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ABC Calendar Preview

Date	Event	Location
November 1	ABC/MSTI Local Craft Championship	Brazosport College
November 6	ELECTION DAY - Please Vote!	Your Precinct
Nov. 11-15	ABC National Leadership Institute	Las Vegas
Nov. 22-23	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - OFFICES CLOSED	
November 29	MSTI Board Meeting	ABC Board Room
December 4	ABC BSC MSTI Christmas Social & Holiday Toy Drive	ABC Brazos A
December 11	ABC Board Meeting	ABC Board Room
Dec. 24-25	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - OFFICES CLOSED	

ABC Events

Happy Holidays!

*Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc.
Brazosport Safety Council, Inc.
& Merit Shop Training, Inc.
cordially invite you to our*

Annual Christmas Social

*Tuesday, December 4, 2018
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
(Business Casual Attire)
RSVP by registering online at
abcgulfcoast.org*

The Annual Christmas Social is a time for member appreciation. Please join us to celebrate with food, fun and fellowship.

Share the Holiday Spirit by bringing your donations to the 2018 Food Drive!

Bring a new unwrapped toy for our Christmas Toy Drive!

Holiday Food & Toy Drive Donations

- **Food Drive:** Proteins, such as canned meats and beans are needed; Or make a monetary donation, as \$5 purchases 5 pounds of food!
- **Toy Drive:** Bring a new unwrapped toy

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ABC Committee Updates

- Golf**
- The 34th Annual ABC Golf Classic is scheduled for Friday, April 12, 2019 at the Wilderness Golf Course.
- Public Relations**
- The ABC Public Relations Committee presented local charities with funds raised at the 2018 Cook Off. [>>READ MORE](#)
 - The next PR committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 6th at 3:00 p.m. at ABC Facilities.
 - The ABC 30th Annual Cook-off is scheduled for **Friday & Saturday, March 8 & 9, 2019**. Click here for [Sponsorship](#) and Event information!
- Suppliers' Council**
- The Fall Shrimp Boil Mixer held October 4th was a great success, thanks to our sponsors and exhibitors! [>>READ MORE](#)
 - Plan to join us for our next event - the ABC Supplier/Member Mixer & Crawfish Boil - on May 9th!
- If you are interested in serving on an ABC Committee, email Ruby@abctxgulfcoast.org!*

ABC Government Affairs

Don't Put Construction Industry Growth in Jeopardy This November

During the past two years, the United States has seen real economic growth within the construction industry—tied, at least in part, to regulatory policies that have helped businesses grow and create jobs for hardworking Americans.

In one of his first official actions, on Jan. 30, 2017, President Trump signed Executive Order 13771 on "Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs," which cut the amount of regulations created by federal agencies and implemented a "one in, two out" policy to reduce unnecessary and burdensome rules—resulting in the rollback of more than 860 regulations. [>>READ MORE](#)

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ABC Value of Membership

One of the best ways to maximize your return on investment with ABC membership is through active involvement, and being a member of an [ABC Committee](#) is a great way to connect, and build leadership skills!

JOINING A COMMITTEE IS SIMPLE - contact Membership Liaison [Ruby Pratt](#) to join an ABC committee, and begin charting the course for successful business relationships. Whether your interest lies in HR, Business Development or Public Relations, ABC has a committee that is a good fit for you!

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2018 ABC | MSTI Construction Exhibition
at Brazosport College

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