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## ABC Government Affairs

### Rebuilding American Infrastructure

ABC and a coalition of construction and business associations sent President Trump a letter urging him to eliminate government-mandated project labor agreements (PLAs) on federal and federally assisted projects, allowing all qualified contractors and Americans to fairly compete to build and work on these taxpayer-funded projects.

In the letter, the coalition called for "regulatory reform to create a level playing field in the procurement of government construction contracts, increase competition, help small businesses grow, curb construction costs and spread the job-creating benefits of federally funded contracts throughout the entire construction industry. >>[Read More](#)



## TAKE ACTION

Find out how you can help Halt the Assault TODAY!

## ABC Events

**ABC Texas Gulf Coast is now on Social Media!**  
Like and Follow us on Facebook!

### ABC/ACIT Joint Membership Event & Luncheon Wednesday, February 7th

Don't miss this informative luncheon on **Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** featuring guest speaker **Senator Joan Huffman.**  
>>[Click here for registration](#)

### ABC Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament Thursday, February 22, 2018

Join us for an evening of fun and games at the ABC Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament. Admission includes a fajita dinner with all the trimmings, beverages, and a stake to start your play! **Go ALL IN!**  
>>[For full details, click here.](#)

**Sexual Harassment in the Workplace** will be the topic of the **February 28th ABC Human Resources Symposium & Luncheon.** Sexual harassment has been unlawful in the workplace for more than 50 years. Yet it remains the most visible employment issue facing corporate America today. Victims of sexual harassment are emboldened to speak up, and a remarkable number of business leaders in many industries are being called out for alleged bad behavior and forced to step down. Every day there are allegations in the headlines and news of another firing due to inappropriate conduct. >>[Click here for more details and registration](#)

## ABC Calendar Preview

Date	Event	Location
Feb. 1	MSTI Board Meeting, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	ABC Boardroom
Feb. 7	<a href="#">ABC &amp; ACIT Joint Membership Event &amp; Luncheon</a> , 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Brazos Room A
Feb. 22	<a href="#">ABC Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament</a> , 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Brazos Room A
Feb. 28	<a href="#">ABC Human Resources Symposium &amp; Luncheon: Sexual Harassment</a> 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Brazos Room B



- #### Upcoming Spring ABC Event Dates
- [ABC 29th Annual Cook Off](#) - March 23-24
  - [ABC National Convention & National Craft Championship](#) - March 18-22
  - [ABC Human Resources Q&A Session](#) - April 11
  - [ABC 33rd Annual Golf Classic](#) - April 13
  - [ABC Membership Event & Luncheon](#) - April 25

## ABC Human Resources

### HR Discussion Topic: Progressive Discipline

On January 10th, ABC Texas Gulf Coast held a Human Resources Webinar entitled *How to Effectively Manage Employees through Coaching, Counseling, Disciplinary Action, and Termination.* One of the topics discussed was how to correctly and effectively provide progressive discipline to achieve a desired outcome. Using this checklist will assist employers in documenting and executing disciplinary actions. >>[Read full story](#)



## ABC Membership

In the truest sense of the word, ABC is a member-run organization, governed by a 173-member board of directors composed of delegates from each chapter. In addition, ABC offers its members an opportunity to serve on committees and affiliate boards that provide valuable input to the board of directors and help establish the association's policies, priorities and objectives.

The [2017 Year in Review](#) tells ABC's story as the leading voice for merit shop construction, describing our accomplishments in helping members win work, develop people and deliver that work safely, ethically and profitably for the betterment of our communities.

LED BY MEMBERS  
TO PROVIDE  
VALUE  
TO MEMBERS

2017  
YEAR IN  
REVIEW

Associated Builders  
and Contractors, Inc.

### Membership has it's privileges!

Being an ABC member is a great way to network with other businesses that are in or support the construction industry, and building relationships is an effective way to grow your business.

With a demonstrated commitment to excellence, it makes sense to do business with other like-minded ABC members.

We encourage you to do business with our [ABC Members](#) - *let's build something great together!*

## ABC Texas Gulf Coast Welcomes These New Members:

## KCG

industrial

KCG Industrial provides full mechanical construction services to the Oil and Gas, Petrochemical and Chemical Industries including:

- Project Management**  
Civil  
Structural Steel Erection  
Pipe Fabrication and Erection  
Specialty Welding  
Equipment Installation

**Subcontract:**  
Electrical & Instrumentation  
Blasting and Painting  
Insulation  
Scaffolding

We specialize in turnkey mechanical projects with a high emphasis on safety quality, project controls and project turnover.

## Primoris

**Primoris Services Corporation** is an integrated Industrial Engineering and Industrial Construction firm established in 1960 with over 9,000 employees nationwide including all business units and annual revenues of over \$2 billion. Primoris has an extensive presence along the Gulf Coast region with offices and support services located throughout this region including self-perform construction services, extensive construction equipment resources, engineering and design as well as extremely capable ASME fabrication facilities. [www.prim.com](#)

## ABC Safety & Health

From outstanding EMRs to TRIRs and DART rates well below the industry average, ABC members exemplify world-class safety. And ABC supports those efforts with its Safety Training Evaluation Process, National Safety Excellence Awards and local training. The roadmap is clear: Create a culture of zero safety incidents so workers can go home in the same condition in which they arrived – if not healthier. >>[Read More](#)



**CONVENTION**  
MARCH 18-22  
2018

ABC CONVENTION  
REIMAGINED

Celebrate. Collaborate. Connect. Long Beach, Calif.

## ABC Workforce Development

500,000 JOBS  
ARE READY TO BE FILLED RIGHT NOW

in the American construction industry

### ABC'S ANNUAL IMPACT:

\$1.1 BILLION

INVESTED BY ABC MEMBERS  
IN WORKFORCE TRAINING



476,000

PEOPLE TRAINED

Associated Builders  
and Contractors, Inc.  
Texas Gulf Coast  
Chapter

## Craft Training & Apprenticeship

## ABC / MSTI Craft Training

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

- Aerial Lift Certification
- Basic Lift Plus
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- Enhanced Foreman Training
- Excavation Competent Person Training
- Fire Extinguisher Training
- Forklift Operator Certification
- Safe Work Permit Acceptor Training

**Merit Shop Training, Inc. Special Pricing for Corporate Events:**

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- [Construction Site Safety Technician \(CSST\)](#)
- [Electrician Continuing Education License Renewal Class](#)
- [ICTP Training & Certification](#)
- [Project Management Class](#)
- [Project Supervision Class](#)
- [OSHA Classes through UTA](#)

### TAX REFORM EVENT

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, passed by the House and Senate and signed by President Trump on December 22, 2017, represents a sweeping overhaul to the individual and corporate tax system. Join Retirement Planning & Wealth Management, to discuss what changes were made and how to plan for your 2018 taxes.

Tuesday, February 13, 2018  
6:00 p.m.

Open To The Public

ABC Member **Retirement Planning & Wealth Management**

Present:

Tax Reform Event

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

6:00 p.m. at the Lake Jackson Civic Center

Refreshments will be served

For more information, or to RSVP, contact:  
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