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ABC Events

Join us at ABC on Thursday, October 4th for two great events!



- Excavation Safety for Competent Person Training, presented by 1-5 pm at ABC Facilities, followed by:
- ABC Supplier/Member Mixer & Shrimp Boil 5-7 pm at ABC Brazos Room A

This event is designed for Industry Owners and ABC Contractors to learn more about the goods and services provided by ABC Supplier and Professional Associate Members.

Door prizes will be awarded from each informative Exhibitor Booth and attendees are able to network while enjoying a dinner of shrimp, sausage, corn, potatoes and cold beverages!

Sponsorship opportunities are available, and pre-registration is required for BOTH events.

[Click here](#) to see our participating sponsors and for full event details!

Joint Membership Event & Luncheon

Wednesday, October 10, 2018
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Members \$35 | Future Members \$55

**Reservations are required
No reservations or cancellations after 10/3/18**

This event includes:

- New member recognitions
- Election of 2019 ABC Board of Officers & Directors
- Tabletop displays – by new and/or existing members
- STEP Awards Presentations
- Networking Opportunities

Bridget Wood, Site Operations Director of Olin Corporation will deliver an interesting program entitled "Who Is Olin?"

Menu

Fried Shrimp & Catfish
Garden Salad
Au Gratin Potatoes
Fried Rolls
Iced Tea
Tuxedo Truffle Mousse
Cake Parfait
Strawberry Shortcake Parfait

Make your reservation today!

ABC HUMAN RESOURCES QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

Wednesday, October 17, 2018
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

You are invited to attend and participate in this 'Members only' session at no charge!

Session Includes:
Update on "Retaliation" - Register Today
By Mark Jodon, Attorney, Littler Mendelson

ABC Calendar Preview

Date	Event	Location
October 4	ABC Supplier/Member Mixer & Shrimp Boil	ABC Brazos A
October 4	ABC Excavation Safety for Competent Person Training	Classroom 2
October 10	ABC/BSC/MSTI Joint Membership Event & Luncheon	ABC Brazos A
October 17	ABC HR Q&A Session	ABC Brazos B

ABC Government Affairs

As a business leader, you serve as a valuable source of information for your representatives. As a voter and a constituent, your representatives are very interested in what you have to say. Use your knowledge and experience to promote grassroots activity, especially among other ABC members and your employees. Don't know where to get started? **Download and use the ABC Action App**, an advanced advocacy tool that enables users to become a vital part of the ABC grassroots advocacy efforts and further the merit shop philosophy!

DOWNLOAD NOW

- ▶ Instant notifications for Action Alerts
- ▶ Send a letter to elected officials with just one click
- ▶ Detailed contact information for your representatives

ABC Human Resources

San Antonio Passes Paid Sick Leave Ordinance But Will It Ever Go Into Effect?

On August 16, 2018, the San Antonio City Council adopted a paid sick and safe leave ordinance which, aside from minor linguistic differences, is identical to the ordinance passed earlier this year in Austin. The next day, the Texas Court of Appeals, Third District, issued an order that temporarily enjoins Austin's ordinance from taking effect until the appeal is resolved. [>>READ MORE](#)

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ONE mission, ONE team, ONE voice

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ABC Safety & Health

OSHA Redesigns Rules and Regulations Webpage

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration recently revised its Law and Regulations webpage to offer users easier navigation through OSHA standards and rulemaking. The updated webpage features more user-friendly settings, including information buttons that explain regulatory language that may be unfamiliar to some users, a list of key resources and the latest updates on active rulemaking. [>>READ MORE](#)

CHANGE YOUR SAFETY PERSPECTIVE

Congratulations to these ABC Texas Gulf Coast 2018 STEP Safety Award Winners

GOLD	PLATINUM	DIAMOND
Chem Fabrication, LLC Civil Mechanical, Inc. McGill Maintenance Partnership, Ltd. Non Destructive Inspection Corp. Performance Contractors, Inc. Thermal Polymer Systems, LC Wolfenson Electric, Inc.	JVIC Mammoet USA South, Inc. Morrelet USA, Inc. Thermon, Inc.	Brock Services, LLC Enterprise Commercial Paving Excel Contractors, Inc. ISC Constructors, LLC Lone Star Resin Systems, Inc. Marquis Construction Services, Inc. PCL Industrial Construction Co. Primoris Services Corporation S & B Engineers & Constructors, Ltd. Standard Constructors, Inc. The Brevard Company Tri-Construction Company, Inc. Turner Industries Group, LLC Zachry Maintenance Services

Your commitment to Safety is exemplary!

ABC / MSTI Craft Training

Invest in the future workforce!

Join us by participating in the bi-annual **ABC/MSTI Student Construction Exhibition** October 18, 2018 at Brazosport College

Over 400 High School Juniors & Seniors from 8 local high schools will come to learn more about their opportunities for careers in the construction and chemical industries.

Demonstrations, contests, and guest speakers will be provided to enlighten and encourage students on the various career paths available to them in this community. From Safety Techs to Craftsmen, there are many well-paying careers for students to consider that will allow them to Build Their Own Path to a Great Future!

For more information, email kay@abctxgulfcoast.org

OPEN A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES

Have you been told that college is the only path to success? A career in construction has limitless possibilities. Learn new skills to sharpen your competitive edge and build a path to a successful career and the lifestyle you want.

BUILD YOUR OWN PATH

ABC offers more than 800 programs across 70 chapters nationwide to educate the next generation of construction workers. Build your own path at workforce.abc.org.

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?

When you choose to do business with an ABC Member, You are choosing the best!

National Bank of Lake Jackson

Teamwork Creates Continuous Improvement

Quality Service Quality Selection

Rental • Service • Sales

Scientifically Enhanced Surfaces

Structural Steel • Fittings • Flanges • Pipe

Innovative, Affordable Health Insurance

Together We Build Success

Columbia Scaffolding Services, Ltd.

Industries Served: Refining, Chemical, Power, LNG, Pulp & Paper, Cement, Manufacturing

Kelly Services - Serving the Greater Houston Area for over 50 Years!

BSC Brazosport Safety Council

MSTI Merit Shop Training, Inc.

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