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The Power of Engagement

August Member Testimonial Video

Chapter Discounts

The ABC Benefits group offers Indiana/Kentucky Chapter members exclusive programs to help members find medical, dental, vision, short term disability, and life insurance options at a reduced cost

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ABC Benefits Group - Group Insurance Program Exclusive to ABC Members

August Suggested Activities

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Thank you to the following Kentuckiana Council members that completed the July survey:

Angela Stephens—Stites & Harbison
Walt Zolla—USI Insurance Services
Tonia Landherr—Star Drywall

Upcoming Events

August 8 & 9
 Construction Quality Management
 (ABC Louisville Office)

August 13
 Saul Good Restaurant
 Simply Networking
 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
 Appetizers and cash bar

August 20
 Trust Meeting
 10:00 a.m.
 (Indianapolis Office)

August 21
 Executive Committee Meeting
 Noon
 (Indianapolis Office)

August 22
 Electrical, HVAC, and Plumbing Contractors Continuing Ed
 (ABC Louisville Office)

August 23
 Electrical Code Update Master & Journeymen
 (ABC Louisville Office)

September 1
 Labor Day
 ABC Offices are closed.

Tuesday, September 30
 Southeast Council Golf Scramble
 Kearney Hill Golf Links
 Details inside!

2014-2015

ABC OFFERS TRAINING IN...

- Boilermaker
- Carpentry
- Construction
- Craft Laborer
- Drywall
- Electrical
- Electronic
- Systems
- Technician
- HVAC
- HEO
- Insulation
- Masonry
- Painting
- Plumbing
- Pipefitting
- Roofing
- Welding



ABC OF INDIANA/KENTUCKY LOCATIONS

Northeast Council: Fort Wayne & Muncie

Northwest Council: Elkhart, Lafayette, & Logansport

North Central Council: Indianapolis

Kentuckiana Council: Louisville

Southwest Council: Bowling Green

WHY TRAIN WITH ABC OF INDIANA / KENTUCKY FOR YOUR CAREER IN THE TRADES?

ABC of Indiana/Kentucky offers a wide variety of trades in which to train. The classes offered at each location depend on enrollment numbers.

During the first semester, Indiana apprentices earn the following safety certifications while enrolled in the CORE curriculum:

- **OSHA 10 Hour**
- **Qualified Rigging**
- **Qualified Signal Person**
- **Fork Lift Training**

Learning modules within each trade are also open to students who need a refresher on a specific topic or just want to take a class on a certain subject.

ABC of Indiana/Kentucky consistently improves and upgrades curriculum to meet industry and Department of Labor standards. **ABC of Indiana/Kentucky** instructors are

experts in their trades and certified by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER).

Classes are one night a week from 5-9:00 p.m. and include classroom instruction, hands-on learning activities in the training lab, and on-the-job learning.

Apprentices have the opportunity to earn an Associates Degree from Vincennes University.

Enrollment for the 2014-2015 training year is currently underway.

Register TODAY!

Call 1-800-333-9844

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS OF INDIANA/KENTUCKY

SOUTHEAST COUNCIL GOLF OUTING

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

1:00 PM Shotgun Start

Lunch & registration begin at 11:30!

Kearney Hill Golf Links

3403 Kearney Road, Lexington, KY 40511

To help properly plan for this event, please pre-register by completing the attached registration form by Tuesday, September 23, or by contacting Martha Bracken at 317-596-4950 or via email at Martha@abcindianakentucky.org Thank you!



COST

Foursome: \$450

Individual: \$125

Includes green fees, golf cart, range time, lunch, beverages, prizes & *great awards dinner!*

LUNCH/DINNER
SPONSORS
NEEDED!

**GET YOUR
LOGO HERE!**

Want to sponsor a hole
or network from a beverage cart?

SIGN UP TODAY!
TROPHIES

For 1st and 2nd place winners!

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS OF INDIANA/KENTUCKY

SOUTHEAST COUNCIL GOLF OUTING

PLAYER REGISTRATION / SPONSORSHIPS / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FOURSOME \$ 450.00 _____ Please Use My Exec Club Privilege
Includes: Team packet (4 mulligans, 4 raffle tickets, 8 drink tickets, 1 skirt, 1 toss), lunch & dinner!!
 INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS _____ @ 125.00 _____
 DINNER only _____ @ 25.00 _____
 HOLE SPONSOR 150.00 _____ Please Use My Exec Club Privilege
 I'm interested in marketing at our hole

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS

BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR (2 available) 200.00 _____
 TROPHY SPONSOR 100.00 _____
 LUNCH SPONSOR 100.00 _____
 DINNER SPONSOR W/BANNER 200.00 _____
I would like to donate a raffle item (list) _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Visa Mastercard Discover Expires _____
 Cardholder's Name _____ Card # _____

Check Enclosed: [Make payable to ABC of Indiana/Kentucky](#)

Payment is due at time of registration. Cancellations or changes made after September 23rd will not be refunded. In the event of cancellation due to weather, every effort will be made to reschedule the event. If rescheduling the event is determined to not be possible, partial refunds will be available.

VOLUNTEER! I would like to volunteer!! Fill in name, phone and email below and forward to Martha Bracken.

REGISTRATION

Company Name: _____ Phone #: _____
 Contact Person: _____ Email: _____
Players
 A-Cart: Captain _____ Company Name _____
 Name _____ Company Name _____
 B-Cart: Name _____ Company Name _____
 Name _____ Company Name _____

Send registration and remittance to:

Associated Builders & Contractors of Indiana/Kentucky, 5001 N. Shadeland Ave., Indpls, IN 46226
 Martha Bracken, Vice President : Martha@abcindianakentucky.org • Phone (317) 596-4950

SIMPLY NETWORKING

August 13, 5 – 7 pm

SAUL GOOD
RESTAURANT & PUB
(out on the patio)
1808 ALYSHEBA WAY
in Hamburg

Prospective Members

Associates

Suppliers

General Contractors

Please plan to join fellow members and ABC staff for a night of networking on the 13th! We enjoyed Saul Good so much in June...*we're going BACK!* Stop by after work, bring a guest if you like, and enjoy free appetizers, courtesy of ABC Indiana/Kentucky and our sponsor!

Appetizer Sponsor:

We're looking for a gracious sponsor to help with this event. Please contact Martha today if you can help! Thank you!

To make your reservation, RSVP to
Martha Bracken, Vice President

Phone: 317-596-4950

Cell: 317-417-4544

Email: martha@abcindianakentucky.org



Indiana/Kentucky
Chapter



2014 MERIT SHOP CONSTRUCTION AWARDS PROGRAM

Associated Builders and Contractors of Indiana / Kentucky wishes to recognize the outstanding projects built by our members during 2013 / 2014. Such recognition builds a greater awareness in our local communities of the quality of work produced by Merit Shop Contractors and their employees as well as the quality of the companies represented by Associated Builders and Contractors of Indiana / Kentucky.

Entries can be submitted in one of the following three categories:

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION

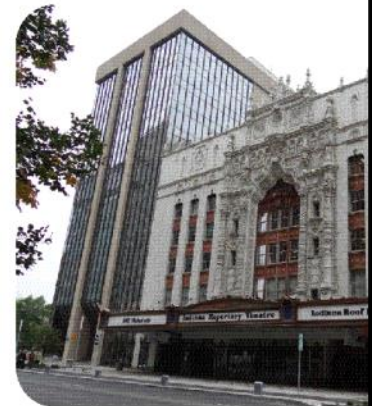
This award is presented to the contractor that excels in innovation, quality, communication, safety, and the ability to overcome obstacles.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY

This award is presented to the contractor and subcontractor that takes great strides to protect their employees through the implementation of safety programs.

IMAGE AWARD

This award is presented to an ABC member that is consistently active in chapter and council events, consistently recruits new members, and consistently promotes the philosophy and values of ABC.



**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE
APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 13, 2014
WINNERS NOTIFIED BY MAIL ON JULY 21, 2014
AWARDS GALA HELD SEPTEMBER 25, 2014**

STATE OF THE CHAPTER ADDRESS

Speakers: JR Gaylor, President of ABC of Indiana/Kentucky
Ken Hedlund, Chairman of the Board

When: August 12, 2014 at 7:30am OR 11:30am

Duration: 30 minutes

Topics: Legislative Update, Apprenticeship Training, National ABC Update, USA Cares partnership with ABC of Indiana/Kentucky, Membership

You will be receiving in the near future a meeting invitation from Somerset CPAs. This meeting will be conducted via Go To Meeting. Please make it a priority to attend this meeting.

The **POWER** of **ENGAGEMENT**

Program Update

When you complete the August and September suggested activities you will receive double your points!
This is a great way to get back in the race for a free 2015 Executive Club Membership.

Also, when you attend the State of the Chapter Address conducted via GoToMeeting, being held on August 12th you will receive 5 bonus points. More information will be sent to members via email.

For questions regarding the Power of Engagement Initiative, contact your local Council Manager.



News

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Find Out Why WIOA Becoming Law is Huge News for ABC Members

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) was signed into law July 22 and has the potential to create great opportunities for ABC members who have been looking for skilled workers to fill the labor shortage. Here's how it directly affects ABC members:

WIOA authorizes \$9.5 billion dollars in training funds

This money dedicated to workforce development and training is an important step in ensuring workers develop the skills they need so the nation's workforce can keep up with economic demand.

It makes it easier for construction companies to train their workforce

- Employers can now become a training provider without needing to qualify at the local level.
- Companies who train can now get reimbursed for on-the job training, incumbent training and customized training—including assistance with up to 90% of a trainee's wages, in some cases.
- WIOA offers an alternative to a competitive grant by paying these companies through a training account on a per-trainee basis.

WIOA shifts the focus onto making workforce training effective

- WIOA's goal is to get employers actively engaged and focused on training for in-demand jobs.
- It is significantly more streamlined than its predecessor, the Workforce Investment Act, which expired in 2003.
- It ensures small businesses have the opportunity to participate in developing training programs that will train people for available career opportunities.
- It allows existing construction craft training programs and others that provide workers with industry-recognized credentials to use workforce investment funding.

Now what? Here's how to get involved

- Work with a local ABC chapter to get started (use the chapter locator map to find a chapter).
- Contact a local American Job Center (One-Stop) to become involved in workforce initiatives, get qualified to become a training provider and get reimbursed.*
- Reach out to a state Office of Workforce Investment for additional information on how to get involved with the new law in place.

SAFETY FIRST

Recent fatalities serve as a reminder to protect workers from demolition hazards

On June 20, a construction worker taking down a Blockbuster Video building in New Jersey was trapped and killed when the last standing wall collapsed on top of him. Six months earlier, a 25-year-old construction worker in Chicago was struck and killed by pieces of falling concrete while conducting renovations on a shopping mall. A year ago, six people were killed and 14 injured in Philadelphia when a four-story building undergoing demolition collapsed. All these deaths could have been prevented.

OSHA recently launched updates to its [Demolition Web page](#) that focuses on the serious hazards common in demolition operations. The page includes information safe practices that must be followed to prevent injuries and fatalities, and a link for stakeholders to share stories about demolition safety. Read the [news release](#) for more information.

Membership

Please contact Marty Doughty,
Membership Coordinator
at 502-456-5200, 502-592-7990 or
marty@abcindianakentucky.org
if you have a referral!

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