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ABC Events

Monday, September 20, 2021

Sponsorship Opportunities still available!

35th Annual Golf Classic

ABC/BSC/MSTI Joint Membership Event & Luncheon

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

- ◆ New Member Recognition
- ◆ Election of ABC Officers & Directors
- ◆ STEP Award Presentations
- ◆ Networking Opportunities

Date	Event
June 2	ABC Human Resources Webinar, 12:00 pm
June 15	ABC Construction Exhibition Committee Meeting, 10:00 am at ABC Board Room
June 17	MSTI Board Meeting, 2:30 pm at ABC Board Room
June 23	ABC Webinar: <u>Complete Guide to Construction Accounting Transformation</u> , 1:00 pm

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ABC Government Affairs

Infrastructure Update:

While negotiations on a larger federal infrastructure investment continue, the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee released its bipartisan surface transportation bill. The Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act of 2021 sets a new baseline funding level at a historic high of \$303.5 billion for Department of Transportation programs for highways, roads, and bridges. This marks an increase of more than 34 percent from the last reauthorization to pass Congress, the FAST Act, in 2015.

Full text of the Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act can be found [here](#) along with a [section-by-section](#). Notably, the bill includes several ABC priorities such as no PLA mandates, codification of the one federal decision for environmental review and requirements for major infrastructure projects and additional tools to make the review requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) more efficient. Additionally, the bill would provide states more flexibility to support transportation workforce development and education.

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The bill is expected to go through a committee markup on Wednesday, and ABC will provide additional updates to the bill's progress.

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Electrical Continuing Education Class

June 17, 2021, 5:00 - 9:00 pm
TDLR Course #23463
\$40 Member / \$60 Non-Member

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