ABC, BSC & MSTI
Joint Membership Event/Luncheon
September 30, 2015 - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker Jon Fisher
President, ABC of Texas

ABC Supplier/Member Mixer & Shrimp Boil
Thursday, October 1, 2015
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Brazosport Training Center
Excavation Safety for Competent Person Training
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

31st Annual Golf Classic Rescheduled!
Friday, October 2, 2015, 12:30 p.m. at The Wilderness
Attention Participating Golf Teams...
We look forward to seeing you!

Texas Hold–Em Poker Tournament
Thursday, October 29, 2015
Brazosport Training Center, Brazos Room A
SUPPLIERS’ COUNCIL

ABC Supplier/Member Mixer & Shrimp Boil

Thursday, October 1, 2015
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Wanted!

Reserve your Supplier Exhibit Space Today!

Grab the opportunity for great networking and exposure for your business!

The Suppliers’ Council Committee is happy to report that this event continues to grow... so don’t hesitate to reserve your exhibit space!

The Mixer will showcase various ABC Supplier Member Exhibits through an enjoyable social which includes a Shrimp Boil, refreshments and door prize drawings.

Note: Excavation Safety for Competent Person Training is also scheduled on Thursday, October 1, 2015 @ 1:00 p.m.

Training provided by: UNITED RENTALS TRENCH SAFETY

See below for details, or for more information, contact Ruby at 979.233.0279 or email: ruby@abctxgulfcoast.org

ABC Supplier/Member Mixer Shrimp Boil!

Date: Thursday, October 1, 2015
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Location: Brazosport Training Center Freeport, Texas 77541
Cost: Free for members and guests thanks to Exhibitors and other Sponsors!

Visitors! The mixer will offer a variety of products and information to assist you with your construction project needs. Learn about the support and opportunities that are at your disposal from our very own ABC members. Attend at no charge!

Reservations are required. Deadline is Noon, September 30, 2015

Visitors!

Excavation Safety for Competent Person Training

Provided by United Rentals Trench Safety

♦ Training addresses OSHA Excavation Standard Subpart P
♦ Qualified trainers with trench experience
♦ Training manuals included

Documentation and certification upon successful completion

Date: Thursday, October 1, 2015
Check-in: 12:30 p.m. (lunch on your own)
Class: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Location: Brazosport Training Center 1002 ABC Avenue, Classroom #2 Freeport, Texas 77541
Cost: $100 ABC member $125 future ABC member

Reservation & Cancellation Deadline

Must be made by Wednesday morning, September 30, 2015. Reservations are binding.

Register online at Calendar of Events: www.abctxgulfcoast.org
To make reservations email: ruby@abctxgulfcoast.org or call Ruby at 979.233.0279
30th Annual Texas Gulf Coast
ABC Golf Classic
October 2, 2015

Attention Participating Golf Teams...
We look forward to seeing you!

Wilderness Golf Course
Lake Jackson, Texas
Two Man Scramble/Two Flights
11:00 a.m. Registration
12:30 p.m. Shot Gun Start - 72 Teams

Prizes Awarded
1st thru 3rd places
Low Gross/Low Net
For each flight
Only 1-prize per team

All Handicaps will be Verified
If tournament committee determines that a handicap is not current, it will be subject to adjustment.

Cancellations
Before noon on Friday, August 28th to avoid invoice of unused reservation.

Reservations are accepted on a “first-come, first-serve” basis with a completed application.

No Metal Spikes Please

Highlights
* Beverages & Snacks
* Lunch @ 11:00 a.m. courtesy of: Sunbelt Supply
* Fairway Food & Beverages courtesy of: Pala Interstate
* Dinner & Awards after Golf
* Tournament Souvenir for Players
* Closest To-The-Pin Contest
* Longest Drive Contest

Special Hole-In-One Prize
Sponsored by:
Bobby Ford, Inc.
2015 Ford F-150 XLT

Actual model may vary from photo

Sponsorship Opportunities
Recognition of sponsors:
* Sponsor signs at tournament
* Dinner & Awards Banquet
* ABC Newsletter
* ABC web site

Please indicate your choice:
___ Club House $300.00
___ Food & Bev. $200.00
___ Holes $125.00
___ Closest-To-Pin $50.00

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October 2015 www.abctxgulfcoast.org
Texas Hold-Em Poker Tournament Fundraiser
Thursday, October 29, 2015
Brazosport Training Center, Brazos Room A

6:15 p.m. Registration & Dinner
6:45 p.m. Tournament Begins

Entry fee: $30 per person
Includes: $1,000 in Chips, Fajita Dinner and Beverages
Re-Buys: $20
Prizes Awarded: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place

Poker Players:

1. ___________________
2. ___________________
3. ___________________
4. ___________________
5. ___________________
6. ___________________

No limit on players. Use additional form if necessary.

Company Sponsorships Available!
Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated. Please check sponsor level:

_____ $150 Full House (Includes 2 entries)  _____ $200 Straight Flush (Includes 4 entries)
________ $300 Royal Flush (Includes 6 entries)

Payment Method:

_____ Check enclosed to ABC for players and/or sponsorship  _____ Invoice company for players and/or sponsorship

Company: _________________________________  Email: _________________________________
Contact: _________________________________  Phone: _________________________________

All reservations are considered firm unless cancelled 48 hours prior to the event.
Please fax your reservations to ABC: 979.233.0279 or email: ruby@abctxgulfcoast.org

Join us for fun and games!

Your support of this ABC fundraiser is appreciated!
ETS – Evergreen Tank Solutions has been providing temporary waste and product storage for over 20 years. Our branch is local and all our employees live local. We have a lot of pride in our customers and for some, we are the sole provider for their needs. ETS is a 24-7 service and will respond to your needs within an hour. Nobody can make that promise and we are very committed to that promise. In your time of need, we will respond; that we guarantee. ETS also keeps several pieces of equipment on line for emergency response. For temporary storage, we are the company to call. Thank you for considering ETS.

Contact us: 979.292.9560 or mike@safegauge.net
Welcome New Members!

Taylor Aire

Owned and operated by Peyton Taylor for 20+ years, Taylor Aire provides both commercial and industrial HVAC and refrigeration. Services include design, repair, installation and maintenance.

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Email: drew@dalecompany.com

The Dale Company, Inc. has been manufacturing and fabricating U-Bolts, Custom U-Bolts, Coated U-Bolts, Anchor U-Bolts, Specialty Bolts, Eye-Bolts, J-Bolts, Stud Bolts, U-Bolt Plates and supplying fasteners since 1959. Our success has been possible through excellent service and a commitment to quality unmatched in the industry. We take pride in our dedication to efficiency and would be pleased to support all of your fastener needs.

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WEBINAR DESCRIPTION
American Safety Council, a leader nationally in web-based safety training, will discuss the key components of a Safety & Health Program, including program best practices, resources available to ABC members, and the roles and responsibilities in administering a Health & Safety Program.

WEBINAR DESCRIPTION
The presentation will demonstrate how contractors can help to deliver quality projects through streamlining and standardizing communication, centralizing all project documents and data shared and stored throughout the project and providing an auditable history of mark-ups and revisions.

Helping Members >> Win work >> Develop people >> Deliver work safely, ethically and profitably >> For the betterment of our communities

Get your copy of ABC’s 2014 Year in Review
Effective Capital Strategies to Support a Growing Business

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015
Time: 10:00 a.m. (CT)
Length: 60 minutes
Fee: Free
Speakers: Clarence Rivette, President, The Wirt-Rivette Group

WEBINAR DESCRIPTION
Now more than ever businesses must effectively manage their finance and growth strategies. The successes of these strategies are dependent on capital structures and capital availability. During this webinar Clarence Rivette will describe how to effectively use capital to grow your business.

Privacy and Security Breaches in the Construction Industry: Understanding and Prevention

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015
Time: 1:00 p.m. (CT)
Length: 60 minutes
Fee: Free
Speakers: Paul Gouge, Risk Control Consultant, CNA

WEBINAR DESCRIPTION
Businesses increasingly rely on computer networks to store confidential business and customer information, automate manufacturing and manage supply chain relationships with customers and vendors. This increased dependence on computer networks, along with state and federal statutes governing data privacy, has created additional risks that businesses need to manage.
MEMBERSHIP

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NOVEMBER 8 - 12, 2015
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ABC Leadership Week includes:

- ABC Leadership Institute
- Career Fair
- Construction Management Competition
- Legal Conference
- Peer Group Conference
- Young Professionals

Has your child grown by leaps & bounds?

Clothing and Coat Drive for Children & Adults

Help is needed...

to fill a child’s closet.

Build confidence in our children by donating items that are new or gently worn, freshly washed and in very good condition for elementary school aged children (through age 14). ABC Cares is also accepting clothing donations for adults.

Please ensure items are clean before donation.

ABC Cares will keep you informed about donations made during the year.

Don’t forget - please donate $5.00 or 5 lbs. for the food drive when you drop off your clothing donations.

Your Support in the Community is Needed & Appreciated!
MEMBERSHIP

Save the Date!
Come Mingle & Jingle
at the
ABC Texas Gulf Coast Christmas Social & 40th Anniversary Celebration!
Tuesday, December 1, 2015
MEMBERSHIP

Solutions Mechanical is a full service HVAC company specializing in design, construction, installation, modification and servicing of industrial and commercial air conditioning equipment.

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and Asia’s leading integrated petrochemical and refining  
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ABC Texas Gulf Coast Chapter offers advertising to their members in the monthly Coastline Newsletter. *As an added bonus,* the advertising includes your logo with a link to your website at the bottom of every page of the ABC Texas Gulf Coast Chapter website.

Please check and circle the appropriate response below:

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**Event Advertising Opportunity**

| Event/Announcement Insert | Size up to one page - one time issue: | $75 |

Fill out information below and return with check to the address below left or email: kay@abctxgulfcoast.org. Please include ad in jpg format.

Company: ____________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ______________________________________
Phone: ____________________ Fax: ____________________
Authorized by: _______________________________________
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P. O. Drawer 2650
Freeport, TX 77542
Phone: (979)233-1616
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Email: kay@abctxgulfcoast.org

*For ABC Office Use Only*

Date Received: ____________________
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MAKING ABC WORK FOR YOU!

Through ABC’s Member Discount Program (MDP), members can take advantage of products and services from companies that have been researched, and carefully evaluated to make sure that the offerings meet our high standards of service and quality with the goal of saving you money and reducing costs.

Every other Wednesday, you will receive an email from us
with special discounts and offers from our partners.
Start saving with ABC’s MDP!

ConsensusDocs Latest Releases Include Several Industry Firsts

8 New and 21 Updated Documents Released Since January

The ConsensusDocs Coalition has released 8 new and 21 updated contracts since January 2014, including: ConsensusDocs 210 Agreement and General Conditions Between Owner and Constructor for a Public Works Project; ConsensusDocs 422 Agreement Between Design-Builder and Design Professional for Federal Projects; ConsensusDocs 746 Constructor and Geotechnical Consultant Agreement. 21 updated contracts were published with revisions reflecting the applicable statute of limitations from state law and how it should apply to arbitration. Currently, there is a split in some state laws interpreting this issue.

ConsensusDocs remains committed to its project-first mission with contracts that are written in plain English, incorporate best practices, and address emerging trends. They are the only standard contracts written and endorsed by a coalition of 40+ design and construction industry associations, including ABC.

ABC members receive a 20% discount on all ConsensusDocs purchases.

Discounts on Safety Products

ABC has partnered with two of the top suppliers, Airgas and ORR Safety, to create ABC SafetyDirect to offer members best-in-class discounts.

Airgas is one of the United States’ largest suppliers of safety supplies and services to industrial and commercial markets. ABC Members enjoy discounts of 20-30% on their safety equipment from manufacturer list pricing. Reaching 60% of the United States in 1 day, 95% served within 2 days, Airgas can fulfill all your safety needs in "construction time".

ORR Safety offers a discount up to 25% on 27,000 products, representing 600 manufacturers. They're sure to have what you need in one of their 8 national distribution centers. Delivery is guaranteed in just 1 to 2 days!

Visit www.abc.org/safetydirect to learn more.

Get a Grip on Gas Costs

Add a level of security to your fleet's fuel costs with ExxonMobil. Offered through ABC's partnership with Enterprise Fleet Management, the ExxonMobil fuel card offers rebates of up to 5 cents a gallon. With today's gas prices, think about how much your company can save! Additionally, using a fleet program allows better controls on purchases and a reduction in administrative costs.

To learn how to start saving at over 10,000 Exxon and Mobil locations across the country, visit www.abc.org/ExxonMobil.
### Ingredients:

- 3/4 cup split peas
- 2/3 cup lentils
- 5 Tablespoons pearl barley (optional)
- 1 1/2 cups chopped onions
- 6 cups water
- 1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
- 2 - 3 teaspoons brown gravy mix
- 4 cups beef stock
- 5-6 cups sliced carrots
- 5-6 cups diced red potatoes
- salt and pepper to taste

### Halloween Stew Yield: 6 Servings

- Rinse and pick over the split peas and lentils, removing any rocks. Put the split peas, lentils, barley, onion, and 6 cups of water in a large pot and boil until legumes are tender, about 30 minutes.

- Meanwhile, in a skillet, brown and drain ground beef. Add brown gravy mix to the ground beef and stir until meat is coated.

- Add beef, carrots, red potatoes, and 4 cups beef stock to the legumes. Simmer until vegetables are tender and stew has thickened, at least 30 minutes.

- Season with salt and pepper to taste and enjoy!

Photo and recipe adapted from [www.luluthebaker.com](http://www.luluthebaker.com)

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### CALENDAR

**October 2015**

**ABC, BSC, MSTI**

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**MSTI & BSC Classes & Training Opportunities**

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