

VTC Insurance Brings Industry Knowledge to ACE Mentor Program

VTC Insurance Group has partnered with the ACE Mentor Program, a national organization that brings together leading professionals in the architecture, construction, engineering and related fields, to mentor young people pursuing careers in these industries.

Leading VTC's volunteer program is Jeff Chandler, Executive Vice President for Surety. "The ACE Program provides the perfect conduit for delivering real-world construction-related knowledge directly to the students who can best benefit from it," says Jeff. "They get, literally, hands-on industry experience guided by seasoned professionals in a variety of specialties. It's an immersive experience that greatly enriches the learning experience. And the mentors gain as much in teaching as the students do in learning."

More than 9,000 students from 1,000 high schools nationwide participate in ACE annually. At weekly meetings, student teams work directly with professionals from leading area firms, who volunteer their time to mentor the teams as they design hypothetical projects, tour local construction sites, and visit architectural, engineering and construction offices.

VTC is ideally equipped to guide students interested in construction-related careers. It is a multi-award winning firm specializing in risk management for the construction industry for over 60 years, and is Michigan's largest independent agency. "There's really no aspect of construction that our firm isn't deeply versed in," continues Mr. Chandler. "VTC has always been a community-focused company, and the opportunity to impart some of that knowledge – to students of an industry we love – is a perfect match of ability to need."

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