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Why Choose Belstar

- Core Values
Trust - Faith In Others

Special Announcements

Belstar wishes to convey a special thank you to the entire Belstar team, in-house, consultants, teaming partners and friends. Thank you for making 2015 another year working together with good tidings and cheer!

Happy Belated Veteran's Day to our military heroes across the country.

Belstar Team Member of the Year

Belstar would like to congratulate Carolyn Jarrells, Marketing Director, and Mark Schwindt, Senior Inspector, who have been named the 2015 Belstar Team Members of the Year.

The Holiday Season

Belstar hopes you are enjoying the holiday season so far! The term "holiday season" has gone through many reiterations throughout the years. It was once referred to as the "Christmas season." Before that, it was called "Christmastide", a term derived from Yuletide. More commonly known as the 12 Days of Christmas, Yuletide begins December 25 (Christmas Day) and ends on January 6 (Epiphany). Yet, as the economic impact of Christmas grew in America and Europe, the term "Christmas season" instead became synonymous with the traditional Christian Advent season. This is the period beginning the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day, leading up until Christmas Day itself.

Whether you've been celebrating all year, or are waiting to celebrate by ringing in 2016, Belstar wishes you a safe and peaceful holiday season.

Project Wins

- The University of Virginia (UVA) awarded Belstar's GES lead team an on-call prime contract for MEP services.
- WSP | Parsons Brinkerhoff World awarded Belstar an extra work order for Belstar's services on the Baltimore Washington International Airport Connector D-E Terminal project through December 2017.
- Amtrak issued Belstar several new assignments under our prime agreement to provide Nationwide Commissioning services.

Click [here](#) to see a comprehensive list of Belstar's 2015 project wins at www.Belstar.com

Charitable Donations

Central Union Mission – Holiday Donation
Compassion – For Benefit of Rose-Carline Petit-Frere

Shared Values - Common Goals
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:

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

Cornerstones – Holiday Donation
Daily Bread – Holiday Donation
Fairfax FOP – General Donation
For Kids, Inc. – Holiday Donation
Grace Network – Holiday Donation
Helping Up Mission, Inc. – Holiday Donation
So Others Might Eat – Holiday Donation

Promotions & Recognitions

Congratulations to the Belstar team for the following promotions and work anniversaries:

- Allan Luai - Assistant Accounting Manager - 7 year Anniversary
- Dan Belcher, Jr. - Sr. Vice President - 11 year anniversary
- Elena Sarychev - Sr. Project Manager - 10 year Anniversary
- Gina Welc - Vice President Accounting and Office Administration - 10 year anniversary
- Hassan Kobrosli - Vice President - 16 year anniversary
- Mark Holland - Vice President - Total employment at Belstar is over 12 years
- Mike Johnson - Lead Inspector - 11 year anniversary

The Washington Architectural Foundation's Fall Design Fête

Belstar is a sponsor of the third annual Washington Architectural Foundation's Fall Design Fête, which was held November 13, 2015 at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium. This event celebrates individuals who make Washington better through their contributions as designers, advocates, and clients. It is a black-tie event that includes a cocktail reception, a seated dinner, awards program, and a dessert buffet.

This year's honorees included: Shalom Baranes, FAIA; Gerry Sigal; Lam Vuong, AIA; and Ricardo Rodriguez, Assoc. 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 understand design through their curriculum enrichment program in the DC schools, or aiding a nonprofit to better serve its own constituency with a well-designed space, the Foundation helps makes a difference in the local Washington community.

If you would like more information, or would like to support this noble cause, please email Joe Sacco, AIA at joseph.sacco@aecom.com.

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

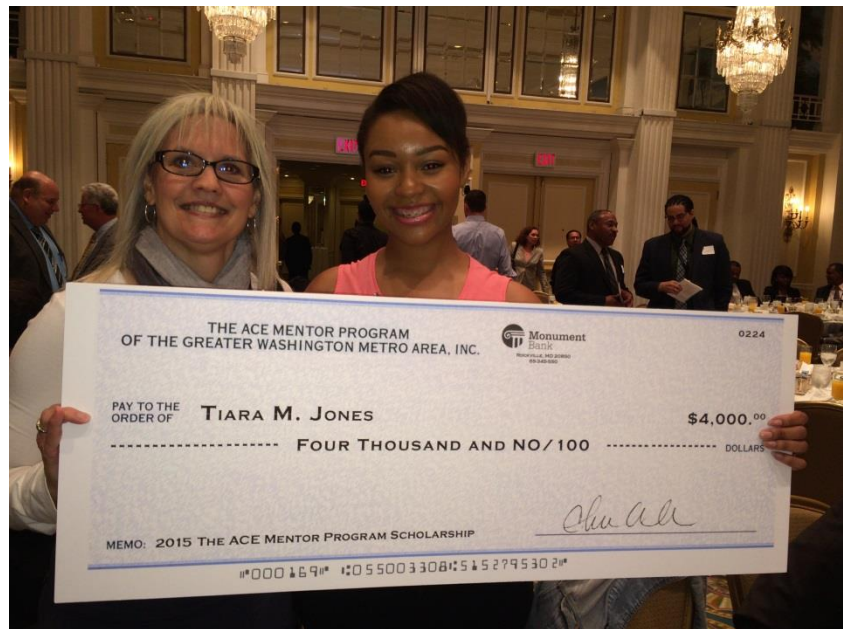
ACE Mentor Program

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 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 held its 15th Annual ACE DC Scholarship Awards Breakfast on Friday, May 15, 2015. The breakfast was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Willard Intercontinental Hotel in Washington, DC.

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, Ms. Tiara Jones, a Design Major, who won the scholarship sponsored by Belstar, known as the Daniel J. Belcher, Sr. and James G. Browder, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. Forrester Construction was also a contributor to this scholarship.



Belstar's Gina Welc with scholarship winner Tiara Jones

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](#) to make a general donation to the program or click [here](#) for more information about the ACE Mentor Program, Washington, DC.

Mentor Protégé Spotlight

- Congratulations to [Belcher Consultants, Inc.](#) and [Cedar EMC, Inc.](#) on their ninth anniversaries this past October.
- Congratulations to [Belcher Assessments and Project Controls](#), [Holland](#)

[Home Improvement](#), [James Young FF](#), [Jarrett Contracting](#), and [Millennium Associates](#) on their seventh anniversaries this year.

- Congratulations to [Belstar Cost Estimating, LLC \(BCE\)](#) and [M.A. + Associates, LLC](#) on their ninth anniversaries in 2015.

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](#).