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Special Announcements

**Happy 35th Anniversary to Belstar, Inc.
from January 10, 1985 to January 10, 2020!**

Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 – October 15, 2020

Please join Belstar in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. Beginning in 1968, as National Hispanic Heritage Week, this now month-long observance recognizes contributions made by Americans tracing their roots to Spain, Mexico, Central and Southern America. Even as a weekly celebration, this observance began on September 15, which marks the anniversary of independence of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Also falling within this 30-day timeframe is Mexico's independence anniversary on September 16 and Chile's on September 18.

As one-fifth of the United States population has Hispanic and Latino heritage, let us come together to promote the history, culture and amazing contributions of Hispanic-Americans. Click [here](#) for more information and ways to get involved with this observance.

Project Wins

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

Promotions and Recognitions

Belstar would like to wish the following team members a Happy Birthday during the third quarter of 2020:

Cindy Clymore - July 22
Harman Biggs - August 19
Mike Johnson - September 5
Allan Luai - September 6

Belstar would also like to celebrate the following work anniversaries in 2020:

Ozzie Belcher – 35th
Gina Welc – 15th
Alan Trask – 5th

Congratulations to Senior Construction Inspector Mark Schwindt, who recently joined Belstar's onsite KCI team on the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel project.

Charitable Donations

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
- 35 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
- Rees Broome, PC
- EagleBank
- Hertzbach & Company,
P.A.
- MacConel & Dodd CPA
- Sapient Consulting

Compassion – For Benefit of Rose-Carline Petit-Frere
Dublin United Methodist Church – In Memory of Dr. Windson N. Pound
Edsall Park Swim Club - To Support the 2020 Summer Season
Washington Architectural Foundation - Fall Design Fête

The Washington Architectural Foundation's Fall Design Fête

The Washington Architectural Foundation's Fall Design Fête will be held virtually on Friday, October 30, 2020. This event celebrates individuals who make Washington D.C. better through their contributions as designers, advocates, and clients. The 2020 honorees are:

Steven Spurlock, FAIA

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

Earl Alexander "Rusty" Powell, III

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

Alison Pavilonis, AIA

Emerging Architect Award

Ruben Quesada, Assoc. AIA

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

Lindsey May, AIA

Architect Educator Award

HITT Contracting's Co | Lab Project

Partnership for the Planet Award

Donald B. Myer, FAIA

Donald B. Myer, FAIA Public Service Award

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.

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 was supposed to hold its 20th Annual ACE DC Scholarship Awards Breakfast on Friday, May 15, 2020. On June 18, 2020, 15 scholarship winners for 2020 were announced, with awards totaling \$45,000. The Fluor and Belstar Alumni Scholarship Awardee for 2020 was **Jack Horton**, who plans to attend Duke University and to double major in Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science.

In lieu of the ACE DC end of the year Student Presentation Night, a **Digital Design Showcase** was hosted where students submitted their work. The Washington Liberty Team participated in the National CIRT Competition and finished in third place.

During these challenging times, financial support is still very much needed. **If you are able and interested in supporting this worthwhile cause, please contact washingtondc@acementor.org.**

For more information please see the ACE DC [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [Linkedin](#).

Sponsorships

Belstar has been sponsoring **Rose-Carline Petit-Frere** from 2004 to present. Compassion International is a faith based charitable organization that fights poverty personally. They are a child-focused organization. They work with the neediest and most vulnerable children – the poorest of the poor; to the children in greatest need, without ulterior motive because they are a “love they neighbor” organization/ministry.



Their child Sponsorship Program offers:

- Medical checkups and health care
- Ongoing Christian training through a local church
- Educational assistance, including textbooks, school uniforms, post-secondary courses, tutoring, test and lab supplies and even literacy and financial training for caregivers
- Key life skills training, mentoring and vocational programs
- Nutritious food and supplements to protect against malnutrition
- Recreational activities and support to develop self-confidence and social skills
- Protection from crime, violence and danger
- Access to special services like surgeries and disaster relief

If interested in sponsoring a child, please call 1-800-336-7676; or you can visit their website at <http://www.compassion.com>.

Kathryn Baker

Belstar began sponsoring Kathryn Baker in 2019 and will continue until 2021. Ms. Baker is a medical student at West Virginia University with clinical rotations in Internal medicine, Surgery, Psychiatry, Family Medicine, Pediatrics and OB/Gyn. She plans to pursue a Preventive Medicine residency upon completing medical school with hopes of dedicating her career to helping patients naturally prevent

and reverse chronic diseases through lifestyle behavior changes.



In addition to serving as a physician, she hopes to be an active advocate for healthy lifestyle habits in the community through public outreach programs and education development. A few recent accomplishments include:

- In October 2019, Ms. Baker helped create a public outreach program to educate middle and high school students on the effects of e-cigarette smoking in Berkeley County, West Virginia.
- In April 2020, Ms. Baker was accepted to present a research poster at the American College of Physicians in Los Angeles, California. The poster was on a case of Vaping-Induced Lung Injury.
- In May 2020, Ms. Baker was granted the Michael L. Friedland Award for demonstrating achievement in self-learning in the integrated clinical curriculum at the WVU SOM Eastern Division.

Another sponsor of Ms. Baker is Dr. Charles Gardner, MD, graduate of the West Virginia School of Medicine and of the Virginia Military Institute.

If you would like to help sponsor Ms. Baker or find out more information, you can e-mail her at <mailto:kbaker17@mix.wvu.edu>.

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- Be sure to visit www.Belstar.com for more information regarding Belstar's [internships](#).
- Watch for an updated listing of Belstar's past and present projects in the [Projects section](#).