

## A LETTER FROM THE EVENT CHAIRMAN

February 2011

Dear Friend of AGC and ACE Leadership High School,

It is with great enthusiasm that I invite you to attend the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Best Buildings Celebration on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino.

This year I am thrilled to announce the **proceeds from this premier award event will benefit ACE Leadership High School** – the acclaimed cutting-edge charter school founded by AGC-NM Building Branch and industry and community leaders like you. **But time is of the essence! We just learned of an unprecedented opportunity for the school to receive a matching grant of up to \$40,000 if we raise \$100,000 from this event!**

We are most grateful to AGC and its education foundation – the *New Mexico Building Education Congress* (NMBEC) – a 501(c)(3) charitable organization - for gifting the proceeds from this signature event for the first time this year to ACE Leadership. This generous act will allow ACE Leadership to take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity to receive these crucial matching funds.

The prestigious Best Buildings Awards honors the best in commercial construction and is attended by the industry's top construction professionals, public & private owners, and business community leaders. This popular event also provides the perfect occasion to invite prospective clients or reward your project teams for a job well done. It makes perfect sense that an industry award contest that honors quality builders and projects would support our new school that shares the same core values. When I say "our" school, I mean it. ACE Leadership was created by visionary AGC members and business leaders in our state to cultivate the future leaders of our industry and our entire community. As a result we have set a new national precedent for commitment to public education and workforce development.

Most importantly this year your vital support of Best Buildings will also contribute to the success of ACE Leadership – which will directly impact the success of our industry for decades to come. This enhances the quality of life for our entire community given our industry represents a vital sector of the economy. Please also keep in mind that whether you purchase a table or a sponsorship – **your payment this year will be considered a charitable donation to NMBEC that is tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. And the proceeds will be matched at 40%!**

Please contact Kelly Roepke at the AGC office if you have any questions or need additional information – particularly if you would like to receive a sponsor packet detailing the many benefits available to sponsors at all levels this year (505) 842-1462 or [reception@agc-nm.org](mailto:reception@agc-nm.org).

We look forward to receiving your registration confirmation soon and celebrating with you at Best Buildings on April 23<sup>rd</sup>!



Vic Chavez  
Chairman, Best Buildings 2011  
Chavez Grieves Consulting Engineers

SATURDAY APRIL 23, 2011  
HARD ROCK HOTEL AND CASINO

AGC -  
New Mexico  
Building Branch

# BEST BUILDINGS

## 2011 Premier Awards Celebration

Proceeds to benefit ACE Leadership High School

FROM SUCCESS TO SIGNIFICANCE



COCKTAIL ATTIRE

COCKTAIL RECEPTION 6PM / DINNER & PROGRAM 7:30PM



# ACE LEADERSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Building Leaders with AGC

The proceeds from Best Buildings 2011 will benefit ACE Leadership High School - a public-private partnership with AGC-New Mexico Building Branch – together investing in the future leaders of the construction profession.

The high standard of excellence used to select the winning projects for Best Buildings parallels the criteria used to develop the curriculum for ACE Leadership. Best Buildings established a new prototype for industry awards by honoring the complexity of the construction process and challenges including budget, site constraints, schedule, and project delivery method.

ACE Leadership established a new prototype for public high schools by providing access to young people from across the city to cutting-edge, construction-specific, project-based learning. ACE Leadership is preparing each student with the vital skills necessary for successful careers in our dynamic, complex and rapidly evolving construction professions.

**\* Entry fees, dinner tickets/tables and sponsorship contributions for the 2011 Best Buildings event will be considered charitable donations to benefit ACE Leadership High School through the education foundation established by AGC-NM Building Branch – the NM Building Education Congress (NMBEC) – a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Please make checks payable to “NMBEC”. (\* \$100 per person ticket price is tax-deductible.)**

# RSVP

For reservations and payment, please contact Kelly Roepke at (505) 842-1462 or [reception@agc-nm.org](mailto:reception@agc-nm.org). For fax reservations and payment, please fill out form below and fax to (505) 842-1980.

**\$150\* per person x \_\_\_ guests = \$\_\_\_\_\_ total**

(\* \$100 per person ticket price is tax-deductible)

**\$600 for table of 5**

**\$1,200 for table of 10**

Upgrade table purchase to **Leadership Sponsor** for **\$2,500**  
(Includes promotional benefits)

I am unable to attend but have enclosed a **contribution** of \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address (non- members only):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Winning Project (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:**  Check (payable to “NMBEC”)

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name on Card** \_\_\_\_\_

## TABLE GUEST NAMES:

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