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### Why Choose Belstar

- Core Values
  - Trust - Faith In Others
  - Shared Values – Common Goals
  - Effective Communication - Good Listeners
  - Humble Leadership – Shared Spot Light
  - Empowerment - All of the above
  - \*By Lon Solomon (3-5-2000)
- Facility/ Program / Project / Construction Management / Cost Engineering / Cost

## Special Announcements

Belstar would like to acknowledge National Mentoring Month (January), African American History Month (February), and Women's History Month (March):

## In Celebration of National Mentoring Month

January was National Mentoring Month, with celebrations such as Thank You Mentor Day (January 15) and Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service (January 19). Mentoring is a very big part of how Belstar gives back to the community, with formal and informal mentoring of firms as well as internship opportunities.

Click [here](#) for more information about National Mentoring Month. If your company would like to explore mentoring opportunities, click [here](#) to find local mentoring partners.

## In Celebration of African American History Month

African American History Month is the annual celebration of generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society. It was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a Harvard-trained historian who believed that truth could not be denied and that reason would prevail over prejudice.

March 7, 2015 was the 50th anniversary of the first Selma to Montgomery March, one of three, 54-mile, protest marches that took place in 1965. In opposition to segregationist repression, these marches showed the desire of African American citizens to exercise their constitutional right to vote. The brutality and violence suffered by those that marched that first Sunday, now referred to as "Bloody Sunday", caused a national outcry of injustice. These marches thankfully led to the passage of the Voting Rights Act, which enabled African Americans to register and vote without harassment.

It is during this time of remembrance and celebration that we'd like to pay tribute to the vision and founder of Belstar, Daniel Joseph Belcher, Sr. Mr. Belcher founded Belstar, Inc. in 1985. He was not only one of our heroes, but a successful author and graduate of the Agricultural and Technical State University in North Carolina. If you would like more information about Mr. Belcher's book, *My Catching Ups*, please contact Cindy Clymore at (703) 645.0280 ext. 320.

For more information about African American History Month, click [here](#).

## In Celebration of Women's History Month

March is National Women's History Month and a time when we are reminded that even in America, justice and freedom have never come easily. We celebrate and honor the often unrecognized activists and trailblazers who have pushed our

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Nation toward equality, liberation, and acceptance of women's rights. In the words of President Barack Obama, "Let us remember that when women succeed, America succeeds. And from Wall Street to Main Street, in the White House and on Capitol Hill -- let us put our Nation on the path to success."

Click [here](#) for more information about Women's History Month, and [here](#) to read the Presidential Proclamation for Women's History Month.

## Project Wins

- Belstar, as part of the Thompson + Litton team, was awarded the Giles County Public Safety Building project.
- Belstar, as part of the Page Southerland Page team, was awarded an extra work order for phase one of the New China Garden of the National Arboretum project.
- Belstar, as part of the O'Brien & Gere team, was awarded an extra work order for the DC Water Poplar Pumping Station project.
- The District Department of Transportation awarded Belstar's Parsons Brinckerhoff team the construction management contracts for the LED Traffic Signals Replacements and Mall Tunnel Emergency Communication Systems projects.

Click [here](#) to see a comprehensive list of Belstar's 2014 project wins at [www.Belstar.com](http://www.Belstar.com)

## Charitable Donations

- Compassion – for Benefit of Rose-Carline Petit-Frere
- Fairfax Fraternal Order of Police

## Promotions & Recognitions

- Please welcome Chief Inspector Franklin Abdon to Belstar's DC Water team.
- Special congratulations to Elena Sarychev on passing the Project Management Institute Project Management Professional exam.

## ACE Mentor Program

Belstar is a sponsor of the Architecture, Construction and Engineering (ACE) Mentor Program of the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area. This program has volunteer mentor teams that go to area high schools and engage students in hands-on industry-related activities and construction site tours, encouraging them to consider careers in architecture, construction and engineering.

Support of the award-winning ACE Mentor Program, and initiatives like the scholarship awards, have inspired interest in the architecture, construction and engineering fields within the next generation, increased high school graduation rates, and have sent amazing students on to continue their studies in higher education.

## **2014 Annual Scholarship Awards Breakfast**

Friday, May 15th, 2015

8:00 -11:00 a.m.

The Willard Intercontinental Hotel  
Lower Level: Grand Ballroom  
1401 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Click [here](#) for more information about the ACE Mentor Program of the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area, Inc. Click [here](#) to make a general donation to the program.

## Mentor Protégé Spotlight

### **Mike Bellamy of Mike Bellamy + Partners, LLC**




Mike Bellamy is the Founder/President of Mike Bellamy + Partners, LLC. Mike has over 30 years of planning, project management, design, construction and building commissioning program experience. His impressive \$6 billion portfolio involves leading design and construction management teams for programs and projects in the United States and Internationally. Mike has a Bachelor's of Science degree in civil engineering from the Virginia Military Institute, a Master of Science in building construction management from Purdue University and is a registered professional engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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Congratulations to all of the Belstar Mentor Protégés for their continued success!

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- Be sure to visit [www.Belstar.com](http://www.Belstar.com) for more information regarding Belstar's summer internship program.
  - Also watch for an updated listing of Belstar's past and present projects in the [Project Experience Section](#).