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ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF GREATER WASHINGTON, INC. STARTS THE YEAR WITH EIGHTEEN TEAMS

(Washington, D.C.) The ACE Mentor Program of the Greater Washington Area, Inc. (ACE DC) starts this 2009-2010 school year with a total of eighteen (18) high school teams.

ACE DC recently started three (3) new teams at Herndon High School in Herndon, VA; Freedom High School in Woodbridge, VA; and H.D. Woodson High School in Washington, DC. Herndon's team is spearheaded by Holder Construction's Kassinda Williams and Don Miller; while Freedom High School's initiators are Jay Ryba and Drew Kelleher of Turner Construction. Increased interest in H.D. Woodson High School prompted the GSA's Tyrone Anderson and Turner Construction's Jodi Paci to lead the team there.

ACE DC is proud of the participation of the Washington Metropolitan Area high schools and A/E industry leaders. The 2009-2010 ACE DC Mentor Program teams are:

Washington, DC

Booker T. Washington
Bell Multicultural Senior High School
Cardozo Senior High School
Coolidge Senior High School
*HD Woodson High School
Woodrow Wilson High School

Virginia

Arlington Career Center
Chantilly Academy
Hayfield High School
*Herndon High School
*Freedom High School
George Marshall High School
Robert E. Lee High School
Woodson High School

Maryland

Crossland High School
Eleanor Roosevelt High School
Suitland High School
Wheaton High School

**Denotes "new" school added to the 2009-2010 program year*

About ACE

ACE is an acronym for architecture, construction, and engineering. It is a unique partnership among industry professionals, college and university representatives and professional organizations. The ACE Mentor Program's 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.

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