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O'Donnell & Naccarato earns recognition for corporate philanthropy

(Philadelphia) O'Donnell & Naccarato, a local structural engineering consulting firm, was honored on April 30th at the Philadelphia Business Journal's Corporate Philanthropy Summit for its contributions to Philadelphia-area charitable programs.

The firm is one of the founders of the local chapter of ACE Mentor Program of America, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing career advice and mentoring to students in architecture, construction, and engineering. Volunteers from the firm visit high schools to speak with students and communicate the opportunities in the structural engineering industry.

"We are intimately involved with the local ACE chapter," says Nick Cinalli, O'Donnell & Naccarato's President and CEO. "We are getting students to look at our work and consider a future in our industry."

O'Donnell & Naccarato is a major contributor to other events and programs including the American Institute of Architecture 'CANstruction,' an off-beat design competition in which architects, engineers and students use donated canned goods to build enormous 'structures.' In 2007, O'Donnell & Naccarato's 'Benjamin FrankCAN Bridge' submission, which was created out of 2,800 cans of food, earned the award for 'Structural Ingenuity.' All of the canned food used in the competition is donated to local food bank, Philabundance.

The Philadelphia Business Journal's Philanthropy Summit identifies the regions top corporate donors, and ranks them according to their contributions divided by the number of local employees. O'Donnell & Naccarato contributed more than \$50,000 and 4,500 employee volunteer hours to Philadelphia-based charitable organizations in 2006, and was a finalist in the category of companies with 100-499 employees.

About O'Donnell & Naccarato For more than 50 years, O'Donnell & Naccarato has been recognized for its expertise in designing and managing projects of all sizes, types and levels of complexity. Based in Philadelphia, the consulting structural engineering firm maintains offices in the Lehigh Valley (Pa.); Princeton, N.J.; and Washington, D.C., areas. For more information, visit www.o-n.com.