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ABC Calendar Preview

Date	Event	Location
April 12	34th Annual ABC Golf Classic , 11:00 AM	The Wilderness, Lake Jackson
April 16	ABC Board Meeting, 3:00 PM	ABC Board Room
April 23	BSC Board Meeting, 11:00 AM	ABC Board Room
April 23	BSC Owners Advisory Board Meeting & Luncheon, 12:00 PM	ABC Board Room
April 25	ABC Membership Event & Luncheon , 11:00 AM	ABC Brazos Room A
May 2	ABC Supplier/Member Mixer & Crawfish Boil , 5:00 PM	ABC Brazos Room A

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ABC Events

ABCs 34th Annual Golf Classic

Friday, April 12, 2019

at The Wilderness in Lake Jackson

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Gameplay: Two man scramble/Two flights
Closest to the Pin
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Special Hole In One Prize

Join fellow ABC Members for a beautiful day of golf at The Wilderness in Lake Jackson.

- Players will receive
- ABC Golf Classic souvenir
 - enjoy a two man scramble (in two flights)
 - snacks, food stations, and beer throughout the course
 - Awards ceremony and dinner

ABC Membership Event & Luncheon

'BISD Bond 2019'

Presented by Danny Massey, Superintendent of BISD

Thursday, April 25, 2019 Brazos Room A

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\$35.00 each ABC Member

\$55.00 each future ABC Member

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ABC Supplier/Member Mixer & Crawfish Boil

Thursday, May 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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ABC Government Affairs

US Department of Labor Secretary Acosta addresses ABC National Convention 2019



US DOL Secretary Acosta addressed the ABC National Board members last week at the 2019 ABC National Convention in Long Beach, California. Applauding the workforce development efforts of ABC and its members, Secretary Acosta encouraged the growth of craft training programs across the country that provide the skilled workforce needed to fill hundreds of thousands of construction employment opportunities currently available. Secretary Acosta also spoke to the competitors in the National Craft Championship, commending them for pursuing a career path that, while different from a conventional academic path, was equally important and rewarding, and able to provide families with viable incomes and the highly-skilled craftsmanship needed to build our country's infrastructure.

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70 years

more than 21,000 MEMBERS STRONG

DEVELOP PEOPLE
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WIN WORK
ABC member price contractors **WON 53%** of the total value of large-scale federal, state and local projects.

DELIVER WORK
ABC members save an average of **\$3.6 BILLION** in bidding by helping members win more than **\$14 billion** in 2017.

WORLD-CLASS SAFETY
ABC members save an average of **\$200,000** per project by helping members reduce their **TRIR** rates by **80%** or more. (Source: ABC's 2017 Safety Survey)

\$33 MILLION
ABC helps members save an average of **\$33 million** per project by helping members reduce their **TRIR** rates by **80%** or more. (Source: ABC's 2017 Safety Survey)

ABC recognized \$8B
ABC members save an average of **\$8 billion** in bidding by helping members win more than **\$14 billion** in 2017.

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ABC Workforce Development / MSTI Craft Training

Joseph Patterson of McGill Maintenance Brings Home Bronze from National Craft Championship



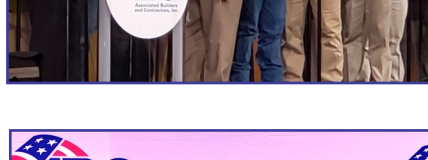
The 32nd annual National Craft Championships drew 168 of the nation's most talented craft professionals to compete for top honors in 14 competitions representing 12 crafts, from electrical and plumbing to carpentry and welding. The competition highlights the important role that craft skills education plays in the construction industry with a day-long, hands-on practical performance test and a written exam.

Competitors were commended for their efforts and for choosing an alternative career path in skilled crafts by **United States Secretary of Labor Alexander Acosta**. Secretary Acosta spoke to the group about the need for skilled craftsmen and their valuable contributions to the nation's infrastructure and economy.

Joseph Patterson of McGill Maintenance Partnership Ltd. competed representing ABC Texas Gulf Coast Chapter and won the Bronze Medal in the Millwright competition. Joseph is the 23rd to compete at the national level, which is a testament to the quality training provided by MSTI in partnership with Brazosport College. Mic Comley, Joseph's instructor, was also in attendance at the event.

ABC member companies annually invest an estimated \$1.1 billion to build a construction workforce that is safe, skilled and productive using flexible, competency-based and market-driven education methodologies.

[Read more.](#)



Upcoming Workforce Development Events!

Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.
Texas Gulf Coast Chapter

Date	Event	Location
April 16	Southern Brazoria County Career Fair for High School Juniors	Brazosport College
May 7	BISD Senior Awards Night - Presentation of ABC Craft Training Scholarships	Brazosport High School
May 16	Workforce Development "Signing Day" by wood	TBA

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