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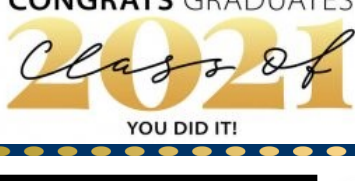
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2021 ABC Scholarship Winners

We are pleased to announce the 2021 recipients of the ABC Construction Trades Scholarship. Thanks to our MSTI Board directors for assisting in the selection process.

Angleton High School	Gabriel R. Martinez
Angleton High School	Samuel Zapata
Brazosport High School	Bryan Castro
Brazosport High School	Jeremy Jackson
Brazosport High School	Cristian Virrueta-Padilla
Brazoswood High School	David Chavez
Brazoswood High School	Oscar Mendez
Sweeny High School	Jeremiah Sykes

Each student submitted their transcript, at least one letter of recommendation and an essay addressing their interest in construction and how the scholarship would benefit them. Partnering with Brazosport College, MSTI will help guide the students to appropriate classes. We congratulate these recipients on their accomplishments, and look forward to having them join our local workforce and continue their education to become journey-level craftsmen.



Throughout the history of the United States, unions have played an important role in contributing to the development of many industries, including the construction industry. The Protecting the Right to Organize Act, however, has been reintroduced as union affiliation has been on the decline, with just 10.8% of the total national workforce affiliated with a union. For construction, union affiliation is slightly higher (12.7%), meaning that the merit shop represents over 87% of the construction workforce.

With new Democratic majorities in both House and Senate and with President Biden in the White House, the PRO Act has emerged as a real threat for many industries opposed to its anti-competitive provisions.

[Remaining article on Construction Executive](#)

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May 3 - 7	Construction Safety Week
May 5	In-Project Communication Webinar, 1:00pm Register here
May 10	BCPC Virtual Career Signing Day, 6:00pm Click here to join
May 12	Four Factors Affecting Your Profits Webinar, 1:00pm Register here
May 18	ABC Board Meeting, 3:00 pm
May 20	Understanding the Results of ABC's 2021 Workforce Development Survey Webinar Register here
May 20	MSTI Board Meeting, 2:30 pm

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