

## Greetings!

The ACE Mentor Program is a nationally based program that provides mentoring to high school juniors and seniors who are interested in pursuing careers in Architecture, Construction, or Engineering. We immerse students in real world problem solving, challenge then with industry specific problems, and support them as they grow and learn.

The Chicago chapter of ACE works in partnership with Chicago Public Schools and puts a particular emphasis on low to moderate income students. Since its founding, the Chicago program has impacted the lives of over 1500 students from 40 Chicago area high schools. In addition to mentoring, we have awarded 109 internships and 445 scholarships totalling over one million dollars.

The ACE Associate Board aims to provide further assistance to graduates of the ACE program through additional alumni scholarships, as well as assistantships with our summer design build program. These scholarships and opportunities are awarded to outstanding former ACE students who are actively pursuing a degree in one of the ACE fields. We raise funds for this specific purpose each year at our ACE Summer Fundraiser, and this is where we need your help!

This year's ACE Summer Fundraiser will be held Tuesday, August 19 from 6 to 8pm at Howells & Hood. The event will be attended by approximately 200 industry professionals in support of the Chicago ACE Mentor Program.

With a corporate sponsorship of \$300 you will benefit from the following:

- Two Event Tickets to the August 19 event
- Your name and/or company logo on the following:
  - o The Eventbrite registration page at <a href="https://www.acesummerfun2014.eventbrite.com">www.acesummerfun2014.eventbrite.com</a>
  - Behind the registration table at the event
  - As a single rotating image on monitors in the event space
- We will also thank you for your sponsorship and support at the beginning of the raffle drawing

Thank you for your generous support of the Chicago ACE Mentor Program. We look forward to seeing you at the event!

Best Regards, The ACE Associate Board