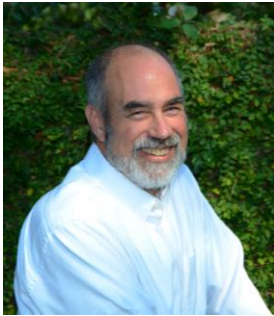




**ACE MENTOR PROGRAM**  
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### **Who or what inspired you to join ACE as a Mentor?**

With more than 30 years in the consulting profession, I recognize that our industry needs to attract students before they enter college. One way to introduce students to understanding the role of professional engineers in the construction industry is through mentoring in the ACE Mentoring Program. It is my hope that by showing students what engineers and architects do and by answering questions they might have, more students will be encouraged to pursue an engineering career either in a 4 year or technical engineering program. If we can show high school students the challenges and rewards of an engineering, architectural or construction career, we can raise the quality and efficiency of systems and buildings being designed and built in our cities.

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