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Why Choose Belstar

Special Announcements

- May was Women's Health Month. Belstar would like to acknowledge this initiative, which brings together health organizations, businesses, and communities to promote women's health, and empower women to make their health a top priority. Steps recommended by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Women's Health for women to improve their physical and mental health, and lower their risks of certain diseases, include:
 - Getting at least two and a half hours of moderate physical activity, one hour and 15 minutes of vigorous physical activity, or a combination of both, each week
 - Eating a nutritious diet
 - Getting regular health care checkups and preventive screenings
 - Avoiding risky behaviors, such as smoking and not wearing a seatbelt
 - Paying attention to mental health, including getting enough sleep and managing stress

Click [here](#) to learn more about National Women's Health!

Project Wins

- Belstar is a member of the Greenhorne & O'Mara team for cost estimating services for the Prince William County Old Bridge Road Route 641 for a New Pedestrian Bike Trail and Facilities. Greenhorne & O'Mara is the prime of record.
- Dulles Rail Consultants (DRC) awarded Belstar several new assignments. DRC is the prime of record.
- Belstar is a member of the Thompson & Litton team for scheduling support for the Virginia Military Institute On-call A/E services project. Thompson & Litton is the prime of record.

Click [here](#) to see a comprehensive list of Belstar's 2010 project wins at www.Belstar.com

New Staff

Andrew Stanton, a Civil Engineering Major at Clemson University in South Carolina, has once again joined Belstar as a summer intern on the Woodrow Wilson Bridge project. Andrews's internship at Belstar will be a rotation program onsite working under the guidance of Belstar colleagues Hassan, Leslie, Michael, and Greg.

- 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 Management / Dispute Resolutions and Claims Analysis / Scheduling
- 25 Year Record of Performance
- Fees average 24% for Office / 22% for Field Below similar sized firms

William Dickerson, a Mechanical Engineering Major/Economics Minor at Rutgers University in New Jersey, will be a summer intern on Belstar's District Department of Transportation (DDOT) Benning Road Phase 2 project. William's internship will also be a rotation program onsite working with team members. William is a current resident of Ward 7 in the District of Columbia (Washington, D.C.).

Stephen Williams recently graduated from Morgan State University, in Baltimore, Maryland, with his Bachelor of Science in Engineering. He has worked as a summer intern for Parsons Management Consultants (PMC) for the past few years. Stephen will join Belstar as an Office Engineer with the onsite team at Reagan National Airport.

Rajhauns (Raj) Desai, who holds a Civil Engineering diploma from the Government Polytechnic, Panaji, Goa, India, has worked as an inspector for over 30 years. He has worked on projects such as the Woodrow Wilson Bridge replacement, the Inter-County Connector Contract A and I-95 Express Toll Lanes. As he completes his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, from Howard University in Washington, DC, Raj will join Belstar's Delon Hampton & Associates team on the DDOT I-395 & Air Rights project.

Charitable Donations

Atoms Booster Club - 2011 Atoms Challenge
Olga Braga - Belstar Equipment Sponsor
Church of Disciples - 2nd Annual Haiti Earthquake Relief
Compassion - For Benefit of Rose-Carline Petit-Frere

Promotions & Recognitions

Congratulations to Belstar colleague Frank Gunkelman. Frank was promoted to lead Inspector on the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Richmond Central Contract. Frank received a Certificate of Appreciation from Belstar. Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP (RK&K) is the prime of record.

Congratulations to Belstar colleague Mark Holland. Mark received a letter of recognition from a project Director and Deputy Director for completing his third year on the project. Mark also received a Certificate of Recognition from Belstar.

Congratulations to Belstar colleague Raelin Austin. Raelin received recognition for position development, taking on additional duties, and continuous improvement for work on Belstar's Northern Virginia Permits On-call contract. McDonough, Bolyard, and Peck (MBP) is the prime of record.

Mentor Protégé Spotlight

- Congratulations to **Belcher Consultants, Inc.** on their four year anniversary as a full time firm in October of 2010!
- Congratulations to **Cedar EMC, Inc.** on their four year anniversary in November of 2010!
- Congratulations to **Belstar Cost Estimating, LLC (BCE)** on their four year anniversary in January of 2011!

- Congratulations to **M.A. + Associates, LLC** on their four year anniversary in April of 2011!
- Congratulations to **James Young FF** for their second anniversary in September of 2010!
- Congratulations to **Millennium Associates, Holland Home Improvement, Jarrett Contracting, Belcher Assessments and Project Controls** on their second anniversaries in 2010!

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

ACE Mentor Program

The ACE Mentor Program of Washington, DC held its annual Scholarship Awards Breakfast on May 25, 2011. At the breakfast, local area high school students were recognized with scholarship awards of \$4,000 for their outstanding commitment to architecture, construction, and engineering, as well as their overall academic achievement. Belstar would like to congratulate scholarship winner Melanie Ngami, an Architectural Engineering student at Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville, Maryland, who won the scholarship sponsored by Belstar and Precision Wall Tech, Inc.

Thanks to all those who have contributed in some way to make this program such a wonderful success! For additional information regarding the ACE Mentor Program, please visit www.acementor.org/592.

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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 project in the [Project Experience](#) section.