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At this time, ABC Texas Gulf Coast Chapter and affiliates continue to operate during normal business hours while implementing distancing and hygiene protocols as recommended for safe operations.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

ABC members enjoy the benefit of resources with the latest information on COVID-19 and it's impact on business. Click the image above for pertinent topics organized in an easy to use format that will keep you **Resource Ready!**

ABC Calendar Preview

Date	Event	Location
June 4	ABC Webinar: Diversity Best Practices Presented by National Diversity Excellence Award Winners Session 1	ABC Webinar
June 5	ABC Webinar: Littler Friday Webinar Series , 10:30 am	ABC Webinar
June 5	ABC Take 15 Webinar Series: Simplifying AP Management , 11:00 am	ABC Webinar
June 10	ABC Webinar: 2020 Mid-Year Construction Economic Forecast, 1:00 pm	ABC Webinar
June 11	ABC Webinar: COVID-19 Workforce Data and Guidance, and the Technology to Support It , 2:00 pm	ABC Webinar
June 17	ABC Virtual Legislative Day Briefing , 10:00 am	ABC Webinar
June 18	ABC Virtual Legal Conference 2020 , 11:45 am	ABC Webinar
June 24	Diversity Best Practices Presented by National Diversity Excellence Award Winners Session 3 , 2:00 pm	ABC Webinar

ABC Government Affairs

ABC Virtual Legislative Day Briefing 2020

Wednesday, June 17, 2020 | 10 a.m.-11:30 p.m. CT



The Decision of a Decade: How the 2020 Elections Will Shape the Future

Join ABC's Government Affairs team for a virtual Legislative Day briefing to get an insider's look at the 2020 elections—potentially the most interesting elections of our time—along with updates on legislative hot topics. [Register today](#) and participate in a call to action to make ABC's collective voice heard on Capitol Hill.

Featured Speaker

Jim Ellis, a 35-year veteran of politics at the state and national levels and executive director of two national political action committees, will share an overview of the races that will have the greatest impact on keeping a merit shop-friendly majority in Congress this November. PLUS, hear from Kristen Swearingen, vice president, legislative & political affairs, and Ben Brubeck, vice president of regulatory, labor and state affairs.



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ABC Safety & Health



THE SAFE & HEALTHY CONSTRUCTION PLEDGE



ABC Announces National Safe and Healthy Construction Pledge

Associated Builders and Contractors recently announced the launch of the Safe and Healthy Construction Pledge, an industry-wide call to action to redouble construction jobsite safety commitments under new protocols due to the coronavirus outbreak. Open to all U.S. contractors and industry associations, the pledge calls for prevention, preparedness and response plans to prevent injuries and disease and safeguard total human health.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has underlined the critical need for leadership commitment to construction worker safety and health by every contractor in America," said Chapter President Terry McAlister. "While ABC Texas Gulf Coast members are already evaluating and mitigating the risks associated with COVID-19 on jobsites every day, this pledge signals a significant and permanent paradigm shift to raise the bar on safety, total human health and hygiene protocols on construction jobsites in the months and years to come."

In addition to the Safe and Healthy Construction Pledge, the website includes industry-specific emergency preparedness and safety information, including best practices for COVID-19 prevention, total human health and personal protective equipment, as well as a list of resources, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Occupational Health and Safety Administration.

ABC National and its 69 chapters strive to provide all members with the knowledge and tools to achieve world-class health, safety, wellness and environment in the construction industry. ABC administers the STEP Safety Management System, which proves that world-class safety is achievable with a company-wide commitment to safety as a core value, and is an active member of the Construction Coalition for a Drug- and Alcohol-free Workplace and the Construction Industry Alliance for Suicide Prevention. To learn more and sign the pledge, visit [safeandhealthyconstruction.org](#).

Safe and Healthy Construction Pledge

The COVID-19 pandemic has underlined the critical need for a leadership commitment to construction worker safety and health by every contractor in America. Let's show the nation how our industry puts safety and health first.

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ABC Education / Workforce Development

Brazosport College Registration for Summer II is OPEN!

Deadline to register is **JULY 8th** - Classes begin **JULY 9th!**

Enroll in the MSTI Program Today - 979-824-7370

Electrical Continuing Ed License Renewal Class

June 18, 2020
5:00 - 9:00 pm

To register or for more information, please contact the ABC office at 979-233-1616 or email training@abctxgulfcoast.org.

Construction Management Academy

Project Management - Level 2 CMA
(pre-requisite completion of Project Supervision - Level 1 CMA)

Classes begin Monday, July 13th, 2020
Instructor Marinell Music

Cost: Non ABC Members \$350 + \$110 book
Non ABC Members \$450 + \$120 book
(cost includes NCCER Foreman assessment)

To register, please call 979-233-1616 or Email: training@abctxgulfcoast.org

Deadline for registrations or cancellations is Thursday, July 9, 2020

NCCER Construction Site Safety Technician (CSST)

This program is designed to prepare an individual to assume responsibility for coordinating a construction site/project safety program. **Construction Site Safety Technician** credentials are issued upon full completion of both Field Safety and Safety Technology.

Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.

NEW SESSION: Field Safety

Classes Begin Monday Sept. 14th, 2020
Instructor - Chad Clouth

Field Safety class will be immediately followed by the Safety Technology class.
Registration & payment for Safety Technology is separate.

Class Costs:	To Register call 979-233-1616 or email training@abctxgulfcoast.org	Book Costs:
Member: \$350/Class	All registrations or cancellations by noon Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Member \$110/Book
Non-Member: \$450/Class		Non-Member: \$120/Book

NCCER Gold Card Certification - Monthly Classes

- ◆ Basic, Intermediate & Advanced Rigging
- ◆ Rigging Refresher
- ◆ Industrial All-Purpose Crane
- ◆ Instructor Led and Hands-on Training

Credentials Matter!

Class	Tuition		Practical Exam		Book	Days
	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-member	Member/Non-member	Each Month
Basic	\$275	\$350	\$180	\$250	\$60/\$80	1st Th-Fri
Int. Rigger	\$325	\$350	\$210	\$295	\$60/\$80	Tues-Fri
Adv. Rigger	\$375	\$450	\$210	\$295	\$60/\$80	2nd Tues-Fri
Mobile Crane	\$375	\$450	\$275	\$325	\$75/\$95	3rd Mon-Fri

Call (979) 824-7369 or email Training@abctxgulfcoast.org to register!

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MSTI also offers NCCER Skills Assessments:

- [NCCER Testing](#)

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