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## Mentor Protégés

Belcher Consultants, Inc.  
Belcher Assessments and Project Controls  
Belstar Cost Estimating (BCE)  
Cedar EMC, Inc.  
Holland Home Improvement/Construction  
James Young FF  
Jarrett Contracting, Inc.  
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## Why Choose Belstar

- Core Values

## 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 2017 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 Jackie Dardas and Bill Gray, who have been named the 2017 Belstar Team Members of the Year.

## The Holiday Season

The Holiday Season used to only be thought of as the twelve days starting December 25, Christmas Day, through January 5, Epiphany Eve -commonly referred to as the 12 Days of Christmas, Christmastide, or even Yuletide. However, in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, the season began to expand in the United States and Europe. The Holiday Season is now thought to start the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day, and continue until Christmas Day itself, also known as Advent season.

No matter when you start and stop celebrating, or what it is you are celebrating, Belstar wishes you and your family a safe and happy holiday season. We hope that you can take a moment to stop and enjoy the festivities and truly enjoy all the blessings in your life.

## Project Wins

Belstar has been awarded two additional Amtrak commissioning services task order projects in the state of New York.

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

Belstar has been awarded three Amtrak commissioning services task order projects in the state of Connecticut.

Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport in Roanoke, Virginia has awarded Belstar, as part of the Thompson + Litton team, an on-call contract renewal option.

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

## Charitable Donations

Central Union Mission – Year End Contribution

Trust - Faith In Others  
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
- 32 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

Compassion – For Benefit of Rose-Carlina Petit-Frere  
Cornerstones – Year End Contribution  
Daily Bread – Year End Contribution  
For Kids, Inc. – Year End Contribution  
Grace Network – Year End Contribution  
Helping Up Mission, Inc. – Year End Contribution  
Keystone Baptist Church – Year End Contribution  
So Others Might Eat (SOME) – Year End Contribution  
The ALS Association – In Memory of Christopher Allen  
VTCA – For the James G. Browder, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

## Promotions & Recognitions

Belstar greatly appreciates the opportunity to have served on the BWI D/E Connector Project and distributed Certificates of Appreciation as tokens of this gratitude:

Belstar Vice President Mark Holland (far left) accompanied by Belstar Assistant Resident Engineer **Cliff Everett, AIA LEED®** (far right) present WSP Project Lead Peter Florian and Project Resident Engineer **Matthew McCoy** certificates of appreciation for Belstar participation on the BWI D/ E Connector.





Belstar's Vice President Mark Holland (right) presents Belstar Assistant Resident Engineer Cliff Everett, AIA with a Certificate of Appreciation

## The Washington Architectural Foundation's Fall Design Fête

Belstar was a sponsor of the sixth annual Washington Architectural Foundation's Fall Design Fête, which was Friday, November 17, 2017 at Anthem at the Wharf in Southwest Washington, DC. It was a black-tie event that included a cocktail reception, a seated dinner, and an awards program.

This year's honorees included:

**Hal Davis, FAIA** - Centennial Medal winner for distinguished service to the chapter, community and profession

**Elinor Bacon, Bacon Development** – Winner of the Glenn Brown Award for improving the quality of life in DC and raising awareness of architecture and its benefits to society

**Leah Ijjas, AIA** -Winner of the Emerging Architects Award

**Joanna Schmickel, AIA** – Winner of the John "Wieb" Wiebenson Award for Architecture in the Public Interest



Belstar's Keith Belcher (left)  
Ms. Leah Lijas, AIA - Winner of the Emerging Architects Award (center)  
Mr. Nathaniel (Nat) Belcher (right)

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 or to make a sponsorship gift, please contact Mary Fitch at [mfitch@aiadc.com](mailto:mfitch@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.

## 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.

Please mark your calendars for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual ACE DC Scholarship Awards Breakfast:

**When:**

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 from 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM EDT

**Add to Calendar**

**Where:**

Mayflower Hotel  
1127 Connecticut Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20036

**Register Now!**

## Sponsorship and Ticket Details

**\$10,000 Penthouse:** provides two breakfast tables for ten, prominent event signage, recognition of scholarship award, special mention in program, and year long recognition on ACE DC's website and publications.

**\$5,000 Top Floor:** provides one breakfast table for ten, prominent event signage, recognition of scholarship award, special mention in program, and year long recognition on ACE DC's website and publications.

**\$3,000 Lobby:** provides one breakfast table for ten, medium event signage, recognition of scholarship award, special mention in the program, and year long recognition on ACE DC's website and publications.

**\$2000 Breakfast table:** provides breakfast table for ten, with access to full breakfast; company name on signage at event and in publications.

**\$1000 Coffee Station:** provides 2 tickets to scholarship breakfast, company name on signage at event and in publications

\$200 Individual Ticket

To sponsor the event, email: [washingtondc@acementor.org](mailto:washingtondc@acementor.org)

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. 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

Please consider making a donation to this very worthy organization. Many young people's lives will be changed by your contributions.

## Mentor Protégé Spotlight

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- 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 Institute of Constructions (MIC)** on their 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](http://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**.