

FOR: THE ACE MENTOR PROGRAM

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ACE DC WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER

(Washington, D.C.) The ACE Mentor Program of the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area, Inc. ("ACE DC") welcomes Omar McIntosh as the newest member of its Board of Directors.

Omar is the President of Perennial Construction, a general contractor specializing in the maintenance, restoration, and reclamation of infrastructure, institutional, and industrial related properties throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. Omar has more than 17 years of experience in the commercial construction industry and has extensive knowledge leading projects and building programs in the region.

"Workforce development is essential to the success of small businesses like Perennial. Organizations like ACE provide students with the opportunity to see our work firsthand in order to generate interest and develop the next generation of our skilled workers and construction professionals."

Prior to forming Perennial Construction, Omar directed construction operations for Rolls-Royce, North America, Inc., where he led the North and South America building program in support of their advanced aerospace manufacturing operations. Prior to that, Omar worked at Clark Construction Group for 10 years, where he led commercial construction projects nationwide.

Omar has a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Morgan State University and a Master of Business Administration degree from Johns Hopkins University.

About the ACE Mentor Program – DC/MD/VA

ACE is an acronym for architecture, construction, and engineering. It is a unique partnership among industry professionals, college and university representatives and professional organizations throughout the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area. The ACE Mentor Program of DC/MD/VA is an award-winning, nonprofit organization whose mission is to enlighten and increase the awareness of high school students to career opportunities in architecture, construction and engineering – as well as other related areas of the design and construction industry – through mentoring and awarding scholarships. The program hopes to reach students of all demographics, especially those currently underrepresented in the industry.

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