



ACE MENTOR NATIONAL ALUMNI SUPPORT SUMMARY 2026 **NATIONAL PARTNERS**

ACE Mentor is expanding its national alumni strategy to support students beyond high school through mentorship, career pathways, and a unified tracking system that measures long-term outcomes. This approach strengthens the AEC workforce pipeline while enabling ACE to demonstrate clear, data-driven ROI to sponsors and partners. By investing in alumni engagement and tracking, ACE will build a lifelong professional network that drives both student success and industry impact. Below are opportunities for ACE national partners to support this effort.

1. ACE Alumni Registration

- The first opportunity for graduating high school seniors is to register as an alum in the ACE database. ACE partner firms can support this effort by displaying the [Alumni Registration one-pager](#) at campus events, such as internship and career fairs.

2. Transformative Partner Program (TPP)

- One-on-one mentoring with an industry professional, for ACE alumni in AEC postsecondary education. Short-term (mentor hotline) and long-term mentoring opportunities available.
 - [TPP Mentor Information & Registration](#)
 - **Student Eligibility:** Graduating high school seniors (rising college freshman/first year students) pursuing an AEC postsecondary education and career
 - **Program Schedule:**
 - March – July 2026 – Student and [Mentor registration](#) opens
 - **July 31, 2026 – Registration deadline for first round of matching**
 - July & August - Live mentee & mentor orientations (recordings will be shared)
 - August – Matching begins
 - September & October – First meetings are scheduled
- **National Partner TPP Mentor Recruitment Schedule:** *Pre-registration is required, click link below to sign up for (1) session:*
 - 06/17/26 @ 3pm EST – [ACE Mentor – TPP Info Session](#)
 - 06/23/26 @ 12pm EST- [ACE Mentor – TPP Info Session](#)
- **Sample Email Copy:** for internal outreach among ACE national partners – see page 2

3. Job Board for ACE Alumni

- Job board featuring ACE National partners, developed exclusively for ACE alumni seeking internships or full-time positions.
 - **Firm Eligibility:** Must be a current, active national sponsor of ACE. Firm should commit to annual reporting to ACE of alumni hired for internships and full-time employment.
 - **Firm Information Needed:** Company name, main contact name, discipline, brief company description, link to company career/internship page company logo. [Submit Job Board Request Form](#)
 - **Schedule:**
 - 2/23/26 – Job Board is open for updates/additions
 - 6/05/26 – Deadline to add firm to job board for the year

Contact Katie Bawarski (kbawarski@acementor.org) with any questions on alumni support/programming.



Transformative Partner Program (TPP) - Sample Email Copy for internal outreach among ACE national partners

EMAIL SUBJECT

Get Involved: ACE Alumni Mentorship Opportunity (TPP)

EMAIL BODY

Hi team,

We're excited to share an opportunity to get involved with the ACE Mentor Program and support the next generation of AEC professionals.

ACE is expanding its [Transformative Partner Program \(TPP\)](#), which connects college-level ACE alumni with industry mentors for guidance, career development, and support as they transition into the workforce. This is a meaningful way to give back while helping build a strong, diverse talent pipeline for our industry.

We encourage you to:

- **Sign up to serve as a TPP mentor**, or
 - Register here: [TPP Mentor Information & Registration](#)
- **Join an upcoming virtual information session** to learn more (pre-registration is required)
 - 06/17/26 @ 3pm EST – [ACE Mentor – TPP Info Session](#)
 - 06/23/26 @ 12pm EST- [ACE Mentor – TPP Info Session](#)
- Can't join a live session? [Check out the short recording here to learn more](#)
- Spread the word to your colleagues and peers!

Mentoring is flexible, impactful, and a great way to connect with emerging talent across the country.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support ACE alumni and strengthen our future workforce.

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