



Construction Industry Round Table

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3/27/12 – National Finalists Named for the 2012 CIRT-ACE Mentor Design Competition

A record 39 entries (representing 24 Affiliates/Chapters) from across the country competed for top honors in the 6th Annual **CIRT-ACE Design Competition** with only three garnering the coveted right to be named a national finalist. Those earning this distinction in 2012 and the opportunity to make presentations at the national competition in May during CIRT's Conference are:

- **ACE Mentor Los Angeles/Orange County, CA (Santa Ana Chapter/Century HS Team)** for their "*California Air & Space Museum*" entry;
- **ACE South Florida (Miami Coral Park Senior High Team)** for their "*Mary Brickell Parking Garage*" entry; and
- **ACE Washington, DC (Washington-Lee HS Team)** for their "*The Anacostia-Capital Waterfront*" entry.

In addition to the finalist, six other teams were recognized as **Honorable Mention/First Runner-Up or Second Runner-Up** in the three different design challenges or options:

- History Museum Challenge: ACE Greater Bridgeport (1st Runner-Up); ACE CT-New Haven/Team-1 (2nd Runner-Up)
- Parking Garage "Outside of the Box" Challenge: ACE Mentor Program of Central Florida/Orlando (1st Runner-Up); ACE SF Bay Area-Peninsula One/Team-1 (2nd Runner-Up)
- Waterfront/Riverside Park Challenge: ACE Nashville/Team-5 (1st Runner-Up); ACE Greater NYC Chapter/Team-8 (2nd Runner-Up)

Again this year, a special award was given to a non-winning team for the "**Best Presentation Board**" the winner for the 2012 competition was: ACE Mentor Program of Frederick, MD for their "*Gateway Preservation Park*" boards.

All of the projects were well done, making it a difficult task for the judges to narrow the field to three, but in the end, the choices were unanimous as to which entries should be selected. A spirited and exciting final competition is expected on the morning of Tuesday, May 1st at the CIRT Spring Conference to be held at the Park Hyatt Hotel in Washington, DC.