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## ABC Calendar Preview

Date	Event	Location
May 2	ABC Supplier/Member Mixer & Crawfish Boil, 5:00 PM	ABC Brazos Room A
May 14	ABC Public Relations Committee Meeting, 3:00 PM	ABC Brazos Room C
May 16	MSTI Board Meeting, 2:30 PM	ABC Board Room
May 27	Memorial Day Holiday - Offices Closed	
June 11	<a href="#">ABC   MSTI 43rd Annual Craft Training Graduation &amp; Banquet</a>	ABC Brazos Room A

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## ABC Events

### ABC Supplier/Member Mixer & Crawfish Boil and Excavation Safety for Competent Person Training

The ABC Mixer & Crawfish Boil is coming up on May 2, 2019. For those who have registered (deadline was April 29th), we look forward to an enjoyable social and learning about the goods and services provided by these featured Exhibitors:

- J M Test Systems
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- Leo Martin Chevrolet
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- Tolunay-Wong Engineers
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#### Special Thanks to These Sponsors:

- United Rentals Trench Safety
- H&E Equipment
- Sunbelt Supply

Thanks to these Exhibitors and Sponsors for their contributions to the Mixer. We look forward to a great networking event while enjoying food, cold drinks and door prize drawings!

**ABC Supplier/Member Mixer**  
**Crawfish Boil**

**Date:** Thursday, May 2, 2019  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** ABC Facilities  
Brazos Room A  
1002 ABC Avenue  
Freeport, Texas 77541

**Cost:** Free - Thanks to Exhibitors & other Sponsors

**Visitors!** The mixer will offer a variety of products and information to assist you with your construction project needs. Learn about the support and opportunities that are at your disposal from our very own ABC Members.

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**Date:** Thursday, May 2, 2019  
**Check-in:** 12:00 p.m. (lunch on your own)  
**Class:** 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** ABC Facilities - CR #2  
1002 ABC Avenue  
Freeport, Texas 77541

**Cost:** \$125 ABC member  
\$150 future ABC member

**Register online at:** [cscbrazosport.org](http://cscbrazosport.org), class code **04EXCVCP** or call Ruby at 979-233-0279

### Build Relationships that Build Business at ABC Networking Events



ABC Members EVCO and Sunbelt Supply at the ABC 34th Annual Golf Classic

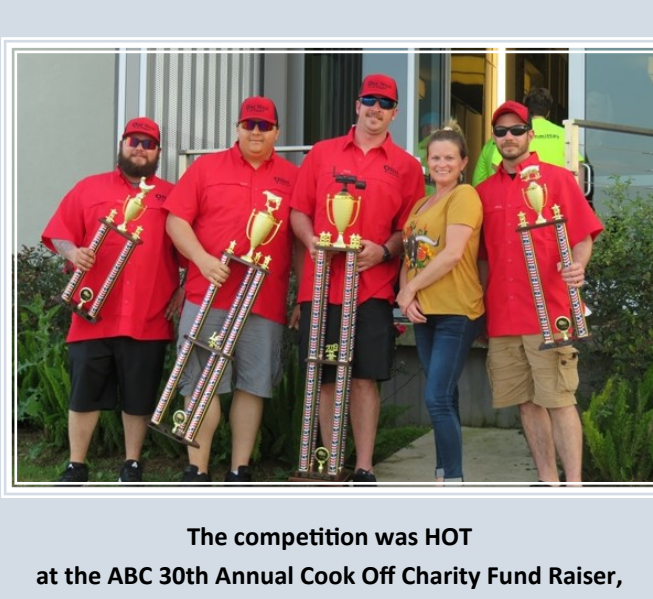
Enjoy fun and games, and meet other players in local business and industry at the ABC Poker Tournament



The competition was HOT at the ABC 30th Annual Cook Off Charity Fund Raiser, but Olin brought home the bacon!



BISD Superintendent Danny Massey addressed ABC Members at the April Membership Event regarding the BISD Bond



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U.S. Senate  
Sherrod Brown  
Rob Portman  
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As a member of Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC), you are a vital part of our legislative efforts to be the voice of the construction industry and further the merit shop philosophy. While ABC staff members work hard to promote legislation that is beneficial for the merit shop and the construction industry, we are most effective only when YOU are involved.

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? The ABC Action Center provides how-to information on forming and maintaining relationships with your legislators, as well as advice on effective communication and tips on generating local grassroots activity.



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## ABC Workforce Development / MSTI Craft Training

### ABC Members Invest \$1.6 Billion in Workforce Development Annually, New Survey Finds

According to the results of [ABC's 2019 Workforce Development Survey](#), ABC members invested \$1.6 billion to educate their employees in 2018, up from \$1.1 billion in 2013. The 45% increase in spending resulted in nearly twice as many course attendees—more than 980,000—receiving craft, leadership and safety education to advance their careers in commercial and industrial construction. [READ MORE](#)

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**ABC Celebrates Graduation Ceremony for Brazosport College JumpStart Program Class of 2019**

Eighteen graduates were honored April 30th at Brazosport College for their successful completion of the JumpStart program. Students who met eligibility requirements underwent an intensive nine week course which included soft skills training, math, and NCCER craft training in pipefitting or electrical in the hopes of entering our local construction workforce. This grant-funded program is a collaboration of Brazosport College along side of various community organizations, employers and industry associations such as ABC to provide candidates with the support needed to enable them to undergo full time training for career development. Congratulations to the graduates and to the program partners for a job well done!

## Summer & Fall BC Registration Begins Monday, April 29th!!!

Classes begin Monday, June 3, 2019



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

**Upcoming Courses**

- Aerial Lift Certification
- Basic Plus
- CPR/AED Certification Training
- Enhanced Foreman Training
- [Excavation Competent Person Training](#)
- Fire Extinguisher Training
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