliate Director at washingtondc@acementor.org.