



**ACE MENTOR PROGRAM**  
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### **DC CITY ADMINISTRATOR ALLEN LEW TO KEYNOTE**

**(Washington, D.C.)** ACE DC is pleased to announce DC City Administrator Allen Y. Lew as its Keynote Speaker for the 2012 Scholarship Awards Breakfast. Prior to being appointed City Administrator by Mayor Gray, Mr. Lew served as the Executive Director of the Office of Public Education Facilities Modernization for DC Public Schools and was at the forefront its multi-billion dollar modernization campaign of classrooms and campuses throughout the District.

Our annual Scholarship Awards Breakfast recognizes high school students with outstanding academic achievement; as well as encourages the advancement of higher education in the built environment. The scholarships awarded reward those students possessing academic dedication and the drive to succeed in the Architecture/Engineering/Construction industry with scholarships to continue on in their studies at a two or four year college. The amount of funds raised determines the number of scholarships awarded.

The Scholarship Awards Breakfast draws roughly three hundred guests from A/E/C industry corporations and businesses. ACE supporters, local-area educators, scholarship awardees and parents will also be in attendance.

The event also spotlights corporations, foundations and individuals who have made significant contributions to ACE DC through sponsorship of the awards breakfast. Attendees can expect a phenomenal Keynote Speaker and a silent auction.

To date, ACE DC has awarded \$328,000 in scholarships to 98 promising graduates. Universities that our students have been accepted into include such technical institutes such as Carnegie Mellon and Purdue University –and prestigious ivy leagues Dartmouth and Harvard – as well as local area community colleges and state universities.

#### **About the ACE Mentor Program – DC/MD/VA**

ACE is an acronym for architecture, construction, and engineering. It is a unique partnership among industry professionals, college and university representatives and professional organizations throughout the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area. The ACE Mentor Program of DC/MD/VA is an award-winning, nonprofit organization whose mission is to enlighten and increase the awareness of high school students to career opportunities in architecture, construction and engineering – as well as other related areas of the design and construction industry – through mentoring and scholarship awards. The program makes a special attempt to reach students of all demographics; and those currently underrepresented in the industry.

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