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ABC Events

ABC National Chair Chuck Goodrich Delivers Message of ABC's Merit Shop Philosophy and Presents 2017 STEP Safety Awards to Local Contractors



ABC National Chair Chuck Goodrich visited ABC Texas Gulf Coast Chapter on October 26th for their annual Membership Event & Luncheon. He was able to deliver a message about ABC's Merit Shop Philosophy, and to personally deliver 2017 STEP Safety Awards to local contractors who earned this achievement. The event also featured guest speaker Dwight Edwards with a motivational message of living up to your full potential and the common characteristics of successful people. Attendees celebrated their achievements, and left the event filled with enthusiasm to continue pursuing the goal of operational excellence!
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ABC Texas Gulf Coast Staff Show Their True Colors



ABC Texas Gulf Coast Chapter, Brazosport Safety Council, and Merit Shop Training, Inc. Staff join in support of the Houston Astros on their first World Series Championship!

For the first time in club history, the Houston Astros are World Series Champions! In a dramatic series facing the LA Dodgers, MVP George Springer went 2-for-5 with a two-run home run in the Astros' 5-1 Game 7 win over the Dodgers.

The franchise won its first World Series just after undertaking an ambitious rebuilding project that netted several key contributors on this year's 101-win team.

"We had some rough years, but we stuck to our plan," said Astros general manager Jeff Luhnow. "I want to thank ownership for supporting us the whole way and giving us the freedom to go out and get this group of players. We did it. We knew we had a plan that could get us here, and we got it. World Championship."

'Sticking with your plan during tough times' is consistent with ABC's values of excellence. The Astros prove we aren't just Houston Strong; we're HOUSTON STRONGEST!

ABC Annual Food Drive Helps Meet Greater Need



As we enter the Holiday Season, we are acutely aware of the needs of others in the community, especially this year, following the widespread flooding we experienced with Hurricane Harvey. With the overwhelming increase in need, our local food banks have been depleted and they need our help more than ever. Last year the ABC Food Drive raised \$2,484 enabling three local food pantries to re-stock their shelves.

We encourage you to help meet or exceed our 2017 Goal by participating in the ABC Annual Food Drive!

Plant a seed with your contribution to the 2017 Food Drive and watch it grow!

Your generous cash donation gives local food pantries the buying power to purchase five times the amount of food that a donor would purchase individually, so your donation grows to meet the needs of others!
[Click here to donate today!](#)

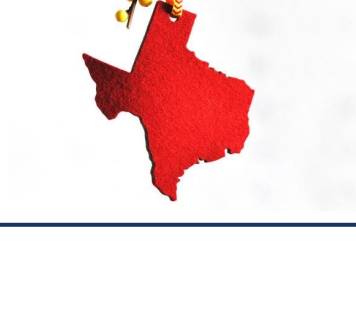
ABC Food Drive - \$5 or 5 lbs. (Canned Meats and Beans Especially Needed)
 Donation Drop-Off at ABC Events or ABC Office located at:



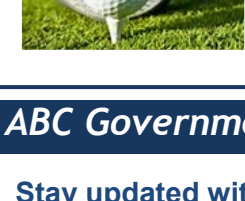
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Office hours:
 Monday - Thursday
 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Friday
 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Your support to help local families in need is appreciated!

ABC Christmas Social on Tuesday, December 5th

The ABC Texas Gulf Coast Christmas Social will be held on Tuesday, December 5th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Join us in celebrating the Holiday Season by bringing your donation of a new toy to our annual Toy Drive, benefitting local families in need. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served along with festive beverages at this business casual event. We would be happy to have you join us for some holiday fellowship, as we help Santa provide an even Merrier Christmas!



ABC Golf Tournament Rescheduled



The 33rd Annual ABC Golf Classic at The Wilderness Golf Club has been rescheduled for Friday, April 13, 2018. Mark your calendars!

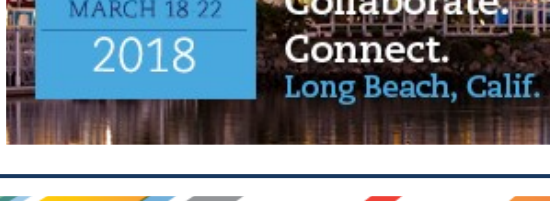
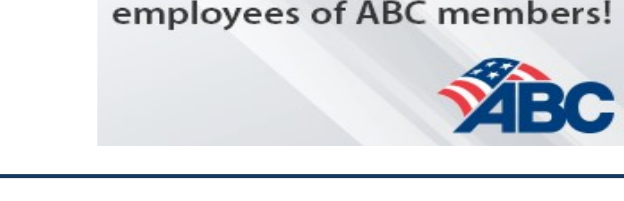
ABC Government Affairs

Stay updated with ABC's advocacy efforts by following @ABCGovAffairs on Twitter.

Follow @ABCGovAffairs on Twitter for the latest news on ABC's Advocacy Efforts! On October 16th, ABC National CEO Mike Bellaman was appointed by U.S. Department of Labor Secretary R. Alexander Acosta to the Taskforce on Apprenticeship Expansion, created by President Trump's executive order on June 15th.
[Click here for the complete story](#), and follow @ABCGovAffairs to receive updates!

ABC Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
Nov. 6	ABC National Board Meeting & Leadership Institute	Orlando, FL
Nov. 15	ABC Webinar: New Revenue Recognition Rules , 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	ABC Webinar
Nov. 16	MSTI Board Meeting, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	ABC Boardroom
Nov. 23-24	Thanksgiving Holiday - Offices CLOSED	
Dec. 5	ABC Christmas Social, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Brazos A
Dec. 12	ABC Board Meeting & 2018 Goal Planning, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	ABC Boardroom



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