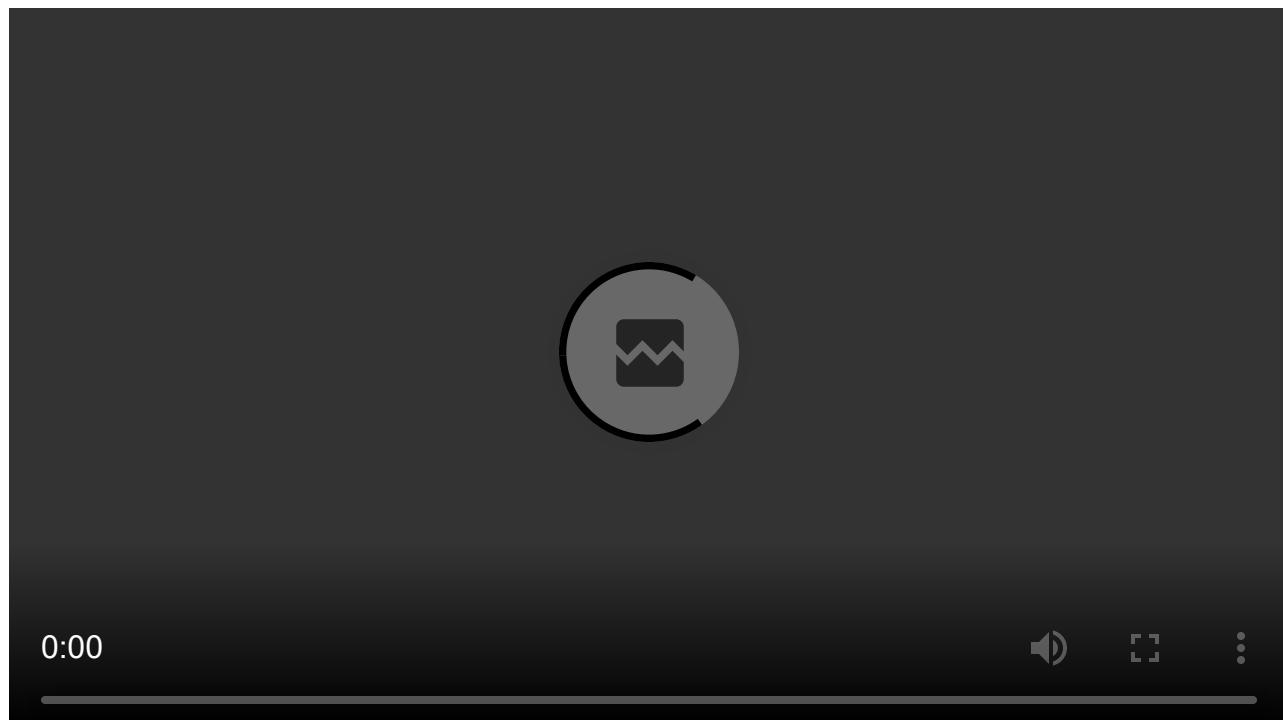




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ACE Mentor Day of Action

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As Ferguson celebrates five years of partnership with the **ACE Mentor Program of America**, we are proud to reflect on the lasting impact of our joint efforts to

support the skilled trades. Through scholarships, mentorships and fostering connections, we've worked to inspire young people to explore careers in architecture, construction and engineering.

The ACE Mentor Program, a free, award-winning afterschool program, connects over 12,000 high school students from 38 states to these fields. ACE's hands-on program educates students about the many opportunities available and provides them with practical experience and mentorship.

Chris Cornick, Ferguson's Vice President of Megaprojects, plays an important role in our partnership. He is an active member of ACE Mentor's National Board of Directors and CMIC-Allen Berg Memorial Scholarship Committee. His passion for the industry is evident in his efforts to support young talent and advocate for the importance of skilled trades in our communities. Chris's dedication ensures that students receive the technical knowledge they need and understand the important role they play in shaping the future of the built world.

Watch Chris Cornick discuss the value ACE brings to students and the skilled trades. Together, we are building a brighter future for the next generation of skilled professionals.