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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
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Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 – October 15, 2013 is National Hispanic Heritage Month. During this time we celebrate the important presence of Hispanic and Latino Americans in the United States, and recognize the many contributions that have been made. Hispanics have not only enhanced and shaped the national character with centuries-old traditions, reflecting multiethnic and multicultural customs, but their strong commitment to family, faith, hard work, and service have profoundly influenced the nation.

Hispanic Heritage Month has been celebrated in the United States since 1974, when President Gerald Ford issued a Presidential Proclamation extending Hispanic Heritage Week into a month-long observation. The celebration begins on September 15 because it is the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries – Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Mexico achieved independence on September 16th and Chile on September 18th.

Please join Belstar in sharing in this annual tribute by learning and celebrating the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched this great nation.

Click [here](#) for more information about Hispanic Heritage Month
Click [here](#) for a Hispanic Heritage Month 2013 Recommended Reading List
Click [here](#) to read President Barack Obama's
National Hispanic Heritage Month, 2013 Proclamation

Project Wins

- Belstar, as part of the Page Southerland Page team, has been awarded the National China Garden at the National Arboretum. Belstar will be providing cost estimating services.
- The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has awarded Belstar a prime A-E Schedule contract for on-call construction management inspection (CMI) services.
- DDOT has awarded Belstar's CH2M Hill lead team option year 1 for the Anacostia Waterfront program for program management support services.
- A Federal Government Agency has awarded Belstar's AECOM/Parsons team option year one for construction management technical support services. Belstar is a member of the AECOM / Parsons (JV) team.

Click [here](#) to see a comprehensive list of Belstar's 2013 project wins at www.Belstar.com

/ 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 – 2013 Scholarship Donations
American Red Cross – 2013 Flood Relief in the West
Calvary Burmese Church, Washington, DC – Desktop computer donation to be given to a deserving child
Compassion – For Benefit of Rose-Carline Petit-Frere
National MS Society – For Bike MS
Semper Fi Fund – In support of Ryan Long, VMI for 102 mile cycling event

Promotions & Recognitions

- Congratulations to **Stephan Williams** on being promoted to Senior Office Engineer as a member of the Parsons Management Consultants (PMC) team working for Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA).
- Welcome back to **Mark Holland of Belstar**, who has joined the PMC lead onsite team as a Sr. Cost Estimator / Sr. Project Manager supporting the MWAA projects at Washington Dulles International and Ronald Reagan Washington National Airports.

Mentor Protégé Spotlight

- Congratulations to **Belcher Consultants, Inc.** and **Cedar EMC, Inc.** on their seventh anniversaries this October.
- Congratulations to **Belcher Assessments and Project Controls, Holland Home Improvement, James Young FF, Jarrett Contracting, and Millennium Associates** on their fifth anniversaries this year.
- Congratulations to **Belstar Cost Estimating, LLC (BCE)** and **M.A. + Associates, LLC** on their upcoming seventh anniversaries in 2014.

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 a 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](#).