



ACE MENTOR PROGRAM

ARCHITECTURE ▪ CONSTRUCTION ▪ ENGINEERING

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The ACE Mentor Program of America

Phone (215) 429-4967

Email: deidenshink@acementor.org

The ACE Mentor Program of America volunteers receive recognition as 2023 BNP Media ENR/ACE Outstanding Mentors of the year.

Philadelphia, PA – May 10, 2023

Five volunteer mentors with the ACE Mentor Program of America have received the designation of 2023 BNP Media ENR/ACE Outstanding Mentor of the Year.

- **Doug Nunnelly – San Antonio, Texas**
- **Thomas James – Washington D.C.**
- **Claudia Cepeda – Houston, Texas**
- **Dale Johnson - Maine**
- **Dave Robar – Cleveland, Ohio**

The ACE Mentor Program of America knows that it is the volunteer mentors and school champions who make this program possible around the country. Their dedication and contributions to the lives of the students that they engage deserve to be recognized.

Volunteers serve as team leaders and board members, develop lesson plans, and facilitate site visits, and of course, are the mentors for the next generation of design and construction industry professionals.

ENR and its parent company BNP Media are enormously proud to sponsor this Outstanding Mentor Program. The *ACE 2023 Yearbook*, which ENR will publish in August as a supplement, will include a story about these noteworthy volunteers.

Volunteering as an ACE Mentor is the best way to start identifying talent earlier and hiring students directly into local firms. For more information or to volunteer, please visit www.acementor.org/find-a-program.

About the ACE Mentor Program:

Founded in 1994, the ACE Mentor Program consists of groups of mentors and groups of students, working as a team to complete a mock design project through the course of the school year (16-to-19 sessions). During this process students learn about all aspects of the integrated construction industry --- from project concept, to design, to construction and site safety considerations. ACE Mentor serves more than 10,000 students annually and has distributed more than \$28 million in scholarships for students entering architecture, construction, and engineering career pathways. For more information visit www.acementor.org

*Photos available upon request.