



**ACE MENTOR PROGRAM**  
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## 2017 All Affiliates Meeting, Kansas City, MO

### Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>

**7:30 Breakfast**

**8:00 Welcome!**

Tom Gilbane, ACE Chairman, Dr. Charlie Thornton, founder ACE Mentor Program of America and Diana Eidenshink, Interim Executive Director, will welcome attendees and provide a national update.

**8:30 Introduction of the New ACE Mentor Program Database**

Official unveiling of ACE's highly anticipated and totally new database. The developer will highlight and explain its improvements and many new features.

**10:00 IDEA Toolbox**

During this coffee break, participants can network and learn first-hand about best practices of all kinds presented by a dozen affiliates.

**10:45 Two simultaneous sessions:**

**Database Training**

The new database developer will train users how to navigate the database and maximize its potential.

**BOD Development**

Leaders from Nashville, Cleveland and Austin affiliates will explain how they have developed effective boards of directors that lead to an affiliate's growth and stability.

**12:15 Lunch**

**1:15 Two simultaneous sessions:**

**Fundraising**

The Boston, Chicago and Dallas/Fort Worth affiliates will analyze the evolution of their fundraising experiences, provide practical advice, and share financial and other results.

**Managing Affiliate Expansion**

Affiliate leaders from NYC, Seattle and Orlando will discuss what to expect when affiliates expand and how to manage the process through strategic planning and resource development.

**2:45 IDEA Toolbox**

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**3:30 Two simultaneous sessions:**

**Mentor/Team Leader Development**

Affiliate leaders from Charlotte, Twin Cities and Denver will share their strategies for recruiting and retaining mentors and for developing team leaders.

**Student/School Recruitment**

Leaders from Eastern PA, Houston and Indianapolis will explain how they recruit and retain students and develop formal and informal relationships with schools and school systems.

**5:00 Reception**

Get to know your ACE colleagues. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres hosted by the Kansas City offices of Thornton Tomasetti, Turner Construction and HOK.

**6:30 Dinner (on your own)**

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**9:30 Break**

**10:00 General Session and Open Forum**

Quick update about new developments including the Administrative Guide, STEM Premier and compliance issues. Designated participants will summarize lessons learned in each session. Throughout, participants are encouraged to raise questions and share their experiences.

**12:00 Networking over lunch (Box lunches will be provided.)**

**1:00 Adjourn**

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