```c
#include <ix/asl.h>  /* Include Intel's library declarations */

struct myace {  /* Programmer's control block */
    struct ix_ace ace;  /* Intel's ace embedded as first item */
    int mycount;  /* Counter used by programmer's code */
    /* Programmer can insert additional data items here... */
}
```

Figure 23.9 An example ACE data declaration that contains an `ix_ace` structure plus one variable defined by the programmer. Additional variables can be added.