

# FACTSHEET

THE ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF AMERICA
(ACE) WAS CREATED IN 1994 BY THE
INTEGRATED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
INDUSTRY TO MEET ITS FUTURE
WORKFORCE NEEDS.

TODAY, THIS INDUSTRY'S LEADERS GUIDE, SPONSOR, AND RUN ACE AT THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS.

• ACE'S 70 AFFILIATES OPERATE IN 37 STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND PUERTO RICO.

• IN 2016, THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL ACE PROGRAMS RECEIVED \$5.2 MILLION IN CASH DONATIONS.

 THE 15-SESSION AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM IS OFFERED WITHOUT CHARGE.

## **MENTORS**



- 3,600 VOLUNTEER PROFESSIONALS FROM ALL INDUSTRY SECTORS ARE ACE'S BACKBONE.
- THEY SERVE AS MENTORS AND BOARD MEMBERS.
- THE ANNUAL VALUE OF THEIR IN-KIND SERVICES TOTALS \$17.3 MILLION.

## 3.6K VOLUNTEERS

### **STUDENTS**



- IN THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR, THE PROGRAM ENGAGED OVER 9,000 STUDENTS FROM 1,100 HIGH SCHOOLS. 2/3 COME FROM MINORITY AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.
- 3/4 OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS COMPLETING ACE ENTER A COLLEGE PROGRAM IN ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION, OR ENGINEERING OR ENTER A SKILLED CRAFT TRAINING PROGRAM.

9K STUDENTS

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**



- SINCE ITS START, ACE HAS AWARDED ALMOST \$16 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS INTENDING TO STUDY INDUSTRY-RELATED FIELDS IN COLLEGE OR ENTER A SKILLED CRAFT TRAINING PROGRAM.
- IN 2017, 750 STUDENTS RECEIVED \$1.8 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS.

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### **AWARDS**



ACE AND MANY OF ITS AFFILIATES HAVE EARNED NUMEROUS AWARDS FROM NATIONAL AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS. MOST NOTABLE ARE:

- 2010 PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING MENTORING (THE NATION'S HIGHEST AWARD FOR MENTORING).
- 2014 INSTITUTE HONORS FOR COLLABORATIVE ACHIEVEMENT BESTOWED BY THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.