

## 41st Annual ABC/BSC/MSTI Graduation & Banquet

### Congratulations, Graduates!



At our 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Graduation Ceremony and Dinner, ABC Texas Gulf Coast and Merit Shop Training, Inc. proudly honored a total of 103 MSTI training program graduates, recognitions of training completions, and NCCER Gold Card certifications. Industry, contractor and college representatives were also honored and recognized.

Our honorees were recognized for their program completions in the areas of electrical (Wolfenson Electric), millwright (McGill Maintenance & Fabrication, RPM Services), pipefitting (ICS), and scaffold building (Brock Services). The NCCER Gold Card recipients recognized were sponsored as follows: basic rigger (Advance Tank, RPM Services, Saber Power Services, Standard Constructors), intermediate rigger (Civil Mechanical), industrial all-purpose crane (Brand Energy Solutions, Infinity Maintenance Services), and Construction Management Academy (Dow, Infinity Maintenance Services, UEI).

Special recognitions were given to our 2017 ABC National Craft Championships winners, Mr. Robert Broadway, Gold Medalist, (McGill Maintenance & Fabrication) and Mr. Timothy Sargent, Bronze Medalist, (RPM Services, Inc.). Mr. Jim Slick, Millwright and Machining Coordinator, Brazosport College, was given an award of excellence for his outstanding contributions to the millwright program and his continued efforts resulting in 17 ABC National Craft Championships winners.



ABC Chairman Mark Monical, Guest Speaker John Arguello & wife, Kristen Arguello



ABC President & CEO Terry McAlister, Craft Instructor Jim Slick, and MSTI Director of Education Margaret McMahan

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### Electrical \* Brazosport College

Michael Lease - Wolfenson Electric, Inc.

### Millwright \* Brazosport College

### McGill Maintenance & Fabrication

Sean Alsobrook	Rudy Luera
Robert Broadway	Jose Meza
Dylan Elledge	Anthony Pickens, Jr.
Tylor LaFleur	Jason Whittington

### RPM Services, Inc.

Mark Agnew, Sr.	Ricardo Hernandez
Eleric Alexander	Harvey Jameson
Elton Fletcher	Timothy Sargent
Ernest Halfmann	Brian Stallings

### Pipefitting \* Brazosport College

Levi Patton - ICS, Inc.  
Orlando Sanchez - Zachry Maintenance Services

### Scaffold Building \* Brock Services, LLC.

Isaac Acosta	Edilberto Gonzalez
Alverto Alverado	Rafael Gonzalez
Michael Arrellano	Jonathan Guillen
Jacobo Banuelos	Jesus Minor
Daniel Carillo	Freddrick Morgan
Damarys Delamora	Marisela Ramirez
Guadalupe Delgado	Caleb Ross
Justin Diaz	Ryan Saavedra
Matt Edgerton	Adrian Saenz
Henry Frias	Aaron Trevino
Robert Frias	Gabriel Velez
Javier Garza	

### NCCER Gold Card Certified Basic Rigger Graduates

### Advance Tank

Tyler Crilley	Roger Perry
Tyler Eason	Randy Redshirt
Joseph Gendron, Jr.	Matthew Ringer
Michael Krajewski	Erik Rodriguez
Clayton Maxey	Ty Shockley
Dustin McClesky	Aaron Slover
Zacheria Miller	Thomas Stankevitz
Jose Nunez Bernal	Shelby Wilbanks
Gilbert Perez	John Williams, Jr.

### RPM Services, Inc.

Elton Fletcher	Ricardo Hernandez
Ricky Garcia	Gearld Music
Artemus D. Gonzales	Seth Price
Ernest Halfmann	Timothy Sargent
Jacob Henson	Wade Schronk
Brandon Wilson	

### Saber Power Services

Corey Abbott	Jose Garcia
Joseph Buswell	

### Standard Constructors, Inc.

Jovani Barrera	Anthony DeLaGarza
Mario Barrera	Raphael Ruvalcaba
Sam Burt, Jr.	Daniel Velasquez

### NCCER Gold Card Certified

### Intermediate Rigger Graduates

### Civil Mechanical, Inc.

Pierre Amey	Pedro Ortega
Joshua Kelley	Jonathan Quintero
Kyndal Massey	Aron Savoie

### NCCER Gold Card Certified

### Industrial All-Purpose Crane Graduates

James Clifton - Brand Energy Solutions, LLC

### Infinity Maintenance Services, LP

Sam Ables	Mitchell Miller
John Baldera	Adam Moyer
Spenser Lassman	Isabel Tapia

### Jumpstart Program Graduates

Mark Agnew, Jr.	Millwright
Dylan Johnson	Pipefitting
Miranda Langford	Millwright
Patrick Williams	Pipefitting

### Construction Management Academy Project Supervision, Project Management and NCCER Foreman and Supervisor Certifications

### Dow

Erika Payano-Gomez Katherine Swick

### Infinity Maintenance Services, LP

Joe Gonzalez	Tony Fabian Gonzalez
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### United Electrical and Instrumentation

Brian Hall	Travis Timaeus
Thomas Liles	

### 2017 ABC Scholarship Recipients

Dylan Sessions	Angleton High School
Rodolfo Cruz	Brazosport High School
James Fagan	Brazoswood High School
Jonathan Garza-Ponce	Brazoswood High School
Nathalia Zamudio	Columbia High School
William Lennon	Danbury High School

### Special Recognitions

### 2017 ABC National Craft Championships

Robert Broadway, Gold Medal, Millwright  
McGill Maintenance & Fabrication  
Timothy Sargent, Bronze Medal, Millwright  
RPM Services, Inc.

### ABC Award of Excellence in Education

Jim Slick, Millwright and Machining Coordinator, Brazosport College



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## ABC National Legislative Week 2017

ABC Board Chairman Mark Monical, CEO & President Terry McAlister and ABC Board Director Buck Blevins recently attended National Legislative Week 2017 in Washington, D.C.

The annual event offered members the opportunity to network with each other and hear from dynamic speakers knowledgeable about issues important to ABC members. It included a breakfast presentation followed by a day on the Hill speaking to members of Congress, and included Rep. Bradley Byrne (R-Ala), Rep. Lloyd Smucker (R-PA), Rep. Laurence Francis Rooney III (R-Fla), and Vice President of the United States Mike Pence, a true friend of ABC.

While there are many challenges faced with passing legislation through Congress, all the ABC board members who attended were very encouraged by the fact that ABC has many advocates among the current administration, and their agendas are in alignment with ABC key issues.

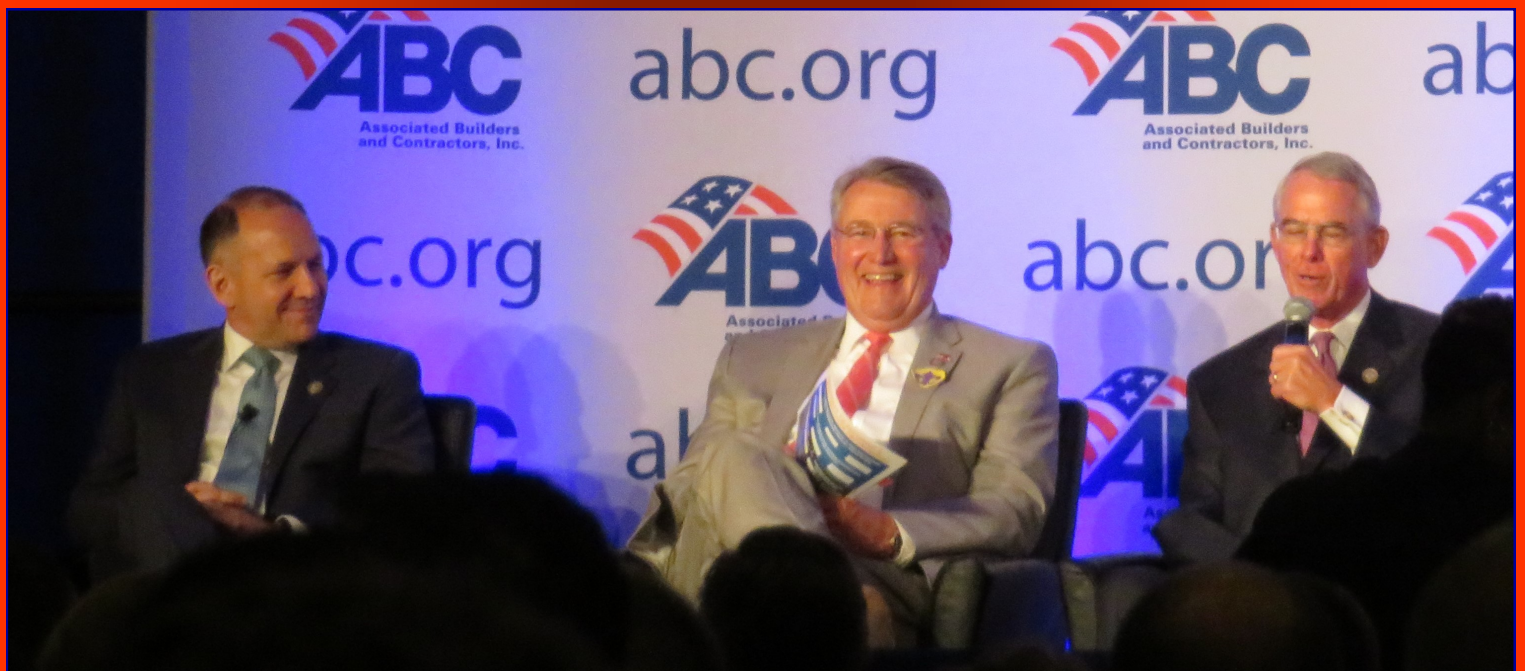
Vice President Mike Pence spoke at the event, and the attendees agreed that he was very genuine, sincere, and honest about the challenges faced in getting things done in Congress.



Vice President of the United States, Mike Pence



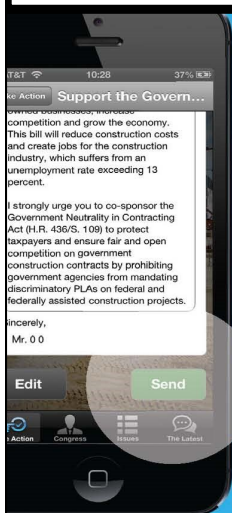
Vice President of the United States, Mike Pence  
and ABC National President Chuck Goodrich



L-R: Rep. Lloyd K. Smucker (R-Pa), Rep. Bradley R. Byrne (R-Ala.) & Rep. Laurence Francis Rooney III (R-Fla.)

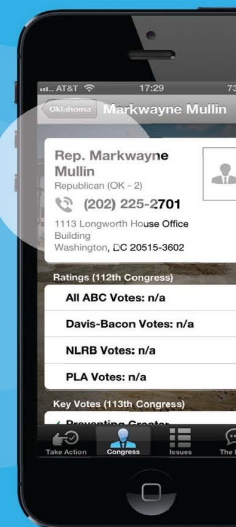


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The **ABC Action** app is an advanced advocacy tool that enables users to become a vital part of the Associated Builders and Contractors grassroots advocacy efforts and further the merit shop philosophy. ABC Action allows users to respond to Action Alerts and quickly communicate with their federal representatives in Washington, D.C. on policy and regulatory issues that are critical to the construction industry. Users can stay up-to-date on critical policy issues, see how their representatives voted, track Key Votes and share information via E-mail, Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter.



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# 33rd



Texas Gulf Coast  
Chapter



## Event Details

**Date:** September 15, 2017  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m. Registration  
12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start  
**Place:** The Wilderness Golf Club  
501 Hwy. 332 West  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566  
**Cost:** \$250 per team (2) for ABC Members &  
their Guests only; 72 team limit

### Gameplay:

- \* Two man scramble/Two flights
- \* Closest To The Pin
- \* Longest Drive
- \* Special Hole In One prize

## Annual Golf Classic

Join fellow ABC Members for a beautiful day of golf at The Wilderness in Lake Jackson. Players will receive a tournament souvenir and enjoy a two man scramble (in two flights), snacks, food stations, and beer throughout the course, followed by an awards ceremony and dinner.



## Tournament Highlights

- ◆ Beverages & Snacks
- ◆ 1st thru 3rd Places Awarded
- ◆ Low Gross/Low Net for each flight
- ◆ Dinner & Awards after Golf
- ◆ Tournament Souvenir for Players
- ◆ Closest To The Pin and Longest Drive Contests

## Sponsorship Opportunities

The ABC Annual Golf Classic offers sponsorship opportunities at many levels, and is a great way for members to promote their businesses. Sponsors receive recognition on the golf course, are recognized at the dinner & awards ceremony, and are included on the ABC Texas Gulf Coast website and newsletter. Don't miss your chance to get in the game!

Visit [abctxgulfcoast.org](http://abctxgulfcoast.org) for more information,  
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## Complimentary Webinar - Another ABC Membership Benefit

### Removing Friction: The Construction Operating System

Thursday, July 13, 2017

1:00 p.m. CT

60 minutes

Speaker: Laura Paciano, Senior Product Marketing Manager, Procore

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#### WEBINAR DESCRIPTION

Join industry veteran and Procore's Senior Project Marketing Manager, Laura Paciano as she walks through the technology inside a Construction Operating System, how the Construction Operating System will help you run your company, and what the future of construction looks like now that you have a Construction Operating System to connect your people, devices and software.



### What's Happening with Drones in Construction

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

2:00 p.m. (ET) / 1:00 p.m. (CT) / 12:00 p.m. (MT) / 11:00 a.m. (PT)

60 minutes

Speaker: Alexander Kube, COO, Botlink



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#### WEBINAR DESCRIPTION

This webinar will discuss the impact of emerging topics in the drone space such as computer vision and machine learning, virtual reality, and data-driven workflows, and how these and other technologies are helping businesses explore exciting new opportunities with drones.

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It's easy - simply provide email addresses for the contact areas specified below, and begin to receive only the communications pertinent to your area. Because providing you with targeted communications is smarter, more efficient, and one of the ways we work with members to build something great together!

Specific contact areas for communications include:

- ◇ Human Resources
- ◇ Safety
- ◇ Craft Training

- ◇ Business Development/Networking
- ◇ Government Affairs
- ◇ Voting Member

Directing communications to the correct person in your organization is one way to maximize your benefit of membership with ABC!



Contact [ruby@abctxgulfcoast.org](mailto:ruby@abctxgulfcoast.org) to update your membership contacts today!



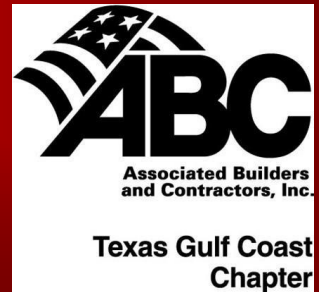
## ABC Human Resources Symposium & Luncheon Wednesday, August 9, 2017

**Given By:**

**Mark Jodon, Littler Mendelson, PC**  
**11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**



Mark Jodon is board certified in labor and employment law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He is the chapter attorney for the ABC Texas Gulf Coast Chapter and the ABC Greater Houston Chapter. Mark has over 30 years' experience defending employers before governmental agencies and in federal and state courts on the issue of proper classification of workers.







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Save <sup>the</sup>  
Date

**Tuesday, September 26, 2017**

**Annual Joint ABC/BSC/MSTI  
Membership Event & Luncheon**

**11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at ABC**

**Featuring:**

**Informative Program  
Annual STEP Awards Presentation  
New Member Recognition  
Tabletop displays by new and existing members  
Annual Election of ABC Board**

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## 2017 ABC Board of Directors

**Mark Monical, *Chairman***  
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**John Woods, *Assistant Secretary***

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**Smokey Hebert**

**Mickey Lester**

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**James Reynolds**

**Roy Yates**

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**Timothy Rowe**

**Debbie Shelton**

### Legal Advisor

**Mark Jodon**

## 2017 ABC Staff Directory

**Terry McAlister, *President & CEO***

**Daryl Dauer, *Operations Manager BSC***

**Margaret McMahan, *Director of Education***

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**Capri Jenkins, *Skills Assessment Coordinator***

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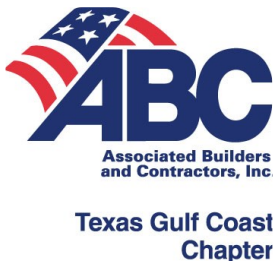
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## Electrical Continuing Education Class (Course Number 16324)

**Thursday,  
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**OSHA 500 - Trainer Course in OSHA Standards for Construction**

**July 10 - 13, 2017 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**OSHA - Incident Management Training**

**August 15 - 18, 2017 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**





## Performance Evaluators Certification Training Program



**Friday, July 28, 2017**

**8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

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**Member: \$75.00/Person**

**Non-Member: \$150.00/Person**

*Minimum Class Size of 10 to ensure quoted prices.*

In order to attend Performance Evaluator training, ALL APPLICANTS must meet the following NCCER requirements:

- Have at least 3 years documented journey/technician-level experience in the craft area to be evaluated
- PASS NCCER knowledge assessment and performance verification, or Pipeline Task in their craft area



To Register or Ask Questions Contact Margaret at (979) 233-1616 or

Email: [Margaret@abctxgulfcoast.org](mailto:Margaret@abctxgulfcoast.org)

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## ABC, BSC, MSTI

### *Offices Closed in Observance of 4th of July*

12	3:00 p.m.	Suppliers' Council Committee Meeting, Conference Room
13	3:30 p.m.	Public Relations Committee Meeting, CR #2
18	11:00 a.m.	BSC/Owners' Advisory Board Meeting, ABC Boardroom
20	2:30 p.m.	MSTI Board Meeting, ABC Boardroom

### MSTI & BSC Classes & Training Opportunities

July	8:00 a.m.	Basic Plus, 8:00 a.m. Mon - Fri CR#4
July	12:00 p.m.	Work Permit Acceptor Training, Thursdays, CR#1
July	7:30 a.m.	Fork Lift Operator Certificate Training, Mon, CR #5
July	8:00 a.m.	Aerial Lifts Operator Certificate Training, Tues - Thurs, CR #5
11-12	8:00 a.m.	Enhanced Foreman Training, CR #1
12	7:00 a.m.	Fire Extinguisher Training, Wednesdays, CR #5
13	1:00 p.m.	ABC Webinar: " <a href="#">Removing Friction: The Construction Operating System</a> "
20	5:00 p.m.	Electrical Cont. Ed. License Renewal Class, CR #2
25-27	6:00 p.m.	CSST Refresher Class, Tues & Thurs, CR #5

## Ingredients:

## Easy Red, White & Blueberry Donut Trifle

**Yield: 12 Servings**

- 1 dozen lightly iced cake donuts, sliced in 1/2 lengthwise and lightly crumbled, set aside
- 2 lbs. fresh strawberries, washed, cored and loosely chopped, set aside
- 1 cup granulated sugar, divided
- 1 pint blueberries, washed, set aside
- 1 quart heavy whipping cream

- Place chopped strawberries in a large Ziploc baggie and sprinkle with 1/3 - 1/2 cup granulated sugar. Seal bag and refrigerate overnight to sweat the strawberries.
- Place beaters of a hand or stand mixer in a metal mixing bowl and refrigerator overnight.
- Place one quart of heavy cream and remaining granulated sugar in chilled mixing bowl and mix on high for 1-2 minutes. Beat for an additional 1-2 minutes or until soft peaks have formed. Be careful not to whip too much or you will end up with cottage cheese looking whipped cream.
- In a trifle bowl, layer one third of the crumbled donuts, one third of the whipped cream, one third of the chopped strawberries, and one third of the blueberries. Repeat for the 2nd layer. Layer remaining donuts and pour the sugar water in the Ziploc baggie from the strawberries over the donuts. Top with remaining whipped cream, strawberries and blueberries. Refrigerate leftovers.

