



BASE Line

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Design Professionals need to look beyond day to day operations to ensure that we provide a positive impact on the future of our industry and the wellbeing of our community. The following are some representative charitable programs that Baldrige & Associates remains involved with:

■ **ACE Mentor Program** : The ACE Mentor Program was founded in 1995 as an innovative way of attracting students, particularly the less privileged, into the building professions. It's mission is to *enlighten and increase the awareness of high school students to career opportunities in **architecture, construction and engineering** through mentoring and to provide scholarship opportunities for students in an inclusive manner reflective of the diverse school population:*

▷ *ACE Hawaii* – Under the guidance of Steven Baldrige the local chapter of ACE has grown from one school in 2002 to four schools this year.

▷ *ACE / Construction Industry Round Table* – The ACE student group from *Moanalua High School traveled to Washington D.C. this April to win the first ACE/CIRT National Design Competition.*

■ **Civil Defense Volunteers** : Engineers can give back to the community by providing volunteer assistance during disasters:

▷ *Structural Engineers Association Disaster Response* – BASE has maintained Hawaii State Civil Defense's volunteer list for the past ten years and helped to coordinate volunteer efforts following the Big Island earthquake this past October.

▷ *Urban Search & Rescue Structures Specialist* – BASE employees volunteered time to train to be qualified as responders for FEMA National Urban Search & Rescue (collapsed buildings) operations.

■ **Adult Friends For Youth** : AFY has for two decades endeavored to help youth involved in violent and dangerous behaviors to untangle themselves from negative and anti-social behaviors.

▷ *Board of Directors* – Steven Baldrige has served on the Board of Directors for the past three years.

▷ *Kids at Kapolei* – This innovative project teamed the Bank of Hawaii Kapolei construction team with an at risk youth group to provide exposure to the variety of employment opportunities in the development, design and construction industries.

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." – Aristotle..... a true statement in all aspects of our life

