



# Coastline

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## ABC Government Affairs



ABC Legislative Day Speaker, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis (pictured), lead the crowd to a standing ovation stating “You’ve got to be a leader in the climate we are in now, and you’ve got to stand strong and hold the line. You can not let people stop you from doing what’s right.” He also discussed the importance of workforce development as well as rising material prices. Other presenters included Fox News Media Contributor and radio host Larry Kudlow and U.S. Representative for Florida’s 3rd congressional district Kat Cammack (pictured)

Other key topics through out the week were the PRO Act, infrastructure, immigration, a roadmap to world class safety and many others. ABC Texas Gulf Coast was represented by President and CEO, Terry McAlister, Chairman Buck Blevins, and Director Andrew Cone.



The House and Senate “cheat sheet” is a quick, detailed summary of ABC’s top legislative issues. Cheat sheets are valuable for members because they provide constructive information on ABC’s most pressing issues. To see the 2021 National Legislative Cheat Sheet [click here.](#)

## ABC Events

*The Brazosport Training Center will be closed on Monday, July 5 in honor of Independence Day.*

Date	Event	Location
July 8	ABC Suppliers Council Committee Meeting, 3:00pm	ABC Conference Room
July 20	ABC Construction Exhibition Meeting, 10:00am	ABC Board Room
July 20	ABC Board Meeting, 3:00pm	ABC Board Room
July 21	BSC Board/Owners Advisory Meeting, 11:00am	ABC Board Room
July 22	MSTI Board Meeting, 2:30pm	ABC Board Room

35th Annual Golf Classic  
Monday, September 20, 2021  
Wilderness Golf Course

Team spots and sponsorships still available!  
Call today to sign up  
979-233-1616

**ABC Construction Exhibition**  
Thursday, October 14, 2021  
Brazosport College

Over 500 local high school students expected to attend! Do you have a hands on activity to share or like to be a sponsor? Call 979-824-7365

## ABC Safety

**STEP**  
Safety Training Evaluation Process

Applications are due by August 2!

**Prevent Heat Illness at Work**  
Outdoor and indoor heat exposure can be dangerous.

**Ways to Protect Yourself and Others**

- Ease into Work**: Nearly 3 out of 4 fatalities from heat illness happen during the first week of work. New and returning workers need to build tolerance to heat (acclimatize) and take frequent breaks. Follow the 20% Rule. On the first day, work no more than 20% of the shift's duration at full intensity in the heat. Increase the duration of time at full intensity by no more than 20% a day until workers are used to working in the heat.
- Drink Cool Water**: Drink cool water even if you are not thirsty -- at least 1 cup every 20 minutes.
- Take Rest Breaks**: Take enough time to recover from heat given the temperature, humidity, and conditions.
- Find Shade or a Cool Area**: Take breaks in a designated shady or cool location.
- Dress for the Heat**: Wear a hat and light-colored, loose-fitting, and breathable clothing if possible.
- Watch Out for Each Other**: Monitor yourself and others for signs of heat illness.
- If Wearing a Face Covering**: Change your face covering if it gets wet or soiled. Verbally check on others frequently.

**WATER. REST. SHADE.**

The work can't get done without them.

1-800-321-OSHA (6742) TTY 1-877-889-5627



Greg Sizemore, vice president of health, safety, environment and workforce development for Associated Builders and Contractors National has begun a 2 year term on the Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health which sets standards and policies for OSHA. Upcoming topics include trench safety and fall prevention, as well as health issues of opioid abuse and suicide in construction. [Read more...](#)

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(Must have already completed Project Supervision or test out)

July 19 - October 13  
Mondays & Wednesdays  
6 - 9 pm

Contact 979-824-7370 or [training@abctxgulfcoast.org](mailto:training@abctxgulfcoast.org) for more information or to register.

**ABC/MSTI Craft Education Program**  
In partnership with Brazosport College  
Summer/Fall 2021

Registration in progress for the following crafts:

Automotive Technology	I&E
Construction Management	Machinist
Drafting Technology	Millwright
HART	SHE Management
Industrial Electricity	Welding Technology
Industrial Pipefitting	

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SAFETY COUNCIL

**ABC Texas Gulf Coast**  
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educational affiliate of ABC Texas Gulf Coast

**Brazosport Safety Council, Inc. Courses Offered:**

Upcoming Courses

- Aerial Lift Certification
- Basic Plus
- CPR/AED Certification Training
- Enhanced Foreman Training
- Excavation Competent Person Training
- Fire Extinguisher Training
- Forklift Operator Certification
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**Merit Shop Training, Inc. Courses Offered:**

- NCCER Crane, Rigging & Signal Person
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- OSHA Classes through UTA

MSTI also offers NCCER Skills Assessments and Pipeline OQs:  
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