

MEET THE PANELISTS

Dana Blackwood is the Interiors & Special Projects Division Manager for Turner Maryland. She joined Turner in 2010 as a Field Engineer and has since held roles including MEP Engineer, VDC Engineer, Procurement Agent, and Business Development Manager. She also worked as the Project Manager for the 84,000 SF interiors renovation for the Pandora Jewelry Americas Headquarters in downtown Baltimore. Ms. Blackwood serves on Turner's Mid-Atlantic Diversity Action Plan (DAP) team. Dana graduated from Johns Hopkins University with a bachelor's degree in General Engineering as well as a master's degree in Business Administration Management. ★

Chris Reyes is a Project Manager at Kezlo Group. He obtained both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at the University of Maryland. He has worked in the Architectural industry for the last 8 years, and also served as an ACE mentor and board member. Chris specializes in healthcare design and has design experience in a variety of residential, government, and commercial projects. He is currently working on becoming a licensed Architect in Maryland.

Jeffery Roberson is a Principal at OFFICE ONTIC* which produces highly formal and functional designs that are at once timeless and of the times. He holds a post-professional Master of Design Studies degree in the History and Philosophy of Design from Harvard University, and a NAAB accredited professional Master of Architecture degree from The Catholic University of America. Prior to co-founding OFFICE ONTIC, Jeff spent eight years as a full-time academic engaged in research and teaching, and six years in practice. Mr. Roberson is currently a Professor of Architecture at Anne Arundel Community College. ★

ACE MENTOR PROGRAM

ARCHITECTURE · CONSTRUCTION · ENGINEERING

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

FINAL PRESENTATIONS

Wednesday, April 12, 2023, 7:00 pm
Anne Arundel Community College
CRSC200 Learning Theater

PROGRAM



WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Linda Jackson, AIA IIDA LEED AP
OTJ Architects
ACE Lead Mentor



PANELIST INTRODUCTIONS



STUDENT PRESENTATIONS



CLOSING REMARKS

Kelly Rosenthal,
ACE Board Chair

ACE MENTORS

- **Aburn, Ron - Project Manager**
Harbor Roofing and Contracting, Inc.
- **Anderson, Shyree - Project Engineer**
Davis Construction
- **Baldyga, Dan - Project Engineer**
Gilbane Building Company
- **Heim, Devon - Project Specialist/APM**
Harbor Roofing and Contracting, Inc.
- **Hopkins, Bryan - Senior Project Manager**
BuilderGuru Contracting
- **Jackson, Linda - AIA IIDA LEED AP**
OTJ Architects
- **Jump, Vernon - Senior Accountant**
Turner Construction Company
- **King, Jennifer**
United States Patent Trademark Office
- **LoGiurato, Romeo - Project Manager**
Hensel Phelps
- **McDaniel, Anca - Area Superintendent**
Hensel Phelps
- **Oesterling, Matt, PE, Sr. Mechanical Engineer**
CMTA, Inc.
- **Reynolds, Christine, PE**
Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.
- **Terhune, Steve**
Stephen T. Terhune, Architect LLC

CROFTON

AACPS Teacher: Jennifer McLeran

ACE MENTORS:

**Ron Aburn
Devon Heim
Jennifer King
Christine Reynolds**

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS:

**"Haley Cultural Building"
Jordan Mueller
Desmond Rollings**

**"Maryland Multicultural Study Center"
Samantha Bethea
Ella Marshall**

OLD MILL

AACPS Teacher: Matthew Marlowe

ACE MENTORS:

**Shy Anderson
Randy Baldyga
Byron Hopkins
Linda Jackson
Vernon Jump**

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS:

**"MCT AACC Multicultural Cultural Center"
Adelina (Lina) Meadows-Soto
Sandra (Sandy) Clarke
Alisha (Ali) Tippins**

**"Compass Pointe Multi Cultural Center"
Akeem Adetunji
Nikolas Currey
Caleb Maksim**

**"AACC Multi-Cultural Center"
Binayak (Binu) Mohapatra
Ethan Wright
Ben Mazariegos**

SEVERNA PARK

AACPS Teacher: Scott "Geoff" Bernstein

ACE MENTORS:

**Steve Terhune
Matt Oesterling
Romeo LoGiurato
Anca McDaniel**

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS:

**"The Corners of the World"
Samira Ibrahim
Ellen Blain**

**"NOVA Multicultural Center"
Nora Devine
Valerie Kresge**

**"Omni-Salvete Multicultural Center"
Layla Ibrahim
Kelly Moy**

PROJECT

OVERVIEW OF PROJECT:

The ACE 2022-2023 project is the design of a Multi-Cultural building on the grounds of Anne Arundel Community College in Arnold, MD. The students visited the site location in person. They participated in 16 after-school sessions with professionals in the Architectural, Construction Management and Engineering fields to plan the design and construction of their concept of the building. The building will house display, gathering, entertainment and presentation facilities.

ACE is an after-school program offered through a partnership with Anne Arundel County Public Schools, for high school students who are interested in learning about career opportunities in Architecture, Construction, Engineering, and related construction professions. This program was offered to students attending Crofton, Old Mill and Severna Park High Schools.