ACE Mentor Program Announces 18th Annual Scholarship Breakfast May 23

The ACE Mentor Program of Greater Philadelphia will host 400+ guests Thursday, May 23, 2019 for an annual scholarship presentation and awards ceremony at The Crystal Tea Room.

[Philadelphia, Pa.] The ACE Mentor Program of Greater Philadelphia, the local affiliate of the nation’s fastest-growing student mentoring program, will host 400+ friends of the design, construction, and academic communities Thursday, May 23 at the Crystal Tea Room for its Annual Scholarship Breakfast & Awards Ceremony. The 18th annual event benefits the mentoring program and scholarships for high school students pursuing college and trade education in A-C-E (architecture, construction, or engineering) related career paths. 10+ scholarships and four industry awards will be presented at the breakfast.

WHAT: ACE engages and enlightens high school students to careers in architecture (A), construction (C), and engineering (E) through mentoring, scholarships, and grants.

Students are recruited from public and private schools, with special effort made to reach women and minorities, who are underrepresented in ACE fields. The national non-profit after-school program uses a team model with industry professionals serving as mentors. Teams of students work on instructional and stimulating activities, including field trips to construction sites, discussions with project managers, tours of professional offices, visits with local building trades, and more. In addition, each team works on a design project that addresses real-life concerns, fosters STEM skills, and encourages collaboration.

For the 2018-2019 academic year, ACE Greater Philadelphia serves 300+ students on 17 teams in Philadelphia, three teams in Montgomery County (East Norriton, Pottsgrove, and Spring-Ford), one team in West Chester, and a new team in Camden, N.J., that launched in January. Over 160 volunteer mentors representing 70 regional firms donate their time to ACE.

WHO: 2019 industry honorees include:

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WHEN: Thursday, May 23, 2019 | 7:30 – 10:00 a.m.


Complimentary media tickets available.

Contact Tiffany Millner for additional information or visit https://www.acementorphilly.online.

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