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## ABC Events

*Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc.  
Brazosport Safety Council, Inc.  
& Merit Shop Training, Inc.*

### Annual Christmas Social

Tuesday, December 3, 2019  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
(Business Casual Attire)

We thank all of you who have made reservations and we look forward to seeing you there! On behalf of ABC Board of Directors and ABC/BSC/MSTI staff, we extend our sincere appreciation to you, our ABC members, for your involvement and support. We extend warmest wishes and the best to you and yours at Christmas and the New Year!

Please bring food and toy drive donations!

1002 ABC Avenue, Brazos Room A  
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### Save the Date for these upcoming ABC Events!

**ABC | ACIT Annual Joint Membership Event & Luncheon**

January 29, 2020  
11:30 am - Networking & Lunch  
12:00 - Program

**35th Annual ABC Golf Classic**

Plan for a great day with clients and associates at the beautiful Wilderness Golf Course!

March 20, 2020

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March 6 & 7, 2020

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## ABC Calendar Preview

Date	Event	Location
Dec. 3	ABC, BSC, MSTI Annual Christmas Social, 5:00-7:00 pm	Brazos Room A
Dec. 10	ABC Goal Planning Luncheon and Board Meeting, 11:00 am	ABC Board Room
Dec. 13	ABC Webinar: <a href="#">Improving Job Performance with Real-Time Job Cost</a> , 11:00 am	ABC Webinar
Dec. 18	ABC Webinar: <a href="#">2020 Construction Economic Forecast</a> , 1:00 pm	ABC Webinar
Dec. 24-25	OFFICES CLOSED - Happy Holidays!	
Jan. 1	OFFICES CLOSED - Happy New Year!	

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Steve Klesing, V.P. of Architecture and Engineering / Co-Owner, Keller Inc.

## ABC Education / Workforce Development

**ABC/MSTI Craft Education Program**  
through Brazosport College

Registration Now Open for  
*Spring Semester 2020*

The ABC/MSTI Craft Education Program offers classes through Brazosport College in each of the following crafts:

Automotive Technology  
Construction Management  
Drafting Technology  
HART  
Industrial Electricity

Industrial Pipefitting  
Instrumentation & Electrical  
Machine Technology - Machinist  
Machine Technology - Millwright  
Safety, Health & Environ. Mgmt.  
Welding Technology

Spring 2020 Registration Period: November 8, 2019 - January 9, 2020  
Employees of ABC Member Companies are Eligible for Discounted Tuition!

Classes begin Monday, January 13, 2020

For more information contact Kay at:  
979-824-7370 | [kay@abctxgulfcoast.org](mailto:kay@abctxgulfcoast.org).

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\*Click the links for each course to see detailed information from NCCER's Candidate Handbook.

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Class Name	Tuition	Practical Exam		Book	Days
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Adv. Rigger	\$375/\$450	\$210/\$295	\$60/\$80		2nd Tues-Fri
Mobile Crane	\$375/\$450	\$275/\$325	\$75/\$95		3rd Mon-Fri

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

**Upcoming Courses**

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- Basic Plus
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- Excavation Competent Person Training
- Fire Extinguisher Training
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- Safe Work Permit Acceptor Training
- Spotter/Flagger for Vehicle & Heavy Equipment

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

- Basic, Intermediate & Advanced Rigger Class
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- Electrician Continuing Education License Renewal Class
- ICTP Training & Certification
- Project Management Class
- Project Supervision Class
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