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## ABC Events

### ABC/MSTI 42nd Annual Craft Graduation Ceremony & Banquet

The 42nd Annual ABC/MSTI Craft Graduation Ceremony & Banquet was held on June 12, 2018. Richard Miller of Wood Group was the Guest Speaker, addressing 29 graduates in five training programs including Electrical, HVAC, Millwright, Construction Management, and Basic Rigger. [>>READ MORE](#)



ABC Chair Mark Monical congratulates Jim Slick, Millwright Instructor, on his retirement. Over the years Jim's program achieved 18 medalists including this year's NCC Bronze medalist, Jesse Longoria III of RPM Services.



Congratulations to ABC/MSTI Craft Training Graduates - Class of 2018

### ABC Human Resources Symposium & Luncheon "Wage & Hour - Proper Classification of Contract Workers vs. Employees"



**Mark Jodon** is board certified in labor and employment law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He is the chapter attorney for the ABC Texas Gulf Coast Chapter and the ABC Greater Houston Chapter. Mark has over 30 years' experience defending employers before governmental agencies and in federal and state courts on the issue of proper classification of workers.

**Date:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m. Registration & Lunch  
11:30 a.m. Symposium  
1:00 p.m. Adjourn

**Location:** ABC Facilities, Brazos B  
1002 ABC Avenue  
Freeport, TX 77541

**Cost:** ABC Member \$25  
ABC Future Member \$45

#### MENU

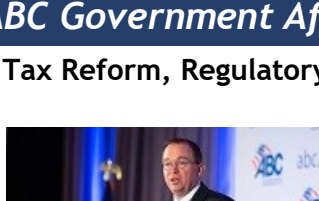
- Grilled Chicken Bowtie Festival
- House Salad
- Bread/Garlic Oil
- Iced-tea
- Mini Italian Chocolate Cakes

## ABC Calendar Preview

Date	Event	Location
August 8	<a href="#">ABC HR Symposium &amp; Luncheon: Wage &amp; Hour</a>	ABC Brazos B
September 12	<a href="#">ABC HR Q &amp; A Session</a>	ABC Brazos B
September 26	<a href="#">ABC Joint Membership Event &amp; Luncheon</a>	ABC Brazos A
October 4	<a href="#">ABC Supplier/Member Mixer &amp; Shrimp Boil</a>	ABC Brazos A
October 4	<a href="#">ABC Excavation Safety for Competent Person Training</a>	Classroom 2

## ABC Government Affairs

### Tax Reform, Regulatory Relief and Workforce Development Key Topics at Legislative Week



More than 500 ABC members came to Washington, D.C., for meetings with top administration and congressional leaders on the issues that impact the merit shop construction industry during Legislative Week 2018. To lead off, ABC's Executive Committee met with President Trump, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin and Senior Advisor to the President Ivanka Trump at the White House to talk about the positive economic effects of tax reform, regulatory relief and dynamic enhancements to workforce development efforts on June 26. [>>READ MORE](#)

## ABC Human Resources

### Value of ABC Membership - Leveraging Best Human Resources Practices

One value of ABC Membership is the ability to leverage Human Resources best practices. Training is made simple with ABC HR Webinars, Luncheons and Symposiums, and Q & A sessions held regularly. And if you have something specific you need help with, ABC member businesses are given the opportunity to schedule a one hour legal consultation with Chapter Attorney Mark Jodon free of charge. Visit the Human Resources page on the ABC Texas Gulf Coast website for reference resources and the latest news! [>>READ MORE](#)

## ABC Membership

# ABC's Strategic Partners



Tips for Keeping Your Equipment Running Smoothly in Summer – Summer heat is physically stressful not just for construction workers but for equipment, too. Scorching temperatures, coupled with longer work days, increase the wear and tear on critical parts. Just as it's essential to keep employees hydrated and enforce breaks, it's important to follow some best practices to help keep your excavators, trucks and loaders running smoothly. Share these tips from United Rentals with your colleagues today!

For more information or questions, please contact Dennis Walker at [dwalker@ur.com](mailto:dwalker@ur.com)

### ABC FindContractors Tool - Another Value of ABC Membership!

Click the image below and request your log in credentials today to begin using this important tool.

Look up your own business to manage how your company's search results are found. Or find and do business with other ABC Members! It's a great way to find new business partners and to be found by those wishing to do business with ABC members!

## ABC Safety & Health

### What Employers Need to Know about OSHA's Respirable Crystalline Silica Rule for Construction

Full enforcement with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's new respirable crystalline silica rule in the construction industry began on October 23, 2017, according to the agency. The silica rule is one of the most comprehensive health standards ever issued for the construction industry and significantly reduces the Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) for crystalline silica. [>>READ MORE](#)

## ABC / MSTI Craft Training

### Craft Training & Apprenticeship Careers in Construction

Each person that enters the industry is on the path to earning a competitive salary, learning a new skill and building America. [Click here](#) to learn about different craft areas and how to start your career in construction.

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

- Aerial Lift Certification
- Basic Plus
- CPR/AED Certification Training
- Enhanced Foreman Training
- Excavation Competent Person Training
- Fire Extinguisher Training
- Forklift Operator Certification
- Safe Work Permit Acceptor Training
- Spotter/Flagger for Vehicle & Heavy Equipment

#### Merit Shop Training, Inc. Courses Offered:

- Basic, Intermediate & Advanced Rigger Refresher Class
- Construction Site Safety Technician (CSST)
- Electrician Continuing Education License Renewal Class
- ICTP Training & Certification
- Project Management Class
- Project Supervision Class
- OSHA Classes through UTA

## ABC Sponsoring Members

### Did You Know?

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