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Why Choose Belstar

- Core Values
 - Trust - Faith In Others
 - Shared Values – Common Goals
 - Effective Communication -
Good Listeners
 - Humble Leadership – Shared

Special Announcements

National Women's Health Week

May 12-18, 2013 was National Women's Health Week. Belstar would like to acknowledge this initiative because as a community, we have a responsibility to support the important women we know and do everything we can to help them take steps for longer, healthier, happier lives.

Highlights from the 2013 celebration:

- A **message** from the First Lady of the United States
- **Read** Dr. Nancy C. Lee's National Women's Health Week blog post about mental health
- **Listen** to The Department of Health and Human Services HealthBeat podcast on National Women's Health Week.
- **Read** the Presidential Proclamation – National Women's Health Week, 2013.
- Download the Office On Woman's Health National Women's Health Week **infographic** and share it on Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest

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

SOME, Inc. (So Others Might Eat)

Summer can be a very dangerous time for the homeless, particularly for the elderly and those with poor health. The hot, humid summers in Washington, DC present the very real dangers of hypothermia and dehydration to our homeless population. To combat these dangers, and to provide those we serve with essential toiletries, SOME began the "**Summer Vacation Care Package**" campaign.

We hope you will consider **donating care packages** to help our homeless stay safe in the heat this summer.

DONATE NOW!

Project Wins

- Belstar, as part of the A. Morton Thomas & Associates, Inc. team, was awarded a City of Norfolk, Virginia on-call contract for construction inspection services.
- Belstar, as the prime cost estimator, has been awarded the SOME New Washington DC facility. Belstar is providing cost estimating and related services.

Click [here](#) to see a comprehensive list of Belstar's 2012 project wins at www.Belstar.com

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
- 27 Year Record of Performance
- Fees average 24% for Office / 22% for Field Below similar sized firms

The Rest of Our Team:

- MacConel & Dodd CPA
- Leahy & DeSmet, LLC Legal Counselors & Blackthorn Law Group
- EagleBank Banking needs

Charitable Donations

ACE Mentor Program of Greater Washington – 2013 Scholarship Donation
Compassion – For Benefit of Rose-Carline Petit-Frere
Embry Rucker Shelter – Food and General Donation
NAACP – General Contribution
The One Fund – Victim Relief; Boston Marathon Bombing
United Way of Central Oklahoma – Tornado Victim Relief; Moore, Oklahoma
Bais Yaakov School for Girls – General Contribution
So Others Might Eat – Summer Vacation Care Packages

Promotions & Recognitions

- Based on information from the AECOM/Parsons Joint Venture Team Program Principal, Joe Sacco, Belstar presented **Marvin Brown** a Certificate of Recognition for his humanitarian aid provided to a fellow employee on the job in June of 2013. Belstar also presented Mr. Brown a gift of appreciation.
- Belstar Certificates of Appreciation were given for the following accomplishments:
 - Senior Project Manager **Hassan Kobrosli** completed his sixth year and Senior Inspector **Mike Johnson** completed his ninth year as members of the Potomac Crossing Consultants' (PCC) Woodrow Wilson Replacement project team working for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), District Department of Transportation (DDOT), Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT).
 - Project Engineer **Leo Fiander**, Senior Project Manager **David Bonnallie**, and team sub-consultants **Aultec**, **Belcher Consultants**, **CSMI**, **Delon Hampton Associates** and **Parsons Brinkerhoff**, for their work on Belstar's DDOT prime contract for Streetscape Connecticut Avenue Phase II project.
- Please join us in saluting and welcoming back **Kokou Goka** from his annual US Army military training. A special thanks to Belstar colleague **Nathan Abbott** for filling in during his absence.
- Congratulations to **David Bonnallie**, who has rejoined Belstar's onsite Parsons Management Consultants (PMC) team on his new assignment at Ronald Regan Washington National Airport.
- Belstar colleague **Elena Sarytchev** rejoined Belstar's AECOM-Parsons (JV) onsite team as a contract specialist.
- Belstar is happy to have **Nathan Abbot** rejoin the McDonough Bolyard Peck, Inc. (MBP) lead VDOT Salem construction inspection services on-call team as an inspector for the 2013 season.
- Belstar employee, **Allan Luai**, was recently honored at the Department of Justice Eastern District of Virginia Public Service Awards ceremony, which honors recipients for extraordinary service.
- Belstar colleague, **Affe Equbat**, joins Belstar's AECOM-Parsons (JV) onsite team as a Project Scheduler.

Mentor Protégé Spotlight

- Congratulations to **M.A. + Associates, LLC** on their sixth anniversary in April of 2013!
- Congratulations to **Belstar Cost Estimating, LLC (BCE)** on their sixth anniversary in January of 2013!
- Congratulations to **Belcher Consultants, Inc.** and **Cedar EMC, Inc.** on their upcoming sixth anniversaries 2013!
- Congratulations to **Belcher Assessments and Project Controls, Holland Home Improvement, James Young FF, Jarrett Contracting** and **Millennium Associates** on their upcoming fifth anniversaries in 2013!

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

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.

The ACE Mentor Program of Washington, DC held its annual Scholarship Awards Breakfast on Wednesday, May 8, 2013. At the breakfast, local area high school students were recognized with scholarship awards for their outstanding commitment to architecture, construction, and engineering, as well as their overall academic achievement. Belstar would like to congratulate scholarship winner, Patrick Castro, of Hayfield Secondary School in Alexandria, Virginia. Patrick will be attending George Mason University in the Fall of 2013 and plans to major in Architecture. The scholarship he won was sponsored by Belstar and Leahy & DeSmet.

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

