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## ABC Events



Mark Jodon is board certified in labor and employment law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He is the chapter attorney for the ABC Texas Gulf Coast Chapter and the ABC Greater Houston Chapter. Mark has over 30 years' experience defending employers before governmental agencies and in federal and state courts on the issue of proper classification of workers.

**ABC HR Symposium & Luncheon**  
**February 5, 2020 | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
 presented by Mark Jodon  
 of Littler Mendelson  
**Don't miss this informative session and networking lunch.**  
 Make your [reservation](#) today!



## 31st Annual ABC Cook-off & Charity Fundraiser

Dates: Friday, March 6, 2020      ABC Facilities  
 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.      1002 ABC Avenue  
 Saturday, March 7, 2020      Freeport, TX 77541  
 Noon - 6:00 p.m.



Entry Fee: \$150 per team (\$150 for additional booth space which allows additional entry)  
 Iron Chef Entry (Optional) : \$25 per team  
 Prizes & Categories: Iron Chef, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Trophies for each category, Championship Trophy & Best Overall Team  
 Come on out ya'll - We'll be grillin' & chillin'!  
 Questions? Email: [ruby@abctxgulfcoast.org](mailto:ruby@abctxgulfcoast.org)



## 35th Annual Golf Classic

Date: **March 20, 2020**  
 Time: **11:00 a.m. Registration**  
**12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start**  
 Place: **The Wilderness Golf Club**  
**501 Hwy. 332 West**  
**Lake Jackson, TX, 77566**

**Tournament Highlights:**  
 ♦ Beverages & Snacks  
 ♦ 1st thru 3rd Places Awarded  
 ♦ Low Gross/Low Net for each flight  
 ♦ Dinner & Awards after Golf  
 ♦ Tournament Souvenir for Players



Join fellow ABC Members for a beautiful day of golf at The Wilderness in Lake Jackson. Players will receive a tournament souvenir and enjoy a two man scramble (in two flights), snacks, food stations, and beer throughout the course, followed by an awards ceremony and dinner.  
 Email: [ruby@abctxgulfcoast.org](mailto:ruby@abctxgulfcoast.org) to register or for more information!



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## ABC Calendar Preview

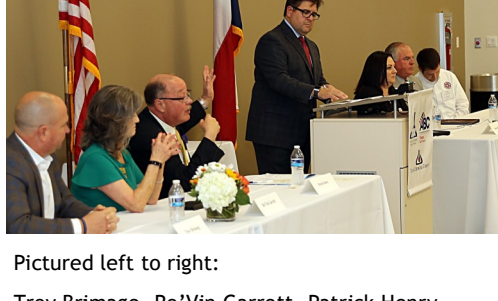
Date	Event	Location
Feb. 5	<a href="#">ABC HR Symposium &amp; Luncheon</a> , 11:00 am	Brazos Room B
Feb. 12	ABC Golf Committee Meeting, 2:00 pm	ABC Conference Room
Feb. 13	ABC Suppliers Council Meeting, 3:00 pm	ABC Conference Room
Feb 18	ABC Public Relations Committee Meeting, 3:00 pm	Brazos Room C
Feb. 27	ABC Cook Off Chief Cooks Meeting, 6:00 pm	Brazos Room A

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## ABC Government Affairs

### ABC | ACIT Luncheon Features Political Candidate Forum



Pictured left to right:  
 Troy Brimage, Ro'Vin Garrett, Patrick Henry, Hector Rivera of ACIT, Rhonda Seth, Mitch Thames and Cody Vasut.

ABC and ACIT members gathered last week for a luncheon and Candidate Forum in the races for State Representative HD25 and Brazoria County Sheriff. Candidates presented their positions on various issues including water management, taxation strategies and the increased need for mental health facilities. The importance of these and other issues that are critical to the community and local industry were discussed with a question and answer session.

Candidates for State Representative included Troy Brimage, Ro'Vin Garrett, Patrick Henry, Rhonda Seth, Mitch Thames and Cody Vasut. Candidates for Brazoria County Sheriff included Richard Foreman, Randy Rhyne and Bo Stallman.

The [next election](#) is the Primary Election on Tuesday, March 3rd. Early Voting is February 18-28.

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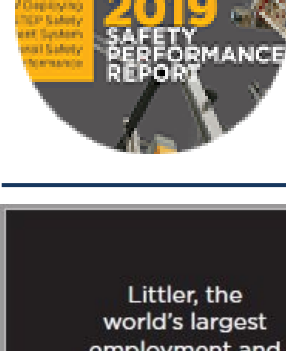
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## ABC Safety & Health

### OSHA Promotes ABC's Safety Performance Report



In a paradigm shift from decades of focusing on lagging indicators, the Occupational Health and Safety Administration has posted ABC's Safety Performance Report on its website to educate the industry on the value of tracking leading indicators to prevent injuries, hazards and illness. The report documents the impact of ABC's STEP Safety Management System, which reduces incident rates by up to 85% among participating contractors. [>>READ MORE](#)

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Local Craft Champion Adrian Ballew of KCG Industrial will represent ABC Texas Gulf Coast at the 2020 ABC National Craft Championship held in Nashville.

200 Competitors will face off in 17 competitions representing 13 crafts for 2 days. Each competition consists of a written exam, typically based on curricula developed by the NCCER. The written exam accounts for 25 percent of the total score. Held on the second day, competitors are tested on their skills during a six-hour project. This practical performance test accounts for 75 percent of the total score.

Adrian is a senior at Brazoswood, a welding student at Brazosport College, and an employee of ABC member company KCG Industrial. Adrian exemplifies the accelerated results that can be achieved from high school CTE training and ABC craft training through Brazosport College when coupled with the job experience. Adrian has what it takes to be a Champion, and we wish him all the best in Nashville!

**2020 NATIONAL CRAFT CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
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**ABC CONVENTION Nashville MARCH 23-27 2020**

**Electrical Continuing Ed License Renewal Class**  
**February 20, 2020**

To register or for more information, please contact Kay at the ABC office: 979-824-7370 or [kay@abctxgulfcoast.org](mailto:kay@abctxgulfcoast.org).

## Coming Soon: CSST Classes!

Mondays and Wednesdays \* 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Class Costs:	Member:	\$350	Non-Member	\$450
Book Costs:	Member:	\$110	Non-Member	\$120

### Registration Information

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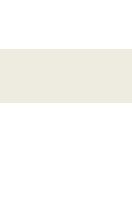
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