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ACE FACTS

The ACE Mentor Program provides Turner staff with a wonderful opportunity for community involvement and has become a source for motivated interns and full-time employees.

In 2004, Turner made a commitment of \$500,000 to the ACE Mentor Program. This funding assists in the establishment of additional chapters.

In 2004, Turner helped launch chapters in Dallas, Denver, Indianapolis and Miami. This year Turner's gift will support chapters in Charlotte, Atlanta, Boston, Sacramento & Philadelphia.

ACE was founded in New York City in 1994 By Charles H. Thornton and has chapters in more than 60 major U.S. cities. Peter Davoren, our President, sits on the Board of Directors.



ACE Mentors give orientation at Osborne High School

ACE Mentoring Begins in Atlanta

ACE Atlanta kicked off in February at Osborne High School in Cobb County, with a very impressive group of mentors from companies that include Winter Construction, Skanska USA Building, Holder Construction, Cleveland Electric, Heery International, Syska Hennessy and the Construction Education Foundation of Georgia (CEFGA).

The ACE Mentor Program was founded by the principals of leading design and construction firms, to introduce high school students to career opportunities in the industry.

Turner and the mentors have teamed up with Wise Women Speak an organization that empowers girls and women from ages nine to twenty-one to discover their purpose and potential. The organization's Girls at the Helm, has over 70 eighth through twelfth grade girls enrolled. Our ACE program at Osborne H.S. has 17 girls mostly seniors who are interested in the Architectural, Construction and Engineering field and who participate in the Girls in the Helm organization.

Our project this year is a strip mall. Over the course of 12 weeks the students will have hands on learning in Architecture and Design, Systems/Mechanicals, Interior Design, Preconstruction and Construction Planning. In addition the group will tour the Cumberland Mall and the World of Coke jobsites, as well as be active participants at the CEFGA Career Fair being held at the Gwinnett County Fair grounds April 27 & 28th.



Jacob Vagots, an Architect with Heery, gives details on ceiling support



***Career Directions for Students in
Architecture, Construction and Engineering***



Students tour model shop at Heery International



Karen McHugh, an Architect with Heery, explains ceiling elevations



Turner's Alison Reynolds listens as a student explain her design



Students work independently on their design



Whitney Zink, Sr. Project Engineer with Holder, gives one-on-one assistance