



**ACE MENTOR PROGRAM**  
ARCHITECTURE • CONSTRUCTION • ENGINEERING

# SPONSOR OUR FUTURE WORKFORCE





# 10 REASONS TO SPONSOR ACE

**1**  
**ACE IS ONE OF A KIND**  
No other program introduces high school students to the full process of designing and building a project and to the entire spectrum of design and construction industry careers.

**2**  
**ACE SERVES THE ENTIRE A-E-C INDUSTRY**  
All A-E-C industry sectors sponsor and lead ACE for the benefit of the overall industry’s future workforce

**3**  
**ACE HELPS MEET FUTURE WORKFORCE NEEDS**  
70% of recent alumni major in A-E-C in college or are already employed in the industry.

**4**  
**ACE INCREASES DIVERSITY OF INDUSTRY WORKFORCE**  
The percentages of African-American and Hispanic ACE students entering college as architecture and engineering majors and of female engineer majors is double the national rates.

**5**  
**ACE TAPS THE POWER AND VALUE OF VOLUNTEERS**  
Almost 3,800 industry professionals annually volunteer as mentors and contribute in-kind assistance worth an estimated \$17.3 million.

**6**  
**ACE SUCCESSES EARN NATIONAL RECOGNITION**  
Ace has won the nation’s highest honor for mentoring (Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring) as well as American Institute of Architects awards.

**7**  
**ACE GIVES STUDENTS A BOOST IN COLLEGE**  
ACE has awarded more than \$15 million in scholarships since its start, including \$1.8 million last year. 84% of recent alumni confirm ACE gave them an edge over their freshmen college classmates.

**8**  
**ACE TEACHES INDUSTRY-RELATED SKILLS**  
80+% of ACE students agree that they learned green design, basic engineering principles, construction cost estimation, computer-aided design, and other industry-related knowledge.





**9**  
**ACE STRENGTHENS 21ST-CENTURY WORK LIFE SKILLS**  
95% of recent alumni agree that ACE improved their leadership, oral and graphic communication, problem-solving, and teamwork skills.

**10**  
**ACE ENHANCES HIGH SCHOOL STUDIES**  
80% of students say ACE made their high school studies more meaningful and motivated them to study more.

## SPONSORSHIPS HELP ACE

- Raise the visibility of the ACE Mentor program across the country.
- Maintain and improve the infrastructure for 75+ locations nationwide.
- Assist affiliates to increase the number of students involved in the program.
- Create innovative programs and best practices for our mentor teams.

## CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

	 PINNACLE	 KEYSTONE	 CORNERSTONE	 FOUNDATION
	\$50K+	\$25–49.9K	\$10–24.9K	\$5–9.9K
Company name listed on the ACE website (with link to company website)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listing in the ENR/ACE annual yearbook	✓	✓	✓	✓
Highlighted as a national sponsor at all ACE meetings	✓	✓	✓	✓
Email blasts to ACE alumni database announcing internship opportunities	4/YEAR	2/YEAR	1/YEAR	
Announcement of sponsorship in the e-newsletter distributed to all affiliates	✓	✓	✓	
Eligible for membership on ACE National Advisory Council	✓	✓	✓	
Eligible for Invitation for 1 seat at ENR Award of Excellence Gala in NY (space limited)	✓	✓		
List of ACE alumni attending colleges of partner firm’s choice	ALL SCHOOLS	5 SCHOOLS		
Access to contact list of national board	✓	✓		
Eligible for nomination to the ACE National Board of Directors	✓	✓		
Opportunity to network with members of the Executive Committee of National Board	✓			

“THERE IS A CLEAR NEED FOR YOUNG TALENT & GREATER DIVERSITY IN THE A-E-C INDUSTRY, AND THE ACE MENTOR PROGRAM HAS BEEN A VITAL FORCE IN MEETING THIS NEED.”

Peter DiMaggio, Co-CEO of Thornton Tomasetti



# ACE MENTOR PROGRAM

ARCHITECTURE • CONSTRUCTION • ENGINEERING

“GENSLER IS COMMITTED TO INTRODUCING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO CAREERS IN ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION, AND ENGINEERING AND WE’RE PROUD TO PARTNER WITH ACE TO INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF ARCHITECTS AND DESIGNERS WHO WILL SHAPE THE FUTURE OF CITIES.”

Diane Hoskins, Co-CEO of Gensler

“150+ GILBANE MENTORS ENJOY THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE WITH ACE STUDENTS, GET TO NETWORK WITH OTHER LOCAL INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES, LEARN VALUABLE LEADERSHIP SKILLS, & GET TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON OUR INDUSTRY.”

Thomas F. Gilbane, Jr., CEO of Giplane, Inc.

DONATE TODAY



INFO@ACEMENTOR.ORG

ACEMENTOR.ORG