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Why Choose Belstar

- Core Values
Trust - Faith In Others

Special Announcements

Belstar would like to acknowledge Military Appreciation Month (May), Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month (May), and National Women's Health Week (May):

Military Appreciation Month

May was National Military Appreciation Month. Designated by Congress in 1999, Military Appreciation Month ensures the nation is given an opportunity to publicly demonstrate gratitude for all that has been given by our past and present service members. The month of May was chosen because it has the most days set aside for celebrating and commemorating military achievements.

Please join Belstar in thanking and celebrating our nation's military for their sacrifices and successes. Let us celebrate those on active duty in all branches of the services, the National Guard and Reserves, plus retirees, veterans, and all of their families – well over 90 million, and more than 230 years of our nation's history.

Click [here](#) for more information about Military Appreciation Month.

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

May was also Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month (AAPAHM). Beginning as a House resolution in 1977, and signed into law in 1992, May is the perfect time to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States. The commemoration of the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States took place on May 7, 1843. The completion of the transcontinental railroad, with the majority of the tracks of the railroad laid by Chinese immigrants, occurred on May 10, 1869. For more information about the variety of events and programs honoring AAPAHM, click [here](#).

Women's Health Week

National Women's Health Week, led by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office on Women's Health, was a week dedicated to empowering women to make their health a priority. Beginning on Mother's Day, May 14, and celebrated through May 20, 2017, this is the 18th year the annual celebration took place. For more information regarding steps that can be taken at any age to improve health, click [here](#). For additional resources, including a "What's Your Health Style?" quiz, click [here](#).

Shared Values - Common Goals
Effective Communication -
Good Listeners
Humble Leadership - Shared
Spotlight
Empowerment - All of the
above
*By Lon Solomon (3/5/2000)

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SOME, Inc. (So Others Might Eat)

There are 8,350 homeless men, women and children in our nation's capital. Nearly one in five DC residents live at or below the poverty line. SOME (So Others Might Eat) is an interfaith, community-based organization that helps the poor and homeless of Washington, DC. The hot, humid summers present a very real danger of dehydration to our homeless population. We hope you will consider donating to this worthwhile organization to help the homeless stay safe in the heat this summer.

[DONATE NOW!](#)

Project Wins

Belstar team, was awarded a Construction Management & Inspections services, Agency Construction Management Services, task order from The District of Columbia Department of Transportation for Minnesota Avenue Revitalization phase 2 project.

Belstar, as part of the WSP | Parsons Brinkerhoff team, was awarded contracts from Prince William County for new sidewalk design projects on Dumfries Road (Route 234) and Optiz Boulevard.

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

Charitable Donations

ACE Mentor – 2017 Daniel J. Belcher, Sr. and James G. Browder, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
American Cancer Society – In Memory of Dorothy “Dottie” Gray
American Heart Association – 2017 National Walking Day
Compassion – For Benefit of Rose-Carlina Petit-Frere
Washington Architectural Foundation – 2017 Fall Design Fête

Promotions & Recognitions

Congratulations to the WSP | Parsons Brinkerhoff Maryland Department of Transportation Baltimore Washington International Airport Connector D-E project, for being awarded a Team Award by the Transportation Security Administration during the Annual Honorary Awards Ceremony.

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 Welc

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

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 Iijas, 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 mfitc@aiadc.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.

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**.