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Why Choose Belstar

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

Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15 – October 15, 2017. This observance begins each year on September 15, the anniversary of independence of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Mexico, Chile and Belize also celebrate their independence during this period, and Día de la Raza and Columbus day, which commemorate the exploration, colonization and multi-cultural and multi-ethnic heritage of the Americas, are celebrated October 12.

Let us join together to celebrate this annual tribute to generations of Hispanic and Latino Americans who have enriched our nation and society. The theme this year is "Shaping The Bright Future of America."

Click [here](#) for more information on how you can get involved with community festivals, government-sponsored activities and educational activities for students.

Project Wins

Page Southerland Page has issued an extra work order to Belstar for the Loudoun County, Virginia new Ashburn Recreation Center project.

Belstar has been awarded an Amtrak commissioning services task order project in the state of New York.

Belstar has been awarded an Amtrak commissioning services task order in the state of Washington.

WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff issued an extra work order for Belstar's onsite personnel as part of the Thurgood Marshall Baltimore Washington International Airport Connector D-E Terminal project.

Click [here](#) to see a comprehensive list of Belstar's 2017 project wins at www.Belstar.com

Charitable Donations

American Red Cross – Hurricane Harvey Relief
American Red Cross – Hurricane Irma Relief
American Red Cross – Hurricane Maria Relief
American Red Cross – Mexico Earthquake Relief
Compassion for the Benefit of Rose-Carline Petit-Frere

Effective Communication -
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

The Washington Architectural Foundation's Fall Design Fête

Belstar is a sponsor of the sixth annual Washington Architectural Foundation's Fall Design Fête, which will be held Friday, November 17, 2017 at Anthem - the new name for Wharf Hall - at the Wharf in SW DC. It is a black-tie event that includes a cocktail reception, a seated dinner, and an awards program.

This event celebrates individuals who make Washington better through their contributions as designers, advocates, and clients. You'll learn about the work of this year's Centennial Medal winner for distinguished service to the chapter, community and profession - Hal Davis, FAIA; the winner of the Glenn Brown Award for improving the quality of life in DC and raising awareness of architecture and its benefits to society - Elinor Bacon, Bacon Development; meet the rising star who has won the Emerging Architects Award - Leah Ijjas, AIA; and the winner for the John "Wieb" Wiebenson Award for Architecture in the Public Interest - Joanna Schmickel, AIA.

Along with celebrating these worthy individuals, the Fall Design Fête supports the Washington Architectural Foundation's education and community outreach programs. Whether they are helping children learn about how buildings work or assisting a local nonprofit with a well-designed space or collecting more than 300 tons of canned goods for the Capital Area Food Bank through CANstruction; the Foundation makes a significant impact in the Washington community.

For more information about the event, please click [here](#) to visit their website. To review sponsorship options, click [here](#). To make a sponsorship gift, please contact Mary Fitch at mfitch@aiaadc.com or 202-347-9403.

The Washington Architectural Foundation thanks you for your support of the Fall Design Fête. The Washington Architectural Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Contributions are tax deductible in accordance with IRS regulations.

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 hand-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 held its 17th Annual ACE DC Scholarship Awards Breakfast on Friday, May 5, 2017. The breakfast was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Willard Intercontinental Hotel in Washington, DC. In attendance from Belstar were Ms. Gina Welc and Ms. Cindy Clymore.

Opening comments were given by Mr. Paul Choquette, III, Board President, followed by an update from ACE National's, Ms. Diana Eidenshink, Interim Executive Director. Following this update, the Keynote Speaker, Mr. George Hawkins, Esq., was introduced. Mr. Hawkins is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and General Manager of D.C. Water. Mr. Hawkins has received many awards for his work over the years. He has been instrumental in helping to construct the \$2.6 Billion Clean Rivers Project to prevent overflow of sewage and storm water

into various rivers (Rock Creek, Potomac and Anacostia). Mr. Hawkins was appointed to the National Infrastructure Advisory Council (NIAC) in 2016. He is a graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Law School where he teaches Environmental Law and Policy at Princeton.

The Program continued with the presentation of the scholarship awards. 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 Mr. Everett Clay, who will be pursuing a Computer Information major, who won the scholarship sponsored by Belstar, known as the Daniel J. Belcher, Sr. and James G. Browder, Jr. Memorial Scholarship.



Daniel J. Belcher, Sr. and James G. Browder, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
2017 Recipient, Mr. Everett Clay and Belstar's Ms. Gina Welch

One of the highlights of the program was listening to Ms. Jessica Baralt and Mr. Matt Ryan, both ACE Alumni, who were past recipients of the scholarships, describe how this mentoring program helped them achieve their lifelong goals and find jobs in the current marketplace.

Belstar would like to take this opportunity to thank our clients that did contribute to this worthy cause and for those that were present at the breakfast! Your generosity has definitely made a difference in helping our high school students reach their goals!

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!

Please consider making a donation to this very worthy organization. Many young people's lives will be changed by your contributions. Please click here <http://www.acementor.org/affiliates/washington-dc/washington-dc/about-us/> to make a general donation to the program or for more information about the ACE Mentor Program, Washington, DC.



Belstar's Ms. Gina Welc And ACE DC Affiliate Director, Ms. Mary Bradford

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**.