

DFI Educational Trust

- Established in 2006 as an independent, nonprofit, charitable foundation of the Deep Foundations Institute.
- Fosters interest in deep foundation engineering and construction in high school and college level students.
- Manages Annual Paper Competitions for Students and Young Professors; an Internship Program; a History of Deep Foundations Poster Program; the Berkel & Company Contractors Inc. Scholarship Fund; the Paul DeBruyn Scholarship Fund; the Hal Hunt Lecture Honorarium; and cooperates in the ACE Mentor Program.

DFI Trust Mission

- To provide financial assistance to high school and college students so that they may pursue a career in the practice of designing and/or constructing deep foundations.
- To promote awareness amongst high school and college students about career opportunities in the deep foundations field of engineering design and construction.
- To provide financial support for the promotion of educational programs that include deep foundation design and construction, as well as for related student activities.

When you support the DFI Educational Trust and the ACE Mentor Program with your tax deductible contributions, you are helping young students discover the secret of how rewarding a career in the deep foundation, architecture, construction and engineering industry can be.

ACE Mentor Program

ACE was founded in 1995 as an independent non-profit organization to offer mentoring and scholarships to high school students interested in pursuing a career in architecture, construction and engineering, and to assist students looking for internships and opportunities with local mentoring firms. It is a unique partnership among industry professionals — architects, interior designers, landscape architects, mechanical, structural, electrical, environmental and civil engineers, construction managers, college and university representatives — who work together to attract young people to their professions.

ACE Mission

To engage, excite and enlighten high school students to pursue career opportunities in architecture, construction and engineering and related areas of the design and construction industry through mentoring; and to provide scholarship opportunities for students in an inclusive manner reflective of the diverse school population.

*MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2010
~ Golf Outing Fundraiser ~
Castlewood Country Club
Pleasanton, California, USA*



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