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Mentor Protégés

Belcher Consultants, Inc.
Belcher Assessments and Project Controls
Belstar Cost Estimating (BCE)
Cedar EMC, Inc.
Holland Home Improvement/Construction
James Young FF
Jarrett Contracting, Inc.
M.A. + Associates
Mike Bellamy & Partners, LLC
Millennium Associates

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Why Choose Belstar

- Core Values
Trust - Faith In Others
Shared Values - Common Goals
Effective Communication -

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

Belstar would like to acknowledge National Mentoring Month, which was in January. 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. On a larger level, mentoring connects a young person to a valid avenue for personal growth and development, and social and economic opportunities that they might not otherwise have. Research confirms that a quality mentoring relationship can have powerful positive effects on a young person personally, academically, and professionally. At its core, mentoring guarantees a young person that there is someone who cares about them and their day-to-day challenges.

Click [here](#) for more information about National Mentoring Month. If you would like to explore becoming a mentor, click [here](#) for answers to some questions you might have and for more information.

In Celebration of African American History Month

February was African American History Month. 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.

African American History month was conceived and announced in 1925 by Harvard-trained historian, Carter G. Woodson. Since the first events of the celebration took place during a week in February that encompassed the birthdays of both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, from that point forward, February was deemed African American History Month.

On September 24, 2016, the National Museum of African American History and Culture opened in Washington, D.C. It is the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history, and culture. It was established following an Act of Congress in 2003, and decades of efforts to promote and highlight African American contributions. With nearly 100,000 charter members and more than 36,000 artifacts, the National Museum of African American History is the 19th and newest museum of the Smithsonian Institution.

Click [here](#) for more information regarding African American History Month. To

Good Listeners
Humble Leadership - Shared
Spotlight
Empowerment - All of the
above
*By Lon Solomon (3/5/2000)

- Facility/ Program / Project / Construction Management / Cost Engineering / Cost Management / Dispute Resolutions and Claims Analysis / Scheduling
- 30 Year Record of Performance
- Fees average 20% for combined Office / 15% for Field Below similar-sized firms

The Rest of Our Team:

- Blackthorn Law Group and DeSmet Legal, LLC
- EagleBank Banking needs
- Hertzbach & Company, P.A.
- MacConel & Dodd CPA

explore the National Museum of African American History, click [here](#).

In Celebration of Women's History Month

March is Women's History month. This time of celebration can be traced as far back as International Women's Day which was first celebrated in 1911. By 1982, the celebration had grown into Women's History Week. Eventually, following a petition by the National Women's History Project in 1987, Congress designated the month of March as Women's History Month. Between 1988 and 1994, Congress passed additional resolutions requesting and authorizing the President to proclaim March of each year as Women's History Month. Since 1995, Presidents Clinton, Bush and Obama have issued a series of annual proclamations designating the month of March as "Women's History Month."

Let us take the time to celebrate and honor the often unrecognized activists and trailblazers, pushing our nation toward equality, liberation and acceptance of women's rights. During this time, let us not forget that even in America, justice and freedom have never come easily.

Click [here](#) for more information about Women's History Month, as well as supporting [images](#), [audio](#) and [video](#), and information regarding [exhibits](#) and [collections](#) celebrating women.

Project Wins

The JP Harvey Engineering Solutions Team was awarded a contract by the City of Hampton, Virginia for an Electrical/Mechanical Engineering Services On-call contract.

Belstar, as part of the R.A.D. Sports / Gale (JV) team, has been awarded the New Athletic Field and Support Facilities Renovation Project at Saint Mary's College of Maryland.

Belstar is the cost engineering member of Stantec Architecture team for the Maryland Stadium Authority/Baltimore City Public School 21st Century School Program's Patterson High School replacement project.

Click [here](#) to see a comprehensive list of Belstar's 2016 project wins at www.Belstar.com

Charitable Donations

CARE
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Compassion for benefit of Rose-Carline Petit-Frere
American Heart Association – general contribution

Promotions & Recognitions

WSP | Parsons Brinkerhoff promoted Belstar colleague Cliff Everett to Assistant Resident Engineer on the Maryland Department of Transportation Baltimore Washington International Airport Connector D-E project. Congratulations, Cliff!

In April, Belstar personnel will give a presentation to students at an Alexandria,

Virginia magnet middle school about careers in architecture, construction and engineering.

Congratulations to Dan Belcher, Jr. for being featured in a photo on the Virginia Department of Transportation [website](#):



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.

The ACE Mentor Program of Washington, DC will hold its 17th Annual Scholarship Awards Breakfast at 8:00am on Friday, May 5, 2017. The breakfast will be held at the Willard Intercontinental Hotel in Washington, DC.

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

Belstar personnel have served on the ACE Mentor Washington Chapter Board of Directors for almost two decades! Belstar will once again be sponsoring a scholarship named the, Daniel J. Belcher, Sr. and James G. Browder, Jr. Memorial Scholarship.

Please consider making a donation to this very worthy organization. Many young people's lives will be changed by your contributions. Please click [here](#) to make a general donation to the program or for more information about the ACE Mentor Program, Washington, DC.

Mentor Protégé Spotlight

Congratulations to **Belcher Assessments and Project Controls**, **Belstar Cost Estimating, LLC (BCE)**, **Holland Home Improvement**, **James Young FF**, **Jarrett Contracting, M.A. + Associates, LLC**, and **Millennium Associates** on their upcoming tenth anniversaries in 2017.

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

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- Be sure to visit 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](#).