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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 is Military Appreciation Month, giving those in and out of the military a chance to pause and remember the sacrifice and service given for our freedom. Please join Belstar in honoring and showing appreciation to all past and present service members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marines and National Guard, as well as their spouses and families. May was chosen for this special time of commemoration because it includes Loyalty Day, established in 1921, Victory in Europe (VE) Day, commemorating the end of WWII in 1945, and Children of Fallen Patriots Day.

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

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

May is also Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month (APAHM). We celebrate the history, traditions and culture of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in May, commemorating the first Japanese immigration to the United States which happened on May 7, 1843. May 10, 1869 marks the completion of the transcontinental railroad, with the majority of the tracks laid by Chinese immigrants. Please join Belstar in celebrating the significant contributions Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have made to our society.

For more information about the variety of events and programs honoring APAHM, click [here](#).

Women's Health Week

May 12-18, 2019 was National Women's Health Week. Although it isn't always easy to take steps toward better health, National Women's Health Week serves as a reminder for women to find what personally works for them. By establishing health goals, finding motivation and using online tools such as [this](#) to uncover personalized tips, you can take the next step on your health journey at any time. Discovering what works best for you personally can help build healthy habits that you will be more likely to maintain.

For more information about the Women's Health initiative, click [here](#).

SOME, Inc.

Why Choose Belstar

- Core Values
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
- 34 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
- EagleBank Banking needs
- Hertzbach & Company, P.A.
- MacConel & Dodd CPA

SOME (So Others Might Eat) meets the daily needs of the poor and homeless of Washington, DC by offering food, clothing, and health care. Founded in 1970 by Father Horace McKenna, S.J. and an interfaith group of priests, ministers and laypersons, this community-based, interfaith organization breaks the cycle of homelessness. Originally founded with a mission of helping to feed the city's destitute citizens, today, SOME offers comprehensive programs that meet a full spectrum of needs, while giving dignity to those experiencing homelessness and poverty in the D.C. area.

Summer is a particularly dangerous season to our homeless population. Please consider donating to this worthwhile organization.

[DONATE NOW!](#)

Project Wins

During the second quarter of 2019, Amtrak awarded Belstar new commissioning task orders in Nebraska, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania.

Click [here](#) to see a comprehensive list of Belstar projects at www.Belstar.com

Charitable Donations

McLean Bible Church – general donation
ACE Mentor Program – 2019 scholarship breakfast – general donation
Compassion International – for the benefit of Rose-Carline Petit-Frere

Promotions & Recognitions

Belstar would like to wish the following team members a Happy Birthday during the second quarter of 2019:

Dan Belcher, Jr.	4/10
Ozzie Belcher	4/24
Alan Trask	4/29
Bill Gray	5/7
Miranda Moore	6/15
Keith Belcher	6/28
Gina Welc	6/28

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 19th Annual ACE DC Scholarship Awards Breakfast on Friday, May 17, 2019. The breakfast was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC. In attendance for

Belstar were Ms. Gina Welc and Ms. Cindy Clymore.

Mr. Paul Choquette, III, Board President, gave the opening comments and also presented the ACE DC Impact Award Presentation to Turner Construction. Continuing with the program was an update from ACE National Executive Director, Ms. Diana Eidenshink and the introduction of the keynote speaker, Mr. Monty Hoffman.

Mr. Hoffman was the Principal and Founder of [PN Hoffman](#) in 1993 with a single townhouse conversion, and has since transformed the company into a market leader of real estate development in the Washington DC, metro area. With more than 30 years of experience, he actively leads the company's business development and market strategy, as well as the design initiatives for every PN Hoffman Project.

He is a founding board member of the DC Students Construction Trades Foundation, which provides educational and apprenticeship opportunities for district students interested in design, engineering, and construction; a member of DC Public Schools Engineering Advisory Board; and a member of the Federal City Council. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown with a Bachelor of Science in Civil/Structural Engineering Technology.

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.



Ms. Cindy Clymore and Ms. Gina Welc of Belstar

The Washington Architectural Foundation's Fall Design Fête

The Washington Architectural Foundation's Fall Design Fête will be held Friday, November 22, 2019 at the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C. Belstar was a sponsor of the 2018 Washington Architectural Foundation's Fall Design Fête, which was a black-tie event, including a cocktail reception, a seated dinner, and an awards program.

The event celebrates individuals who make Washington better through their contributions as designers, advocates, and clients. The 2019 honorees are:

Hany Hassan, FAIA

Centennial Medal for Service to the Chapter, the community and profession

Robert P. Kogod

Glenn Brown Award, honoring an individual who has raised public awareness of architecture and its benefits to society and who has improved the quality of life in Washington, DC

Douglas Crawford, AIA

Emerging Architect Award

Gina Volpicelli, AIA

John 'Wieb' Wiebenson Award for Architecture in the Public Interest

Attendees will learn about the work of the honorees as well as 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.

To review sponsorship opportunities, click [here](#). To become a sponsor now, click [here](#).

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 Consultants, Inc.** and **Cedar EMC, Inc.** on their eleventh anniversaries this past October.
- 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 twelfth anniversaries.

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 [sponsorships and internships](#).
- Watch for an updated listing of Belstar's past and present projects in the [Projects section](#).