

Mentors for Excellence is a unique program sponsored by BL Companies for K-12 and higher education students.



BL Companies is one of the fastest growing architecture and engineering companies in the eastern United States. Founded in 1986, the company has offices in seven cities throughout the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions. Our corporate mission is to perform with dedication and commitment, conduct ourselves with integrity, inspire each other to exceed expectations and promote a problem-solving culture.

Our services include: Architecture, Civil Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Landscape Architecture, Planning, Land Surveying, Structural Engineering, MEP Engineering, Transportation Engineering and Subsurface Utility Engineering

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The purpose of the BL Companies Mentors for Excellence program is to work with public school students regarding their career goals and interests. Our objective is to assist in broadening the professional horizons of students, and at the same time to help raise the students' career aspirations. We believe the Mentors for Excellence program can help young people become better equipped to realize the vast array of career choices that are within their grasp. These important goals can, in part, be accomplished by exposing students to the design professionals at BL Companies.



Surge (sûrj) *v.* a strong, wavelike, forward movement. *The power our youth must have to overcome the forces that resist their goals.*



Dedication to the Community

At BL Companies, we are dedicated to improving the landscape of our communities. Our Mentors for Excellence program is designed to fill the gap between the built and social environments by allowing us to become active designers of whole environments. We will carry out this goal through the opportunity to support, uplift, recognize, guide and educate our youth. We have set out to change environments one life at a time. Excellence is the target of the Mentors for Excellence program; changing lives is our collective goal.



SUPPORT. We offer professional/student mentoring through scheduled in-school visits.

UPLIFT. We empower students to help them realize that any career is within their grasp. Students are given a tour of our offices and have the opportunity to interact with our professionals.

RECOGNIZE. We understand that the existing needs in our communities go beyond hands-on mentoring to include financial donations and fundraising events.

GUIDE. We offer a dedicated, convenient e-mail address for parents, students and teachers to contact us. It also enables us to share a seamless stream of information and guidance.

EDUCATE. We share our professionalism and knowledge through partnerships with community groups and outreach organizations.