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your future

According to McGraw-Hill, the construction industry will have more than **1 Million job openings by 2012!**

ACE is the answer to securing the future of our industry



**Mentor Program
of Alabama**

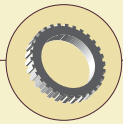
*Career Directions for Students in
Architecture, Construction and Engineering*

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MISSION

- To enlighten and motivate students toward architecture, construction, engineering, and related careers.
- To provide mentoring and scholarship opportunities for future designers and constructors.



ACE MENTOR OF ALABAMA

ACE Alabama began in 2004 as an extra-curricular after school program providing hands-on architectural, construction, and engineering experiences for high school students. Since 2004, the program has averaged 20 students per year. Over \$44,500 in scholarships have been awarded to students and every graduate of the program is currently enrolled in a four-year college.

Where is ACE Today?

- 32 students enrolled, 21 seniors
- Meetings every other Thursday with an average of 20-25 students in attendance
- 8 schools are involved in the program
- Graduation banquet each Spring is the primary fundraiser for the program and scholarships

2010 Goals

- Average 30-40 students per year
- Two Groups representing 8-10 schools
- Create a Design Competition
- Establish other means of funding
- Grow mentor and corporate support base
- Increase awareness of ACE program



It targeted me personally, because I learn through "hands on" experience which ACE provided. Instead of sitting and listening, we interacted in the different areas of the construction profession. We were placed in real-life situation with real-life construction simulated projects.
- Darius Brown, Graduate of Ramsay High School, 2008



Going through this program made me zealous about my career, whether I go into engineering or architecture. I am thankful for this experience and I know that it will prove beneficial in the future.
- Justin Grant, Graduate of Ramsay High School, 2008