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## ABC Calendar Preview

Date	Event	Location
March 4	ABC Webinar - <a href="#">Preventing and Correcting Workplace Harassment</a> , 1:00 PM	ABC Webinar
March 5	<a href="#">Brazoria County Day</a>	Austin
March 8-9	<a href="#">ABC 30th Annual Cook Off Charity Fund Raiser</a>	ABC Facilities
March 12	ABC Webinar - <a href="#">New ANSI Standards for Aerial Work Platforms</a> 10:00 AM	ABC Webinar
March 19	ABC Board Meeting, 3:00 PM	ABC Board Room
March 20	ABC Webinar - <a href="#">How to self-fund employee benefits with prevailing wage plans</a> , 10:00 AM	ABC Webinar
March 21	MSTI Board Meeting, 2:30 PM	ABC Board Room
March 25	<a href="#">ABC National Convention</a> and <a href="#">National Craft Championship</a>	Long Beach, CA
April 12	<a href="#">34th Annual ABC Golf Classic</a> , 11:00 AM	The Wilderness, Lake Jackson

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**ABCs 34th Annual Golf Classic**  
Friday, April 12, 2019  
at The Wilderness in Lake Jackson

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## ABC Government Affairs

**ABC Board Members Attend Legislative Day 2019**

On February 6, ABC Board members attended 2019 Legislative Day in Austin. Newly-elected House Speaker Dennis Bonnen took time out of his busy schedule to meet with Mark Monical, Terry McAlister and Buck Blevins of Texas Gulf Coast chapter over lunch to discuss **priority issues** for the construction industry with particular focus on the petrochemical industry in the Texas Gulf Coast region.

ABC Young Professionals, such as Andrew Cone of Norrell Construction who is also an ABC Texas Gulf Coast board member, attended the event which included a PAC dinner and sessions focusing on the power of grass-roots advocacy and how to make an impact at the state and national levels.

ABC Texas Gulf Coast appreciates Speaker Bonnen's long-standing commitment to his local constituency.

*Speaker Dennis Bonnen*  
It always makes my day to see constituents Terry McAlister, Buck Blevins, & Mark Monical of the Associated Builders & Contractors of the Gulf Coast. We had a wonderful lunch talking about the priorities of local contractors & the construction industry. Great seeing you all!

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## ABC Workforce Development / MSTI Craft Training

**Workforce Development Upcoming Events**

Date	Event	Location
March 21	MSTI Board Meeting, 2:30 PM	ABC Board Room
March 25	<a href="#">ABC National Convention</a> and <a href="#">National Craft Championship</a>	Long Beach, CA
April 16	Southern Brazoria County Career Fair for High School Juniors	Brazosport College
May 16	Workforce Development “Signing Day” by wood	TBA

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