## ABC Government Affairs

## Rebuilding American Infrastructure

ABC and a coalition of construction and business associations sent President Trump a letter urging him to eliminate government-mandated project labor agreements (PLAs) on federal and federally assisted projects, allowing all qualified contractors and Americans to fairly compete to build and work on these taxpayer-funded projects.

In the letter, the coalition called for "regulatory reform to create a level playing field in the

procurement of government construction contracts, increase competition, help small businesses grow, curb construction costs and spread the job-creating benefits of federally funded contracts throughout the entire construction industry. >> Read More





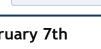
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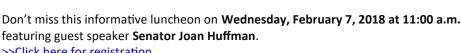
TODAY!

#### featuring guest speaker **Senator Joan Huffman**.





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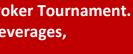
Join us for an evening of fun and games at the ABC Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament.

ABC Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament Thursday, February 22, 2018





Admission includes a fajita dinner with all the trimmings, beverages, and a stake to start your play! Go ALL IN! >>For full details, click here.



Brazos Room A

Brazos Room B

Sexual Harassment in the Workplace will be the topic of the February 28th ABC Human SEXUAL Resources Symposium & Luncheon. Sexual harassment has been unlawful in the workplace for more than 50 years. Yet it remains the most visible employment issue facing corporate America today. Victims of sexual harassment are emboldened to speak up, and a remarkable



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number of business leaders in many industries are being called out for alleged bad behavior and forced to step down. Every day there are allegations in the headlines and news of another firing due to inappropriate conduct. >>Click here for more details and registration Location MSTI Board Meeting, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. **ABC Boardroom** ABC & ACIT Joint Membership Event & Luncheon, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Brazos Room A

# **ABC Human Resources**

#### ABC Human Resources Q&A Session - April 11 ABC 33rd Annual Golf Classic - April 13

ABC National Convention & National Craft Championship - March 18-22

**Upcoming Spring ABC Event Dates** 

- ABC Membership Event & Luncheon April 25

ABC 29th Annual Cook Off - March 23-24

- HR Discussion Topic: Progressive Discipline
- On January 10th, ABC Texas Gulf Coast held a Human Resources Webinar entitled How to Effectively Manage Employees through Coaching, Counseling, Disciplinary Action, and Termination. One of the topics discussed

ABC Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

ABC Human Resources Symposium & Luncheon: Sexual Harassment

#### was how to correctly and effectively provide progressive discipline to achieve a desired outcome. Using this

### checklist will assist employers in documenting and executing disciplinary actions. >> Read full story

**LED BY MEMBERS** 

11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

ABC Membership In the truest sense of the word, ABC is a member-run organization, governed by a 173-member board of directors composed of delegates from each chapter. In addition, ABC offers its members an opportunity to serve on committees and affiliate boards that provide valuable input to the board of directors and help establish the association's policies, priorities and objectives.



#### helping members win work, develop people and deliver that work safely, ethically and profitably for the betterment of our communities.

The 2017 Year in Review tells ABC's story as the leading voice for merit shop construction, describing our accomplishments in

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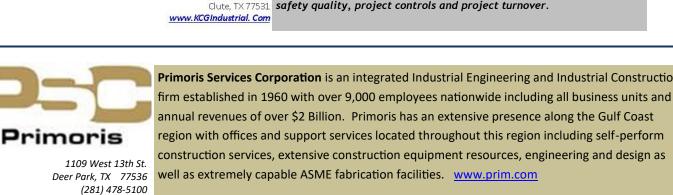
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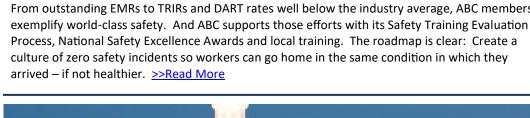


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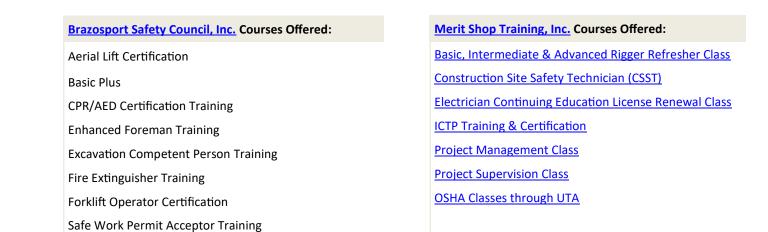
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TAX REFORM EVENT

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

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Tuesday, February 13, 2018

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