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FEBRUARY 20-21, 2017
AUSTIN, TX

WELCOME RECEPTION

Monday, February 20, 2017
4:30 - 7:30pm

Office of the Texas Lobby Group
919 Congress Ave., Suite 1500

Program and Reception included for
ABC Members

PAC DINNER

Monday, February 20, 2017
7:30 - 9:00pm

The Austin Club
110 E. 9th Street, Second Floor

Requires a personal contribution of \$100.
Must be registered by February 14th.

LEGISLATIVE DAY BREAKFAST

Tuesday, February 21, 2017
7:00 - 9:00am

Omni Austin Hotel Downtown
700 San Jacinto Blvd.

Must be registered by February 16th.

Join fellow members of Associated Builders and Contractors from around the State as we meet with our elected officials to discuss issues important to the construction industry and Free Enterprise on Tuesday, February 21st. Also, make plans to attend the February 20th Welcome Reception and PAC Dinner the evening before our visits.

Special room rates are available to ABC Members at \$229 single and \$249 double for the night of February 20th. To reserve your room, call (1-800)THE-OMNI and mention the group name "Associated Builders & Contractors of Texas" or reserve online at OmniHotels.com and enter the special group code "13600112794" when prompted. The discounted rate will only be available until midnight on January 30th, 2017! Please note that the "number of adults" field defaults to (2) guests. When making a reservation for a single occupancy room this number must be adjusted to (1), to avoid paying the additional \$20.



To RSVP for the 2017 State Legislative Day or
learn more about the event,
please contact ABC Texas Gulf Coast Chapter at 979-233-1616.



BRAZORIA COUNTY DAY March 7, 2017 Austin, Texas



Come join the largest Shrimp Cocktail in the State where everything is bigger!

Let your voice for Brazoria County be heard by the Texas Legislature, and be a part of this tradition.

For more information, visit: www.brazoriacountyday.org

Be sure to tell the last person that leaves the county for Austin to turn out the lights!



FREE ENTERPRISE ALLIANCE

Free enterprise is more than an idea. It's the reason for our nation's success. It turns ideas into jobs, and innovation turns into progress.

Watch Now!

NEWSLINE

- Issues that matter to:
- Contractors
 - Employees
 - Small Business Community

Click here to get informed!

Thank You for Renewing Your Membership

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| <i>ACIT</i> | <i>Freeport LNG Development, LP</i> | <i>Saber Power Services</i> |
| <i>Aggregate Technologies, Inc.</i> | <i>Gallagher Victory</i> | <i>Safway Services, LLC</i> |
| <i>All American Screening & Medical</i> | <i>Gas & Supply of Texas LTD</i> | <i>Shintech, Inc.</i> |
| <i>Altus Emergency Center</i> | <i>Green & McElreath, CPA's, PLLC</i> | <i>SI Group</i> |
| <i>Angleton Chamber of Commerce</i> | <i>Group Industries, LLC</i> | <i>Sorrell Construction, Equip- ment & Materials, Inc.</i> |
| <i>Angleton Independent School District</i> | <i>iAD Architects</i> | <i>South Texas Steel Service Com- pany, LLC</i> |
| <i>BASF Corporation</i> | <i>Infinity Construction Services, LP</i> | <i>Southern Technical Services</i> |
| <i>Brazos Fasteners, Inc.</i> | <i>Infinity Maintenance Services, LP</i> | <i>Standard Constructors, Inc.</i> |
| <i>Brazos M and E</i> | <i>ISC Constructors LLC</i> | <i>State Representative District 25 Dennis Bonnen</i> |
| <i>Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce</i> | <i>JL Solutions Mechanical LLC</i> | <i>Summit Electric Supply</i> |
| <i>Brazosport College</i> | <i>Junior Achievement of Brazoria County</i> | <i>Sunbelt Supply</i> |
| <i>Brazosport Independent School District</i> | <i>JVIC</i> | <i>Swagelok Texas Mid Coast</i> |
| <i>Brazosport Tire</i> | <i>Kelly Services, Inc.</i> | <i>Sweeny Independent School District</i> |
| <i>C D Collins Electric</i> | <i>Kelly's Contracting</i> | <i>TAP Industrial Services, Inc.</i> |
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| <i>Chevron Phillips Chemical Co. LP</i> | <i>Killum Pest Control</i> | <i>Teledyne Technologies</i> |
| <i>Civil Mechanical, Inc.</i> | <i>Leo Martin Chevrolet, Inc.</i> | <i>Terracon Consultants, Inc.</i> |
| <i>Columbia-Brazoria Independ- ent School District</i> | <i>Lone Star Resin Systems, Inc.</i> | <i>Texas Commercial Fire & Safety</i> |
| <i>Danbury Independent School District</i> | <i>Matheson Tri Gas</i> | <i>Texas Gulf Bank, NA</i> |
| <i>D-Electric Co.</i> | <i>Mejia Industrial Supply Co., Inc.</i> | <i>The Brevard Company</i> |
| <i>Delta Rigging & Tools, Inc.</i> | <i>MMR Constructors, Inc.</i> | <i>The Dale Company</i> |
| <i>Detail Products, Inc.</i> | <i>Mustang Rental Services</i> | <i>Thermon Heat Tracing Services</i> |
| <i>Dow Chemical USA Texas Oper- ations</i> | <i>Non Destructive Inspections Corp</i> | <i>TJs Lube Stop #1, Inc.</i> |
| <i>DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.</i> | <i>Pala Interstate</i> | <i>Tolunay-Wong Engineers, Inc.</i> |
| <i>Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria County</i> | <i>Performance Contractors, Inc.</i> | <i>Tri-Construction Co., Inc.</i> |
| <i>Evco Industrial Hardware, Inc.</i> | <i>Performance Party Rents</i> | <i>Turner Industries Group, LLC</i> |
| <i>Firetrol Protection Systems</i> | <i>Phillips 66</i> | <i>United Electrical & Instrumen- tation</i> |
| <i>First National Bank of Lake Jackson</i> | <i>Port Freeport</i> | <i>Vencorex Chemicals (Perstorp)</i> |
| <i>First State Bank</i> | <i>Retirement Planning & Wealth Management</i> | <i>Vernor Material and Equipment</i> |
| <i>Focuss Service Group</i> | <i>Right Click Technology, LLC</i> | <i>Wholesale Electric Supply Co., Inc.</i> |
| | <i>RPM Services, Inc.</i> | <i>Williams Diesel Parts & Service</i> |
| | <i>S & B Engineers and Construc- tors, Ltd.</i> | <i>Wolfenson Electric, Inc.</i> |
| | | <i>Wurst Haus Catering</i> |
| | | <i>Zachry Maintenance Services</i> |

WORKFORCEWEEK '17

CELEBRATE. COLLABORATE. CONNECT.

Feb. 28 - March 3, 2017 Fort Lauderdale, Fla.



KEYNOTE

Wednesday, March 1, 8 a.m.

Derreck Kayongo

Business visionary, founder of the Global Soap Project and CEO of the Center for Civil and Human Rights

OPENING NIGHT PARTY

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 6 p.m.

A guaranteed highlight of the conference, this sunset party at the Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina will be a memorable occasion for attendees, including the ABC National Board of Directors, ABC members, chapter staff, National Craft Championships competitors and more.

CHAPTER AWARDS BREAKFAST

Thursday, March 2, 7:30 a.m.

Don't miss the event that celebrates chapter excellence in association management, membership growth, workforce development, communication, political advocacy and safety.

ABC INNOVATION THEATER

Thursday, March 2, 12 p.m.

Technology and innovation are changing how we work. See live demos of exciting products and services from leading suppliers to the construction industry.

REGISTER NOW
WORKFORCE.ABC.ORG

It's the event of the year for commercial and industrial construction! Whether you are a contractor, young professional or one of the more than 500 staff at ABC chapters nationwide, you won't want to miss this opportunity to experience all that ABC Workforce Week has to offer.

MEMBER EDUCATION

Discover strategies to improve:

- Automation
- Safety
- Productivity
- Lean Operations
- Risk Management
- Modeling, Simulation and Prefabrication
- Leadership Development
- Profitability
- Project Management
- Contract Negotiation
- Pricing and Bidding
- Cash Flow

CHAPTER STAFF EDUCATION

Hone essential management skills:

- Personal Productivity/Time Management
- Unleashing Your Team's Talent
- Managing Millennials
- Growing ABC ONE Member at a Time
- Organizational Performance
- Game-changing Student Recruitment Strategies
- *Plus, New ABC Database Training**

Excellence in Construction® Awards

Wednesday, March 1, 5:30 p.m.

This celebration honors the nation's most innovative and high-quality construction projects and safety and diversity programs. Join us for dinner, a black-tie gala and the post-event reception! Separate registration required.

National Craft Championships

Thursday, March 2, 8 a.m.

Watch craft trainees from chapter and member firm training programs compete in 13 crafts in this annual competition.

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION AWARDS CEREMONY

Friday, March 3, 8:30 a.m.

Be there as we honor the winners of the National Craft Championships, the Craft Instructor of the Year and the Craft Professional of the Year.

Interested in reaching top construction leaders as a sponsor or exhibitor? Contact Ally Nelson at nelson@abc.org to learn more.



ABC Members care about the communities in which they live and work. We appreciate your generosity and support of our fund-raising events that benefit local charities. Together, we make a difference!

Dear Associated Builders & Contractors,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$3,000 in October for the Brazoria County Dream Center.

As you know, needy families and individuals in our community go without proper food, shelter, and the basic essentials every day due to a variety of factors including low wages, job loss, injuries, or domestic violence. While all of us are susceptible to hard times, children and the elderly are at the most risk, and they make up the largest number of clients we serve.

With the generous support of people like you, we were able to help over 800 children who received Christmas gifts. Over 830 families received food from the Dream Pantry in November and December, 2016. Over 425 students received backpacks filled with food for the weekend with a holiday bag the week prior to the holidays.

Thank you again, and we look forward to your continued support.

In His Service,

Terri Willis, Executive Director

Brazoria County Dream Center





On Wednesday, January 11, 2017 a complimentary HR Webinar was presented by Alexis C. Knapp, Shareholder of Littler Employment & Labor Law Solutions Houston office.

The topic was “FMLA/ADA Update: What to Expect in 2017”, and it was a very informative and eye-opening presentation.

Valuable information was presented regarding what employers can expect in terms of enforcement, litigation, and employee requests in the coming months concerning leave and other accommodations under the FMLA and ADA.



Many trends in requests and claims were identified, and employers were made aware of what’s expected of them when managing employees with medical conditions in the workplace, including confidentiality and maintenance of records, what can or cannot be asked, and whether existing policies or third party administration offers any indemnity.

The information presented was directly applicable to all Employers, HR Professionals, Supervisors, Managers and Foremen. Anyone who manages employees would gain valuable insight from this presentation.

Next time, grab your brown bag and join us! Ask yourself – can you really afford to miss?

Don't miss our next Human Resources Event on March 8, 2017!



*ABC Human Resources Symposium & Luncheon
“Contract Labor”*

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Presented by Mark Jodon,
Attorney, Littler Mendelson.

G. MARK JODON is the office managing shareholder in Littler Mendelson’s Houston office. Mark is board-certified in labor and employment law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, and has defended companies before the EEOC for more than 30 years.

Don’t miss this opportunity - designed for HR Professionals!

MSTI & BSC Classes & Training Opportunities

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| Feb 10 | 8:00 a.m. | Elec Cont Ed License Renewal Class, CR #2 |
| Feb 16 | 5:00 p.m. | Elec Cont Ed License Renewal Class, CR #2 |
| Feb | 8:00 a.m. | Aerial Lift Training, Tues & Thurs, CR #5 |
| Feb | * 8:00 a.m. | Basic Plus, 8:00 a.m. Mon - Thurs, * 7:30 a.m. Fri, CR #4 |
| Feb | 6:00 p.m. | CSST Field Safety, Mon & Wed, CR #3 |
| Feb | 6:00 p.m. | CSST Field Safety, Tues & Thurs, CR #3 |
| Feb | 6:00 p.m. | CMA Project Supervision, Mon & Wed, CR #5 |
| Feb | 7:30 a.m. | Forklift Operator Certificate Training, Mon, CR #5 |
| Feb | 12:00 p.m. | Work Permit Acceptor Training, Thurs, CR #1 |
| Mar 7 - 8 | 8:00 a.m. | Enhanced Foreman Training, Tues & Wed, CR #1 |

February 2017

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Merit Shop Training, Inc., (MSTI) is an Accredited Training Sponsor and Assessment Center as well as an NCCER endorsed site for Crane, Rigging & Signal Person.



BSC/MSTI Course Offerings
1002 ABC Avenue
Freeport, TX 77541



| Course Description | Code | Day (s) | Time (s) | Frequency | Contact |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Aerial Lift Operator Certification | 04AWP | Tues/Thurs | 7:30 am-4:30 pm | Ongoing | 979-233-1818 |
| Basic Plus | | Mon-Friday | 8:00 am-1:30 pm | Ongoing | 979-233-1818 |
| Basic Rigger Refresher Course | | 3 days | 7:00 am-4:00 pm | As requested | 979-233-1616 |
| Construction Site Safety Technician | CSST | M/W, T/Th | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Fall & Spring Semesters | 979-824-7370 |
| Electrical Continuing Education | | 3rd Thursday | 5:00 pm-9:00 pm | Monthly | 979-824-7370 |
| License Renewal Class | | | | | |
| Enhanced Foreman Training | | 2 days | 8:00 am-4:00 pm | Monthly | 979-233-1818 |
| Forklift Operator Certification | 04FORKL | Mondays | 7:30 am-1:00 pm | Ongoing | 979-233-1818 |
| ICTP Training & Certification | | 2 days | 8:00 am-4:00 pm | Annually or as requested | 979-824-7365 |
| Project Supervision | CMA | Tues/Thurs | Evening Class | Fall & Spring Semesters | 979-239-4372 |
| Safe Work Permit Acceptor Training | 04SWPA | Thursday | 1:00 pm-4:00 pm | Weekly on Thurs. | 979-233-1818 |

OSHA Course Offerings- Visit www.uta.edu/ded
By University of Texas at Arlington - Offered at ABC, Freeport
1002 ABC Avenue
Freeport, TX 77541

| Course Description | Code | Day (s) | Time (s) | Frequency | Contact |
|---|-----------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Excavation, Trenching and Soil Mechanics | OSHA 3015 | Tues - Thurs | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Mar 7 - 9, 2017 | 866-906-9190 |
| Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Construction | | Tues - Fri | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Apr 25 - 28, 2017 | 866-906-9190 |
| Safety Standards for Scaffolding | | Tues - Thurs | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | May 16 - 18, 2017 | 866-906-9190 |
| Fall Protection | OSHA 3115 | Tues - Thurs | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Jun 6 - 8, 2017 | 866-906-9190 |
| Trainer Course in OSHA Standards for Construction | OSHA 500 | Tues - Fri | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Jul 10 - 13, 2017 | 866-906-9190 |
| Incident Management Training | | Tues - Fri | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Aug 15 - 18, 2017 | 866-906-9190 |

ABC Texas Hold-Em Poker Tournament Fundraiser



Thursday, March 23, 2017
6:00 p.m. Registration & Dinner
6:45 p.m. Tournament Begins
ABC Brazos Room
1002 ABC Avenue
Freeport, TX 77541



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

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

Payment Method:

___ Mail check payable for players and/or sponsorship

___ Invoice company for players and or sponsorship

Company: _____

Contact: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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. _____

No limit on players. Use additional form if necessary.

All reservations are considered firm unless cancelled 48 hours prior to the event. Please register online at www.abctxgulfoast.org for players and/or sponsorships. Questions? Call Ruby at (979)233-0279 or email: ruby@abctxgulfoast.org.

**Join us for fun and games!**
Your support of this ABC fundraiser is appreciated!

28th Annual ABC Cook-Off April 21-22, 2017

Round Up Your Teams and Enter Today!
Hosted by the ABC Public Relations Committee

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| Dates: | Friday, April 21, 2017 6:00—9:00 p.m. Saturday, April 22, 2017 12:00—6:00 p.m. | Entry Fee: \$100.00 per team \$100.00 for additional booth space (will allow your team to make another entry) |
| Location: | ABC Facilities, 1002 ABC Avenue, Freeport, TX | Iron Chef (Optional): entry fee is \$25.00 per team. |
| Event Details: | Cook-Off Competition, Kids' Cook-Off, Kids Zone Play Area, Raffle Prizes | *Payment must be made to reserve your space (ABC Members may request invoice) |

Prizes & Categories

Iron Chef: Monies from entries will be split 50/50 between the 1st Place Winner & ABC Charity Donations, *This entry is excluded from the Championship Trophy, Best Overall Team.

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Trophies for each category:

*Beef Fajitas *Chicken *Pork Spare Ribs *Brisket

Championship Trophy: Best Overall Cook-off Team - Winner based on total score of the four cooking categories marked with an asterisk. In case of a tie, brisket score will be used to determine the winner. In addition, winning team will be given \$100.00 from ABC for entry into a Cook-off of their choice for the year 2017!

Judging & Cook-off Categories

Friday, April 21, 2017

6:30 p.m. - Iron Chef

7:30 p.m. - Beef Fajitas

Saturday, April 22, 2017

12:00 p.m. - Chicken

2:00 p.m. - Pork Spare Ribs

4:00 p.m. - Brisket



All proceeds benefit charities in our local community!

Sponsorship opportunities available

For more information or to access sponsorship form,

visit www.abctxgulfcoast.org,

or contact Ruby at (979)233-0279

or email: ruby@abctxgulfcoast.org

Read about area charities receiving fund donations in 2016, thanks to generous supporters of the 2016 ABC Cook-Off: www.abctxgulfcoast.org

Raffle Prizes include:

Rock Island 1911 F45



Smith & Wesson AR15

Winner need not be present to win! For tickets,

contact Ruby at (979)233-0279

or email: ruby@abctxgulfcoast.org

Enter your future chef in the ABC Kid's Cook-Off Saturday, April 22, 2017. Click here for details!



Have fun at the Kids Zone, courtesy of Performance Party Rents!

Come on out ya'll—We'll be grillin' & chillin'!

Your generous support of ABC Fundraisers is appreciated!
Together we are able to help those less fortunate
and make a difference in our community!

Plan to be a part of the fun, competition and goodwill within our community.
To register, or for more information, please visit our website at
www.abctxgulfcoast.org/calendarofevents



ABC Kid's Cook- Off
Saturday, April 22, 2017
9:45 a.m. Teams Check-In



A hamburger patty, a sesame seed bun, sign up your kids to join in the fun!

Kid's Cook-Off Sponsors:
Polk Mechanical Company



LOCATION:
 ABC Facilities, 1002 ABC Avenue, Rreeport
DATE: Saturday, April 22, 2017
TIME: 9:45 a.m. Teams Check-In
 10:15 a.m. Chief Cooks' Meeting
 12:00 p.m. Deadline to Turn in Team Entries
 Followed by Judging
ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 Per Team - *limit 30*

Plan to enter your junior competitors in the following age categories:

- 10 and under
- 11 - 13
- 14 - 16

1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies for each age category

Must supply own grill - no gas grills allowed!

2016 Kid's Cook-Off Rules:

- Teams may consist of one or two children under the age of 16. Age of the oldest child will determine the Chief Cook and category: 10 and under, 11 - 13, and 14 - 16.
- Teams will be judged on presentation and taste.
- Children must do the cooking and presentation. Parents or guardians must assist and supervise with anything considered dangerous.
- Chief Cooks' Meeting on Sat., April 22, 2017 at 10:15 a.m. Hamburgers must be turned in by 12:00 p.m.
- See items below to be provided. You may add other items you would like.
- Entry deadline: Thursday, April 20, 2017

Have Fun!

Items that will be provided:

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| <p><i>Hamburger Buns</i> <i>Meat</i> <i>(1 Patty for Entry and 1 Extra Patty)</i></p> | <p><i>Cheese - 2 Slices</i> <i>Mayo & Mustard</i> <i>Entry Container</i></p> |
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Each team will receive one apron at check-in on April 22, 2017. Additional aprons can be purchased for \$11.00 each until supply runs out (*unless preordered*).

Team Name (print): _____

| Team Members Name(s) | Age | Apron! |
|---|-------|--------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | Yes* |
| <i>*One apron provided with team entry.</i> | | |
| 2. _____ | _____ | Yes/No |

Cook Off Entry Fee: \$ 25.00
Additional Aprons @ \$11.00 each: \$ _____
Total \$ _____

Cash or Credit Only - No Checks

Parent or Guardian: _____ shall and will indemnify and hold harmless ABC, its agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all liability claims, demands, damages, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, suits, proceedings, actions and causes of action of any and every kind and nature arising or growing out of/or in any way connected with ABC's Cook-Off. We also hereby agree to allow ABC to use any and all pictures, statements, videotapes or any other publicity related information or material for the future promotion of these similar related events or promotions.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Kid Zone Sponsored by Performance Party Rentals, LLC
April 21st 4-7 pm; April 22nd 10 am-4 pm!

Return completed form and payment to ABC by Thursday, April 20, 2017.
Credit Cards Accepted: MasterCard, Visa, Discover & American Express

Questions: contact Ruby at the ABC office at 979-233-0279
or email: ruby@abctxgulfoast.org

WANTED

ABC Supplier Member Exhibitors for May Mixer Crawfish Boil

The ABC Suppliers' Council Committee is now recruiting member exhibitors. If you would like the opportunity for great networking and exposure for your business, then plan to enter your exhibit today!

The mixer showcases various ABC Member exhibits through an enjoyable social including food, beverages, and door prizes. This upcoming event is scheduled for:

Thursday, May 18, 2017

Great networking and exposure for your business.

Reserve your exhibit space today!

NOTE: Excavation Safety for Competent Person Training by:
UNITED RENTALS TRENCH SAFETY
is also scheduled *May 18, 2017*. Details forthcoming.

***Don't miss the opportunity to display your
company's products and services!***

To enter your exhibit or register for Excavation Safety Training,
go online: www.abctxgulfoast.org or call Ruby at
(979)233-0279 or email: Ruby@abctxgulfoast.org



Forklift Operator Certification Training



This Course Includes Classroom Instruction, CBT Test,
Hands-On Training and a Performance Evaluation

For New and Experienced Forklift Operators

1-Day Class Offered Mondays @ 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$125.00 per person—04FORKL

Topics covered:

- Regulations for Forklift Operation
- Common Types of Forklifts & Components
- Pre-Use Inspections
- Location of Controls & Instrumentation
- Vehicle Stability & Capacity
- Techniques & Strategies for Safe Operation
- Steering & Maneuvering Skills
- Refueling & Charging Procedures
- Worksite Inspections/Procedures

Complies with ANSI/OSHA Standards

Upon Completion Trainees Receive:

- Operator Certification Wallet Card
- Certificate of Completion
- Training Safety Council Card with Training
- Operator Reference Manual



Students must bring Standard PPE:

- hard hat
- safety glasses
- steel toe shoes
- gloves
- high visibility vest



Course Presented by Certified Instructors



Register Today!

For more information call (979)233-1818
Brazosport Safety Council
1002 ABC Avenue Freeport, TX 77541



Aerial Work Platform Operator Certification Training

Course Includes Certification on **Both**
Aerial Boom Lift and Scissor Lift



NOW: 2 Class Levels Available!

O4AWP

For Experienced Operators

(1-Day Class)

Offered Tuesday & Thursday @ 7:30 a.m.

Cost: **\$235.00 per person**

O4AWP2 NEW

For Operators with Limited or NO Experience

(2-Day Class)

Offered Tue-Wed & Thurs-Fri @ 7:30 a.m.

Cost: **\$350.00 per person**

Required:

- * **Standard PPE**
(hard hat, safety glasses, steel toe shoes & ear plugs)
- * **Harness**
(if available)

Course Includes:



**Classroom Instruction by an
IVES Certified Aerial Lifts Trainer**



Written Theory Test



Hands on Practice



**Performance Verification by an
IVES Certified Aerial Lifts Evaluator**

Complies with ANSI/SIA 92 Standards
and

Dow M-78 Aerial Lift Safety Standard Training

Required for Dow Contractors Only

Upon Successful Completion You Receive:

IVES Operator Certification Wallet Card

Certificate of Completion

Training Added to Safety Council Card

Operator Reference Manual

Register Today!

For more information call (979)233-1818

2017 ABC Board of Directors

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Mark Jodon



**Texas Gulf Coast
Chapter**



2017 ABC Staff Directory

Staff

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Daryl Dauer
Operations Manager BSC

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Facilities Manager

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ABC Administrative Assistant

Judy Botello/Susan Shiflet
ABC, BSC & MSTI Receptionists



**Texas Gulf Coast
Chapter**

MEMBERSHIP



Upcoming Webinars for ABC Members

Six Critical Factors to Lean Construction Success

Thursday, February 2, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Want to start implementing lean construction practices on your projects?

Attend the webinar to hear how to get lean with these six critical success factors.

Register online at www.abctxgulfcoast.org!

5 Drawings Mistakes and How to Avoid Them

Thursday, February 9, 2017, 1:00 p.m.

There are 5 common mistakes made with your drawings, and all of them can be avoided with the right solution. We've gathered the experts to talk drawings and more as they dive into how to leverage our Drawings Tool to avoid mistakes, reduce rework, and ensure your teams are all on the same page.

EXCLUSIVE DEALS FOR ALL ABC MEMBERS

Up to **20% OFF** work wear and accessories

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| All Categories | | (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & C...) | | | | |
| Today | | | Feb, 2017 | | Day Week Month List | |
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 29 | 30 | 31 BSC Board/Owners Advisory | 01 Feb ABC & ACIT Joint | 2 ABC Webinar-Six Critical Suppliers' Council Meeting | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 ABC Webinar: 5 Drawing | 10 | 11 |
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| 19 | 20 ABC State Legislative Day-Austin, T... | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Workforce Development Conference & ... | 28 | 01 Mar | 2 | 3 | 4 |



Ingredients:

Super Bowl Recipe: Bacon Jalapeno Deviled Eggs

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| 6 eggs | 1/8 teaspoon smoked paprika |
| 2 pieces of cooked bacon, finely chopped (leave some pieces behind for garnishing) | 1/8-1/4 teaspoon salt (depending how salty the mayo is) |
| 1/4 cup mayonnaise | 1 teaspoon hot sauce (like Tabasco, if desired) |
| 1 tablespoon minced jalapeño (leave some pieces behind for garnishing) | Season to taste |

1. Bring a large pot of water to boil. Once the water is boiling, place eggs in the water and cook for 15 minutes. Remove from water and place in a bowl of cold water to help cool.
2. While eggs cook, cook bacon in oven or on stove top. Let cool then chop into small pieces.
3. Once eggs have cooled, cut eggs in half. Scoop out the yolks, place the yolks in a bowl and smash with a fork.
4. Add in mayo and hot sauce and mix well until mixture is smooth. Then add jalapeño, bacon pieces, smoked paprika and salt and mix well.
5. Place the yolk mixture into a small ziploc plastic bag, cut off the end and squeeze mixture into egg white halves. Garnish with leftover bacon and jalapeño.
6. Chill before serving.

