

## ABC Events

## ABC Events Postponed Due To Harvey Are Rescheduled



The 33rd Annual ABC Golf Classic at The Wilderness Golf Club has been rescheduled for Friday, April 13, 2018.

Click here for more information

The ABC/BSC/MSTI Joint Membership Event & Luncheon has been rescheduled for Thursday, October 26, 2017.

The event will feature **motivational speaker Dwight Edwards**, and include the **election of** 2018 ABC Board Members, presentation of STEP Awards. <u>Click here for more information</u> <u>or to register!</u>



## Supplier Members featured Exhibitors at October Supplier/Member Mixer & Shrimp Boil



The ABC Supplier/Member Mixer & Shrimp Boil will be held Thursday, October 5th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**ABC Supplier Member Exhibitors** and their invited guests will be featured at the Mixer and Shrimp Boil on Thursday, October 5th. Come mix, meet, and learn more about what ABC Supplier Members have to offer at this enjoyable Shrimp Boil Social! <u>Online registration</u> in advance is required to attend.

Also, take advantage of

"Excavation Safety for Competent Person Training" presented by:

United Rentals Trench Safety

All registered trainees are invited to attend the Mixer after Training!

Click here for more information or to register

# ABC Government Affairs

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Time is running out to ask your representatives to co-sponsor the Fair and Open Competition Act (H.R. 1552/S. 622), introduced by Rep. Dennis Ross (R-Fla.) and Sen Jeff Flake (R-Ariz.).

This critical legislation protects federal and federally assisted construction contracts from government-mandated project labor agreements (PLAs).

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## ABC Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
Oct. 5	ABC Supplier/Member Mixer & Shrimp Boil, 5:00-7:00 pm	Brazos A
Oct. 5	Excavation Safety for Competent Person Training, 1:00-5:00 pm	Classroom 5
Oct. 17	Delivering Value Through a Robust Customer Experience, 1:00 pm	ABC Webinar
Oct. 17	ABC Board Meeting, 3:00 pm	ABC Boardroom
Oct. 24	BSC Board Meeting, 11:00 am	ABC Boardroom
Oct. 24	BSC Owners Advisory Meeting, 12:00 pm	ABC Boardroom
Oct. 26	Practical Applications of Lean Six Sigma Concepts to Improve Efficiency & Organization 12:00 pm	ABC Webinar
Oct. 26	ABC/BSC/MSTI Joint Membership Event & Luncheon,11:00 am-1:00 pm	Brazos A
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# ABC / MSTI Craft Training

**October marks Careers in Construction Month,** an important time to recognize the investments made each year to attract and train the construction workers of the future.

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There has never been greater opportunity for those seeking a rewarding path in a skilled trade, where one can enter the workforce right away as an apprentice, get paid to learn career skills on the job, and even work his or her way up to owning a business. Construction is an in-demand career with plenty of opportunity for people from all walks of life. It provides an opportunity for a well-paying career, not just a job—one that can't be offshored.

It is also among the few industries where workers can join as an apprentice or trainee and be paid to further their career through earn-and-learn programs, all without accruing massive student loan debt. Skilled trades are a viable alternative to college for young students. And, a 2015 survey found construction professionals are the happiest employees in the workforce.

At **ABC Texas Gulf Coast**, we are working hard to address the worker shortage and curb the skills gap through more than 800 apprenticeship, craft training and safety training programs set up in 1,400 locations across the country. We are developing the construction workforce of the future—one that is diverse and inclusive, and where workers are presented with limitless opportunities.

The culmination of this training is represented at the **annual ABC National Craft Championships**, where young men and women participate in 15 competitions, representing 13 crafts.

Opportunity lies before us to expand access to satisfying, well-paying careers in construction for women, minorities, veterans, students, non-graduates and people seeking new careers, re-entry to the workforce or a second chance. We look forward to developing the next generation of safe, skilled and productive workers we need to build America.





The University of Texas at Arlington

## OSHA - Incident Management Training

Classes by University of Texas at Arlington, offered at: Brazosport Training Center 1002 ABC Avenue Freeport, TX 77541 For more information, please call (866) 906-9190









#### Brazosport Safety Council Courses Offered:

Aerial Lift Certification

**Basic Plus** 

**CPR/AED** Certification Training

Enhanced Foreman Training

Fire Extinguisher Training

Forklift Operator Certification

Safe Work Permit Acceptor Training

#### Merit Shop Training Courses Offered:

Basic Rigger Refresher Course Construction Site Safety Technician (CSST) Electrical Continuing Education License Renewal Class ICTP Training & Certification



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