



**ACE MENTOR PROGRAM**  
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## ACE Mentor Program of Central Iowa Visits Iowa State University for Career Day

On March 7, 2015, students of the ACE Mentor Program of Central Iowa, and their parents will have the opportunity to have a private tour through each of the programs, Architecture, Construction and Engineering at Iowa State University. ISU provides student liaison groups that are currently enrolled in each program. The University also provides representative faculty to meet with students during the event. ACE students and parents have the opportunity to ask specific questions of these faculty or current ISU students in a small and personalized session. The ACE students and their parents will learn what each of the programs do, what opportunities they provide, and discover what it is like to enroll at Iowa State University.

This partnership between the ACE Mentor Program of Central Iowa and Iowa State University has proved to be mutually beneficial to both organizations, while at the same time meeting the needs of the talented incoming students.

**About ACE:** *The ACE Mentor Program of Central Iowa (ACE C-IA) is an affiliate of the ACE Mentor Program of America. Since 2006, ACE C-IA has introduced over 600 Des Moines-area high school students to the integrated construction industry. Further, through the generous donations by local architecture, construction, and engineering firms, ACE C-IA has awarded nearly \$100,000 in scholarships to further their ACE-related education. The ACE Mentor Program of Central Iowa was recognized as an exemplary STEM Program by Governor Branstad's STEM Advisory Council in 2012.*

*The ACE Mentor Program of America, established in 1995 in New York, currently has a presence in over 200 cities across the US. The ACE Mentor Program of America has received the 2014 Institute Honors for Collaborative Achievement from the American Institute of Architects, and the 2010 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Math and Engineering Mentoring.*

For more information on the ACE Mentor Program of America visit <http://www.acementor.org/>

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