



Re: ACE Mentor Program of Greater Tampa Bay, Inc.
2019-2020 School Year Session Sponsorship

Dear Industry Partner:

Do you remember when you were a child and someone asked you “what do you want to be when you grow up?” Do you remember what you said? Chances are you didn’t say “Architectural Preservation Consultant” or “Post-Tension Concrete Specialist” or “Director of Virtual Design and Construction.” Have you ever thought about why that is?

There are many challenging, creative and fulfilling careers to be found within the Architecture, Construction, and Engineering (ACE) industry but few people know that they even exist. In fact, I’ve heard our industry called “the accidental career” because many of us didn’t set out to find these professions...it just happened. And, while we’re happy with our careers, we know there are many misconceptions and stereotypes about our industry that threaten our workforce and make recruiting for the next generation of leaders a challenge.

I am writing to you today to ask you to join me in changing the face of the ACE industry by supporting the ACE Mentor Program of Greater Tampa Bay. Founded in 1995, the ACE Mentor Program is a national non-profit organization whose mission is to engage, excite and entice high school students to pursue careers in the integrated construction industry through mentoring; and to support their continued advancement in the industry through scholarships and grants.

Sponsored by the local architectural, construction and engineering community, the Program relies on professionals such as yourself to serve as mentors, devoting time and energy to fostering an interest in math, science, and engineering through hands-on, real world applications. A program fact sheet has been included with this letter and more information can be found at <http://www.acementor.org>.

Support from firms like yours is crucial to the success of this program. Our goal is to raise \$40,000 from local corporate sponsorship for the 2019-2020 program. Funds will be used to purchase materials for student activities, field trips, the annual banquet, and most importantly, to award college scholarships to deserving participants. An explanation of the different sponsorship levels can be found on the attached pledge card.

We understand that you have many options when it comes to investing corporate resources, and we ask that your firm consider supporting the ACE Mentor Program of Greater Tampa Bay. With your donation today, you will be investing in the architects, contractors, engineers, planners and trades people of tomorrow. You will be helping to introduce a child to an industry they, like you, may never before have considered. Come join our group of industry leaders and support this great program.

On behalf of the ACE Mentor Program and participating students from across the Tampa Bay region, we thank you for your support of our 2019 - 2020 program!

Sincerely,

Marcia L. Alvarado, PE
ACE Mentor Program of Greater Tampa Bay Affiliate President
Structural Project Manager | TRC
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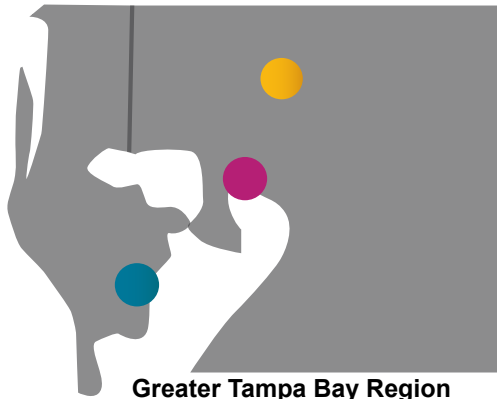


ACE MENTOR PROGRAM
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Why ACE?

The ACE mission is to engage, excite and enlighten high school students to pursue careers in **architecture, engineering, and construction** through mentoring and to support their continued advancement in the industry. Each year professionals in the industry volunteer, providing a hands-on education experience where students are able to learn the day-to-day workings of a business by living and experiencing it, not merely reading about it.

Program offered at multiple regional locations!



- Tampa North (USF Campus)
- Downtown Tampa
- Downtown St. Petersburg

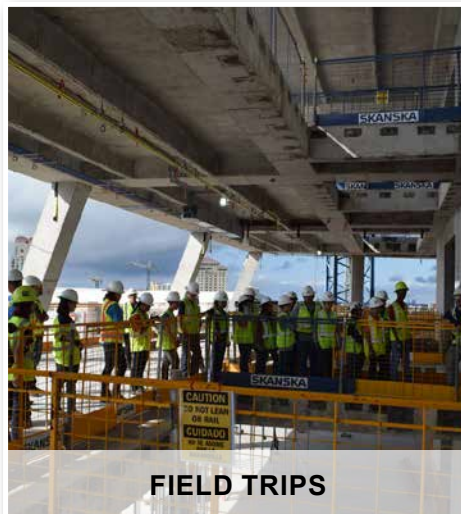
Greater Tampa Bay Region

FACTS AT A GLANCE

- » In Tampa Bay since 2010
- » More than 225 students mentored in 7 years
- » Program is **FREE** for high school students (Freshman to Seniors)
- » 35 mentors from 18 local Architecture, Engineering and Construction firms
- » \$105,650 in scholarships awarded to 54 students
- » Programs held weekdays 6 – 8 PM



MENTORING



FIELD TRIPS



ACTIVITIES, AWARDS
& SCHOLARSHIPS



Follow us for information on the Fall 2019 program!

LEARN MORE: WWW.ACEMENTOR.ORG/AFFILIATES/FLORIDA/TAMPA/ABOUT-US

ACE MENTOR PROGRAM FAQ'S

Q: What are the benefits of the ACE Mentor Program?

For Students:

- Career guidance from active professionals
- Understanding of the building design and construction industry
- Understanding of the workplace
- Connections to students and professionals
- Introduction to college programs
- Behind-the-scenes access to construction sites
- Opportunity for internships and post-college employment
- Opportunity for college scholarships
- Excellent training in presentation and team building skills

For Industry Professionals (Mentors):

- The opportunity to "give back" to your community and your industry
- The opportunity to shape your future colleagues
- Networking opportunities with other mentors, sponsors and principals where the affiliate is located
- Presentation and leadership experience

Q: What makes a great ACE Mentor?

The right mix of knowledge, passion and rapport makes a great ACE mentor. Someone who connects with the students in a way that demonstrates a sincere desire to help, and a commitment to make a difference. ACE mentors are team players willing to dedicate up to 30 hours of their time during the school year.

Q: How do I become a Mentor?

Mentors often come from organizations actively involved in some way with a local ACE affiliate. If you're part of such an organization and want to become a mentor, talk to your local ACE Mentor Lead Marcia Alvarado at MAIvarado@trcww.com

If your organization is not currently an ACE participant, and you'd like to become a mentor or volunteer, please reach out to one of our board members or our affiliate President Richard LeBlanc at Richard.LeBlanc@hdrinc.com.

All of our mentors undergo background checks. If you have any questions, please email our national office or call 703.942.8101.

ACE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHT

Your Support in Action!



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MIRA JOINS ATKINS FOR SUMMER INTERNSHIP

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Student's Name:	Mira Abdalla, ACE Student
Student's High School:	Tampa Bay Tech
Company Name:	Atkins
Student's Hosted Department/Title:	Architecture Intern

The most valuable lesson I learned from my time with the ACE Mentor Program is that engineering, architecture, and construction management are greatly intertwined, so architects must cooperate with people of many different professions and mindsets on a daily basis to bring their designs to life. That has probably become my favorite part about architecture.

Mira Abdalla, ACE Student



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship Level	Contribution	Sponsor Recognition
Diamond	\$10,000	Everything at the Platinum level <i>PLUS</i> : At least two (2) scholarships sponsored by your Company Opportunity to provide the Keynote Speaker at the Awards Banquet One (1) table at the Awards Banquet One (1) page provided for your Company logo and profile in the Awards Banquet program
Platinum	\$5,000	Everything at the Gold level <i>PLUS</i> : At least two (2) scholarships sponsored by your Company Opportunity to provide the Keynote Speaker at the Awards Banquet 1 page provided for your Company logo and profile in the Awards Banquet program
Gold	\$2,500	Everything at the Silver level <i>PLUS</i> : At least one (1) scholarship sponsored by your Company Company logo in the Awards Banquet program One (1) additional tagged, recognition post on the ACE Mentoring Facebook Page and Linked-In account
Silver	\$1,000	Everything at the Bronze level <i>PLUS</i> : At least one (1) scholarship sponsored by all Silver Sponsors Company logo in the Awards Banquet program
Bronze	\$500	Recognition as a Sponsor on ACE affiliate website (sponsorship tab) and in media press releases and fundraisers Company logo in the Awards Banquet program One (1) separate, tagged, recognition post on the ACE Mentoring Facebook Page and Linked-In account



Sponsorship Level Selection Form

Cut along the dotted line and return this portion with your donation to the address shown below.

Please indicate amount:

\$10,000
 \$5,000
 \$2,500
 \$1,000
 \$500
 Other Amount \$ _____

Please make check payable to:

ACE Mentor Program of Greater Tampa Bay, Inc.
Attn: Richard LeBlanc
HDR
4830 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 400
Tampa, FL 33609

We are a non-profit 501c (3) corporation.

Please check if you would like an IRS W-9 form or receipt sent to you.

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Email Address: _____

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