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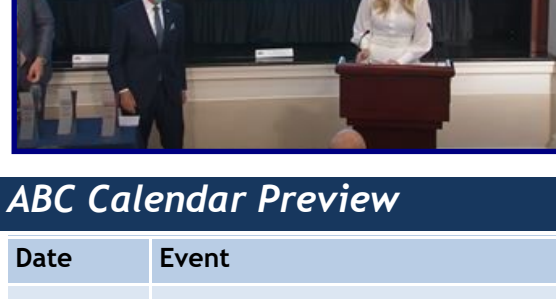
ABC ELECTION BRIEFING SERIES

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Join us for the ABC Election Briefing Series, powered by the Free Enterprise Alliance, as we provide insights on the nation's political landscape. This series will feature political experts who will provide updates on the political environment, highlight key races, dive into regional focus areas, and much more. The ABC Election Briefing Series is free of charge and reserved for ABC members only.

- Wed., Oct. 7th** - Regional Update: Mountain West and Pacific
3-3:30 p.m. EDT
Featured Speakers: ABC's National Political Team
[Register Here](#)
- Thursday, Oct. 22** - National Update From the NRSC
3-3:30 p.m. EDT
Featured Speaker: Official from the National Republican Senatorial Committee
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- Thursday, Oct. 29** - Regional Update: Northeast and Mid-Atlantic
3-3:30 p.m. EDT
Featured Speakers: ABC's National Political Team
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- Monday, Nov. 2** - Election Preview with ABC's National Political Team
3-3:30 p.m. EDT
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- Thursday, Nov. 5** - Election Recap with ABC's National Political Team
3-3:30 p.m. EDT
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ABC Receives Pledge to America's Workers Presidential Award



Sept. 23, 2020 - Associated Builders and Contractors is honored to announce it has received the Pledge to America's Workers Presidential Award, which was presented at a [White House event](#). Among nine recipients, ABC was selected based on its achievements in workforce education and fulfilling its 2018 pledge to recruit and upskill at least 500,000 workers by 2023.

In 2019 alone, ABC members invested \$1.5 billion to provide more than 1.1 million course attendees with craft, leadership and safety education to build a construction workforce that is safe, skilled and productive.

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ABC Calendar Preview

| Date | Event | Location |
|---------|--|--------------|
| Oct. 7 | ABC Webinar: New Updates on the PRO Act and its Negative Impact on Merit Shop Contractors , 2:00 - 3:00 pm | ABC Webinar |
| Oct. 8 | ABC Webinar: Election Briefing Series-Regional Update: Mountain West and Pacific , 2:00 - 2:30 pm | ABC Webinar |
| Oct. 13 | ABC Public Relations Committee Meeting, 3:00 pm | Brazos B & C |
| Oct. 14 | ABC Webinar: The Conversation Continues: Developing a Company Culture that Embraces Diversity and Innovation | ABC Webinar |
| Oct. 29 | ABC Webinar: Election Briefing Series - Regional Update: Northeast and Mid-Atlantic , 2:00 - 2:30 pm | ABC Webinar |

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Temperature Scan is required upon entering the Brazosport Training Center. Anyone that is scheduled for training will be required to reschedule if any of the following apply:

- If you have any type of upper respiratory illness symptoms (coughing, sneezing, congestion, fever)
- If you have a temperature over 100.4 during the temperature scan

Associated Builders and Contractors is a national construction industry trade association representing more than 21,000 members. Based on the merit shop philosophy, we help our members develop people, win work and deliver work safely, ethically and profitably for the betterment of the communities in which they work. Learn more by clicking the images below!



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ABC Education / Workforce Development

Signing Day for the All Stars of Career & Technical Education (CTE)

In spite of the most challenging work and learning environment in the last century, students, their families and representatives from the local petrochemical industry made visible commitment to each other and the community on Thursday, September 10, 2020. Congratulations to those who were selected and signed. Ethan Baltazar and Edward Sablatara also received the 2020 Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) Construction Scholarship to continue their craft training at Brazosport College.

The training and education each signee receives cost less than a four-year college degree. At the end, each will be on track to life-long careers in the [petrochemical manufacturing industry](#). In spite of the coronavirus pandemic, the second signing day event demonstrated the industry's long-term commitment to Brazoria County. Thanks to the BCPC and industry partners including ABC, The Alliance, Alvin Community College, BASF, BISD, Brazosport College, ChevronPhillips, Dow, Texas Workforce Commission, Turner Industries, Wood Group, Zachry, and others for their collaborative efforts that result in making Brazoria County an even better place to live and work.

Ethan Baltazar, Wood Group work at BASF Site
Edward Sablatara of Brazosport High School signed by Wood Group to work at Phillips 66 site

Ryan Beeson, Site Manager for Turner Industries at Olin
Larry Whitworth - Turner Industries Superintendent at Olin
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