



AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR
CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION

SETTING THE STANDARD
FOR **QUALITY**
HIGHER EDUCATION
CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

THE WHAT

THE WHY

Since 1974, the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE) has been a leading global advocate of quality construction education that promotes, supports, and accredits quality construction education programs.

The primary goal is promotion and continued improvement of postsecondary construction education: specifically, ACCE accredits construction education programs in colleges and universities that request its evaluation and meet its rigorous standards and criteria.

The Council offers accreditation for Master Degree Programs and Recognition of Continuing Education courses for non-degree programs in construction science, construction management and construction technology. ACCE is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.



"Now we just recruit from ACCE accredited institutions. Students from accredited programs progress faster and go further in their careers."

*Gordon Marshall
Retired, Pepper Construction*

OWNERS & USERS

ACCE serves the interests of owners and users of constructed facilities and the public at large by raising the professional caliber of constructors and the quality of the projects for which they assume responsibility.

STUDENTS

ACCE serves the interest of potential students by helping them identify institutions and programs that offer quality education in construction.

Students graduating from ACCE accredited programs are better prepared to enter the construction industry

INDUSTRY

ACCE accreditation enables employers to identify quality employees, who by education, have the demonstrated ability to make lasting contributions to their organization and their profession.

FACULTY

Through ACCE involvement, faculty have opportunities for developing leadership, networking with peers, and keeping current with trends in construction.

SECURING THE FUTURE OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY BY ACCREDITING HIGH QUALITY CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE INDUSTRY LEADERS

"It is a privilege to work with ACCE members to advance the quality of construction education across the country. Through active participation in ACCE, I have developed a deep appreciation for the strength and diversity of ACCE's accredited two and four-year programs."

*Rebecca Burleson
Senior Team Manager
Linbeck*

QUALITY

CREDIBILITY

"One of the most powerful ways to influence the future of our industry is to partner with the national accreditation process that is—and has been—key to continuous improvement of construction education.

Founded in 1974, this joint effort of industry and academia created the gold standard for rigorous construction accreditation in the US, elevated the recognition of construction education on university campuses, and set accredited programs apart."

*Marty Garza
Vice President of Bartlett Cocke General Contractors
Vice President of the AGC Education & Research Foundation*

QUALITY

"Having been involved in the college recruiting effort for more than 20 years, I can say that we strive to hire the 'best of the best.' The students we hire from ACCE accredited schools are better prepared, have more construction experience, and make stronger leaders. We are corporate members of ACCE and are involved on several committees. I challenge anyone involved in the construction industry to support ACCE and its efforts to continue to improve the construction education process across America."

*Joey Hatch
Corporate Executive Vice President
Skanska USA Building Inc.*

PROFESSIONALISM

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