



FOR: ACE Mentor Program of Northeast Florida

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## ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF SIX NEW MEMBERS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** (Jacksonville, FL, August 31, 2020) - ACE Mentor Program of Northeast Florida is excited to welcome the following recently elected board members to our affiliate's Board of Directors.

New board members include Ashantae Green, Principal, A. Green Design; Chad Boone, Senior Portfolio Manager, Meadows and Ohly; Frances Morrobel, Estimator, Gilbane; Joseph DeMarco, Operations Manager, Port Logistics Group; Samantha Spaniak, Project Coordinator, Gresham Smith; Walter LeNoir, Asset Management Business Line Leader, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southeast.

The new members will work with our current board to meet the organization's strategic goals and fulfill our mission; *To engage, excite and enlighten high school students to pursue careers in architecture, engineering and construction through mentoring and to support their continued advancement in the industry.* Our program operates in the school districts of Duval, St. Johns and Clay Counties including Home School students. "These new members come from a diverse background which provides even more varied ideas and strengthens our Board," said Board Chairman Jacob Thurlow.

## **About the ACE Mentor Program**

ACE Mentor Program of Northeast Florida is starting its 15<sup>th</sup> school year in our region helping high school students explore careers in architecture, construction and engineering. As an affiliate of the ACE Mentor Program of America, founded in 1994 by the principals of distinguished design and construction firms, we encourage high school students through mentoring and scholarships to support their continued advancement in the industry. ACE's 67 affiliates in 36 states organize 2,200 mentors to deliver a 15-session after-school program to almost 9,000 students. For more information visit <a href="https://www.acementor.org/affiliates/florida/northeast">www.acementor.org/affiliates/florida/northeast</a> and www.acementor.org.