

**Jacobs Engineering: Improving the world one individual at a time...**



Never underestimate the power of an individual. In 1947, Joseph J. Jacobs founded Jacobs Engineering. Today, Jacobs fields more than 77,000 professionals in 400 offices around the world. Last year, the Fortune 500 company generated nearly \$11 billion in revenue. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, Jacobs serves a broad range of companies and organizations, including industrial, commercial, and government clients across multiple markets and geographies. But despite its size and reach, Jacobs is still very much about relationships and the individual, evidenced by the fact that more than 95 percent of its work derives from repeat business.

Though one of the largest technical professional services firms in the world, Jacobs is a local firm, focused on the individuals and the communities these individuals comprise. Jacobs' philosophy can best be discerned through its stalwart belief in the ultimate value of its diversity and inclusion policy. "At Jacobs, we value inclusion and diversity because it energizes our people and encourages creativity, collaboration, and innovation. Learning about new and different perspectives and experiences creates more varied thinking. Considering several unique points of view often results in better decisions and solutions for our clients, our investors, and ultimately our company." But there's another way Jacobs demonstrates its belief in the individual—through WTS.

A Trailblazing supporter of WTS International, Jacobs is also a Platinum sponsor of WTS-LA. And they have been longtime supporters of both. For many firms, that would be enough. But Jacobs always seeks to do more when it comes to leveling the playing field and respecting the individual. Jacobs looks to secure the future of transportation by creating the \$5,000 Jacobs WTS-LA Undergraduate Scholarship to help a promising young individual achieve her dreams. And for its inaugural award, Jacobs has found a perfect candidate in Emily Ng.