BOOST TO THE PROFESSION WITH A GIFT TO THE ACEC NEW YORK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To those of us in the consulting engineering profession, it's painfully clear: professional engineering schools throughout the country are not producing enough engineers to meet present and future demands. Fortunately, there's something you can do about it: you can contribute to the ACEC New York Scholarship Fund.

Now in its 42nd year, the fund awards scholarships to undergraduate engineering students in New York State to promote the consulting engineering profession. In 2009, thanks to donations from consulting engineers throughout the state, the fund awarded $45,000 to 16 students, and made progress toward fulfilling ACEC New York's goal of nurturing future engineers.

Here is how it works. Each fall, the Scholarship Committee visits 17 colleges and universities throughout New York State to talk to engineering students about consulting engineering and to present the scholarship program. Students complete an application form and are judged on their grades, school and work experiences, and an essay. The Scholarship Committee then determines the winners and presents the awards in the spring.

Currently, the program awards one Grand Scholarship for $5,000 and fourteen $2,500 named scholarships, named for the donating firm or in memory of an individual, or both. Named scholarships reflect contributions of $2,500 or more, and are awarded by the firm at an ACEC New York function. Firms considering a named scholarship are encouraged to participate on a yearly basis. Firms can also contribute less than $2,500; these funds are combined into general ACEC New York Scholarships and to help the Scholarship Fund grow.

Contributors to the fund are recognized in the ACEC New York Newsletter, at the various functions where we honor the winners, and on our Scholarship Web Page, which lists the various components of the programs and includes a 'thanks to contributors' section. We also issue a press release to an extensive mailing list.

□ Yes, my firm is interested in learning more about ACEC New York's Scholarship Fund. Please send me more information.

□ Yes, my firm is interested in making a donation to the Scholarship Fund. Please bill me for:
Named scholarship: _____$10,000
_____$ 5,000
_____$ 2,500

Name for scholarship if other than firm name: _____

Other donation (please list amount): $_____

Donations for the current 2009/10 year must be paid by January 15, 2010, for scholarships awarded in May 2010. Please note that the ACEC New York Scholarship Fund is a tax-exempt organization and contributions are deductible.

Name of Firm Contact Firm Phone #

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Please return the form to ACEC New York, 6 Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12205 or fax to 518 452-1710