About the Nashville Affiliate

• Formed 14 years ago
• Three county area
• 10 teams
• 140 students
• Growing!
• Limitations
  • Mentors
    • Especially MEP
Key factors in our board development

• Diversity
  • Age
  • Industry segment
  • Gender
  • Interest
    • Program
    • Infrastructure
    • Banquet
    • Fundraising

• Succession planning
  • Current leadership
  • Future leadership
    • Preparing future board leaders
• Where we are
• Board chair and Chair-elect in place
• Cultivating future board members
• Looking at key constituencies
  • AEC
  • Subcontractors
  • Owners
  • Support services
  • Other interested parties
ACE Cleveland Advisory Council
The composition of the ACE Advisory Council is local community and industry organizations that allow for shared resources and ideas to benefit the Cleveland high school students participating in ACE. Members represent those Professional Affiliations that support the Architecture, Engineering and Construction professions and related fields including commercial Real Estate/Real Estate Development.
Through their participation, organizations are recognized as an active supporter of ACE Mentor Cleveland Affiliate with visibility to more than 100 businesses, 125+ design/engineering/construction professionals and more than 150 local students who participate.
1) Appropriately represent their respective Professional Affiliation or employer

2) Attend the 3-4 meetings held annually in Cleveland, OH, either in person or by conference call-in

3) Assist the ACE Board of Directors through involvement:
   • Participate on Committees of the Board
   • Participate in events organized by the ACE Cleveland Affiliate
   • Contribute through active involvement in events, monetary commitment and/or scholarship sponsorship
5) Benefit your own organization through participation:

- Advertising your organization’s conference, events and education sessions to ACE Cleveland high school students and mentor firms
- Conducting presentations to the ACE students to acquaint them with your organization
- Participating directly on ACE mentor teams
- Promoting your organization’s scholarship opportunities to students of ACE
- Engaging and networking with ACE Board
- Helping to shape the ACE curriculum
- Promoting ACE to your colleagues and professional members on your web site
- Interacting with Colleges, Owners and School officials
- Possible intern/coop students and future employees
ACE Cleveland Advisory Council Members

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- AGC – Associated General Contractors
- AIA – American Institute of Architects
- ASCE – American Society of Civil Engineers
- BOMA – Building Owners and Managers Association
- Tri-C - Cuyahoga Community College
- City of Cleveland
- CES – Cleveland Engineering Society
- Cleveland Hopkins International Airport
- Cleveland Metropolitan School District
- CPP - Cleveland Public Power
- CSU - Cleveland State University
- Construction Employers Association
- CREW – Commercial Real Estate Women
- Gilbane Building Co.
- Kent State University College of Architecture and Environmental Design & Construction Mgmt.
- Kent State University Urban Design College
- Langan Engineering
- NAIOP – National Association of Industrial and Office Properties
- NAWIC – National Association of Women in Construction
- NEORSD – Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
- NOMA – National Organization of Minority Architects
- NOSHE – Northern Ohio Society for Healthcare Engineering
- NSBE – National Society of Black Engineers
- SMPS – Society for Marketing Professional Services
- Thompson Hine
- The University of Akron
- VIP Restoration
- Wire-Net
- Withers Design Group

Career Directions for Students in Architecture, Construction and Engineering
About the Austin Affiliate

• Established in 2015
• (70) students representing (11) high schools
• (31) mentors representing (27) A-E-C firms
• 15 Board Members
• 11 Assoc. Board Members

Limitations
• Space
Board Development Essentials

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Key Factors in our Board Development

• Demographics
  • Age: Primarily Millennials
  • Gender: Primarily Women

• Active Board
  • Interaction with Students & Engagement with Program

• Community Engagement
  • Professional Organizations: AIA, ACEA, AGC, CLC.
  • Higher Education: UTSoA, Cockrell School of Engineering, National Academy of Construction.
    • Curriculum/ Final Project Development: capitalize on knowledge and expertise
    • Symbiotic Relationship: Exposure - Scholarship Sponsorship
  • School Champions: AISD + Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders
Key Factors in our Board Development (Cont’d)

• Social Media, Photography, and Graphic Design.
  • Essential.
  • Get the word out – Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, LinkedIn.
  • New, Fresh, Forward Thinking, #Cool.
  • Graphics and Identity.
Succession Planning (Board)

- Staggered Roll-Off
- Associate Board – pool for future leaders
- Interaction with Students & Engagement with Program

Succession Planning (Mentors)

- Student Mentors – AIA’s and NOMA’s
- Bridge the Gap between students and professionals
Future Goals

• Construction and Trades Represented in our Associate Board