



# ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF WASHINGTON

## PRESENTATION NIGHT

June 8, 2020  
Zoom Virtual Meeting

# ABOUT ACE

The ACE Mentor Program of Washington is just one affiliate of the ACE Mentor Program of America, based in Washington D.C. There are 77 affiliates all over the country.

ACE is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. The program's mission is to engage, excite, and enlighten high school students to pursue careers in the integrated construction industry through mentoring; and to support their continued advancement in the industry through scholarships and grants.

ACE in Washington started in Seattle 2001, with just one team with 11 students. It continued to grow, expanding to Bellevue/Eastside in 2006 and Tacoma/SouthSound in 2016. In all, thousands of students have met with hundreds of mentors to learn about architecture, engineering, and construction.

To date, \$764,000 in scholarships have been awarded to seniors going on to study these fields in college, and another \$100,000 will be awarded later this month.

And the best part? Several ACE alumni are back here working for the firms that mentored them -- and mentoring for ACE!



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# STUDENT PROJECT

This year, 200+ students from a 64 area high schools completed ACE. Eleven groups (seven in Seattle, two on the Eastside, and two on the south end) met every other week to study every step of the building process, from the initial architectural designs to the final construction components. Each team responded to an “RFP” (Request for Proposal) and tackled a design challenge.



This year’s project was a regional community transit facility hub to accommodate light rail and bus rapid transit. Details include:

- Budget of \$100 million
- 50,000-square-foot building with offices, ticketing kiosks, waiting room, and maintenance spaces
  - Address pedestrian safety, security, and circulation
  - Incorporate sustainable design to achieve LEED Silver
  - Design should reflect the surrounding community



ACE this year was unlike any other, with all teams transitioning to virtual learning by mid-March, finishing their design projects together but remotely. Instead of presenting their final designs to an audience of 150+ in lecture halls around Puget Sound, tonight they have recorded their presentations to webcast.

# PROGRAM

## INTRO

Emcee Angela Gottula | ACE MENTOR PROGRAM

### TUESDAY FIFE TEAM

"Fife Link Extension Facility"



Mentor Leader  
Beth Brown  
SWENSON SAY FAGET

### WEDNESDAY TACOMA TEAM

"Sound Transit Tacoma Hub"



Mentor Leader  
Kathy Owens  
NATURE BY DESIGN

## PANELISTS

Thank you to our three industry panelists:



ACE Board Member  
Arthur Chang  
Executive Vice President/Director of Design  
FREIHEIT ARCHITECTURE



Former ACE Mentor Leader  
Jared Chapman, LEED AP, Assoc. DBIA  
Senior Estimator  
MORTENSON



ACE Industry Leader  
Matt Jones, P.E., LEED AP  
Senior Principal  
MAGNUSSON KLEMENCIC ASSOCIATES

# STUDENTS

Seniors in **BOLD** and four-year students\*\*\*

## TUESDAY FIFE TEAM

Katlynn Chable-Felix, Todd Beamer High School

Ashwal Chand, TAF@Saghalie

Jordan Chung, TAF@Saghalie

**Aliyana Forest, Tacoma School of The Arts**

Talon Keizer, Gov. John R. Rogers High School

**Drew Kowalchuk, Gov. John R. Rogers High School**

Angelina Levy, Todd Beamer High School

**Stephanos Mavrommatis, iDEA High School**

Iris Morales, Lincoln High School (Tacoma)

Dariaz Morgan, Puyallup High School

**Vinh Nguyen, Decatur High School**

Sebastian Perez, Decatur High School

**Eric Riley, Kentlake High School**

Mackenzie Searles, Gov. John R. Rogers High School

## WEDNESDAY TACOMA TEAM

Andrey Bronitksiy, Woodrow Wilson High School

Vyacheslav Bronitskiy, Woodrow Wilson High School

**Jerome Buyondo, Curtis Senior High School**

Joseph Clarke, Gig Harbor High School

**Chloe Duttry, Peninsula High School**

Justin Le, Woodrow Wilson High School

**Madison Merwine, South Kitsap High School\*\*\***

**Donivan Mondragon, Industrial Design Engineering Arts**

**Jack Olinger, Peninsula High School**

Brody Oliver, South Kitsap High School

**Jera Roller, iDEA High School**

Madilyn Sekerak, South Kitsap High School

Aysia Sukola, Harrison Preparatory School

Blake Viles, Woodrow Wilson High School

# MENTORS

Individual team leaders in **BOLD**

## TUESDAY FIFE TEAM

Ella Anguiano, AHBL

Michael Hager, AHBL

Christopher Caffee, BCE Engineers

Katie Comerate, BCE Engineers

Michael Meyerdirk, BCE Engineers

John Ashworth, Korsmo Construction

Thuli Lushaba, Korsmo Construction

Tammy Hite, McGranahan Architects

Connor Lilley, McGranahan Architects

Brad Taylor, PCS Structural Solutions

**Bethany Brown, Swenson Say Faget**

Taylor Vincent, Swenson Say Faget

## WEDNESDAY TACOMA TEAM

Steven Nickison, AHBL

Ari Lewkowitz, BLRB Architects

Eric Shelton, BN Builders

Linda Burman, Burman Design

Seri Hamm, Hultz/BHU

Jerry Isaksen, McGranahan Architects

**Kathy Owens, Nature by Design**

Caitlin O'Loughlin, PCS Structural Solutions

Evan Olszko, PCS Structural Solutions

Tanner Reijm, PCS Structural Solutions

Joyce Hsu, SABArchitects

David Skeels, Skanska USA

Scott Kubiszewski, Swinerton

# GALLERY

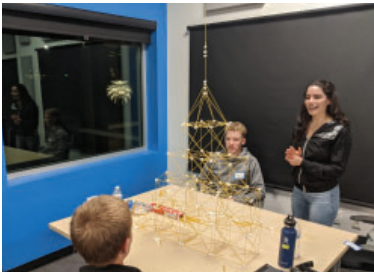
Check out a few photos from ACE teams this year.  
Thanks for a great year, see you in the fall!



*Kickoff Night*



*Site planning & design*



*Ice breakers*




*Site visits*



*Finishing out the year on Zoom*

# SUPPORT ACE



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