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SAVE THE DATE: MAY 11TH, ACE SPRING CELEBRATION 2023

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ACE SPRING CELEBRATION

CMiC- Allen Berg Memorial Winner

Zaire Hamil
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

In another national win for ACE Cleveland, Zaire Hamil, a construction management freshman at Kent State University, was awarded the CMiC-Allen Berg Memorial scholarship. The scholarship competition is competitive. Among 11,000 national ACE Mentor Program students, each of the 77 affiliates only nominates one student. Nominees go through a two-stage review process to assess their merit and financial need.

"Initially, I was interested in the field of architecture. I shadowed at an architecture firm where I respected both the industry and firm, but something didn't feel right. Upon discovering architecture wasn't for me, ACE allowed me to continue exploring different fields within the industry that aligns with my personal interests/passions."

ACE FAMILY DAY

ACE Family Day is a gathering of all ACE participants and their families (approximately 125 total attendees) to be able to connect with local colleges and learn about career opportunities in the A/E/C industry.

Kent State University
ACE CLE has awarded $1.4 million dollars to 180 students for college and trades programs.
ACE HOLIDAY RECEPTION

ACE CLE Annual Holiday Reception, connects board members, committee members, sponsors, supporters, and alumni. Tari S. Rivera was recognized for her 14 years of exemplary service and contributions. Thomas Laird provided background on Tari’s early years of involvement. Janelle Hinkle received the 2021 ACE Volunteer of the Year award.

Left to right
Tari S. Rivera, Janelle Hinkle

DAVE ROBAR
MENTOR OF THE YEAR

Dave Robar is an advocate, an activist, and an architect. A Senior Associate and Director with Vocon, he sets a high bar on giving back to the community through engagement. Dave provides service to the greater public through his leadership to the American Institute of Architects at the local, regional, and national levels. He engages through allied organizations and community institutions.

His efforts are diverse and varied. For years he has served the ACE Mentor Program of Cleveland as a mentor, a teacher, and an active member of the Board of Directors. He continues to lead the ACE Mentor Golf Classic, raising valuable funds (over $225,000) for the program to broaden its reach and expand the industry's pipeline.

ACE NATIONAL REPORTS

The following milestones in despite the challenges that came with the pandemic:

- Over $3 million in scholarships was awarded to 847 students, bringing the historic scholarship total to over $28 million!
- 521 students and 144 alumni were placed in internships
- The percentage of female mentors was 2.5x that of the industry
- 33% of ACE seniors going into higher education are 1st generation college-students
- 95% of ACE grads go into higher education or a trades program
  - 74% of those enroll in an A-E-C focused program/major
ACE ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

2022 Golf Outing
The largest ACE CLE golf outing ever!

ACE ANNUAL LUNCHEON

2022 ACE Luncheon
Neil Weiss, CLEVELAND Guardians

ACE SUMMER CAREER EXPERIENCE

A six-week project-based, hands-on dive into architecture, construction, engineering, sustainability, urban planning, financial literacy, and much more! The program provides students with in-depth educational, employer experiences, college credit, and earn up to $20 per hour. Students who participate will be the first in their college cohort with an internship making them more marketable in their field of study.

The ACE Summer Experience team was asked to research, discuss and develop a design concept to utilize the existing library building and adjacent land in ways that would enhance the immediate area and provide for uses like recreation, general leisure, and public gathering.