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ABC Events

Annual Christmas Social
Tuesday, December 5, 2017
 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 (Business Casual Attire)
 RSVP by registering online at abctxgulfcoast.org

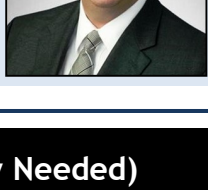
Tis' The Season

Share your holiday spirit by bringing a new unwrapped toy for our Christmas Toy Drive!

Wednesday, Jan 10, 2018

ABC Texas Gulf Coast HR Webinar: How to Effectively Manage Employees through Coaching, Counseling, Disciplinary Action, and Termination

Presented by Mark Jodon, attorney at one of the nation's largest employment law firms, Littler Mendelson.



ABC Food Drive - \$5 or 5 lbs. (Canned Meats and Beans Especially Needed)
 Donation Drop-Off at ABC Events or ABC Office located at:

1002 ABC Avenue
Freeport, Texas
Office hours:
Monday - Thursday
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday
7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Deadline for donations is Tuesday, December 5th!
Drop off your donations today. -Thank you!

ABC Events - First Quarter 2018

- [ABC & ACIT Joint Membership Event & Luncheon](#) - Feb. 7
- [ABC Human Resources Symposium & Luncheon](#) - Feb. 28
- [ABC 29th Annual Cook Off](#) - March 23-24
- [ABC National Convention & National Craft Championship](#) - March 18-22



ABC Government Affairs

The Latest on OSHA's Electronic Reporting Compliance Deadline

On Nov. 22, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration announced it has extended the compliance date for the electronic reporting provisions of its Electronic Injury Reporting and Anti-Retaliation final rule (also known as Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses) to Dec. 15. This is a two-week extension from the Dec. 1 compliance date in the proposed rule. The final rule regarding the delay of the compliance date will be published in the Federal Register on Nov. 24.



[>>Read more](#)

President Trump Highlights Benefits of Business Tax Cuts

On Nov. 29, President Trump delivered a strong defense of reducing the tax burden on businesses of all sizes in his "Bring Back Main Street" speech in St. Charles, Mo. He urged Congress to push tax reform across the finish line as the U.S. Senate is expected to vote on their version of the Tax Cut and Jobs Act this week.

Noting that Republicans have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to deliver historic tax reform for the American people, the President said, "Now is the time to deliver" and expand economic opportunity so that every American has a chance to reach their dreams.

[>>Read more](#)

HALT THE ASSAULT TAKE ACTION

Find out how you can help Halt the Assault TODAY!

ABC Calendar Preview

Date	Event	Location
Dec. 5	ABC Christmas Social, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Brazos A
Dec. 6	ABC Webinar: 2017 Regulatory Roundup - 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	ABC Webinar
Dec. 12	Budget Finance Committee Meeting, 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Conference Room
Dec. 12	ABC Board Meeting & 2018 Goal Planning, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	ABC Boardroom
Dec. 12	ABC Webinar: AIA Contract ACD5 Basics - 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	ABC Webinar
Dec. 21	MSTI Construction Careers Youth Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	ABC Boardroom
Dec. 25 - 26	Christmas Holidays - Offices Closed	
January 1	New Year's Day Holiday - Offices Closed	

ABC CONVENTION MARCH 18-22 2018

ABC CONVENTION REIMAGINED.

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