



New Mexico Chapter

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“Seeing Is Believing”

It’s really happening! Come and celebrate with your fellow members, have a quick, free lunch and see our ABC Vocational Training and Office Facility as it rises out of the ground. Join us at 2851 Broadway NE on Friday, October 16th between 11a.m. and 2 p.m. A formal ground breaking will take place in November. Watch your mail for the invitations. Please RSVP so we can have enough for everyone – 830-4222.

Dawn Matson Leaves a Legacy

Dawn Matson’s accomplishments were highlighted at the member lunch held September 17th at the Albuquerque Country Club. Bill Smith, ABC Chairman, stated that she was brought on 5 years ago to strengthen our chapter and had completed many of their goals. Under her guidance, the chapter achieved full accreditation with ABC National, utilized available grant money to hire our first Membership Director in 2005, saw a new accredited Drywall Apprenticeship program approved by SAC, spearheaded the push to have our new building become a reality, stopped the PLA at Los Alamos Laboratories, and insured open shop workers were included in the prevailing wage survey for public works jobs. Thank you, Dawn, for a job well done!

WIA Funding Available

Patrick Gannon and Charles Rose with the New Mexico Workforce Connection were the guest speakers at our September 17th member luncheon. They outlined the funding available through the Workforce Investment Act Program to assist employers with their workforce and workforce training needs. The funding can help pay for customized training or assist with wages for the unemployed you hire and place into our Apprenticeship Programs, On-the-Job Training and Pre-Apprenticeship Program. For more information, contact them at 505-843-1940 or 505-843-1930.

Foreman Leadership Development – Change in Date

The next offering of the popular ABC Foreman Leadership Development series will begin **October 19th** and continue on Monday and Wednesday evenings through **November 11th**. Carson Templeton of Klinger Constructors, LLC will teach the 16-hour course that develops the leadership skills of foremen. See the enclosed flyer for more information and to register.

ABC TRAP SHOOT

Friday, October 9
Albuquerque Trap Club

Register now!
Only 4 team spots
available

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Have you recruited your one member for 2009?

Davis Bacon Wage Survey on Highway Projects

ABC National has been notified that the U.S. Department of Labor will be collecting wage payment information on any Highway projects in the state of New Mexico. They will be soliciting information of wages and fringe benefits paid on those projects active and ongoing between 04/01/08 through 03/31/09. Data must be postmarked by 10/15/2009 to be included in the survey. Project wage data may be submitted by using the electronic WD-10 on the website:

<http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/programs/dbra/wd10/index.htm>. You are encouraged to participate in this survey because the wages being paid construction workers in this area may affect the prevailing wage determinations issued as a result of this survey. Any questions regarding the survey or relevant information on construction wage rates should be directed to Nancy Mason at the U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, 525 S Griffin St., Ste. 800, Dallas, TX 75202. Her phone number is 856-874-4422.

STEP Applications for 2009 Still Accepted

Although the 2009 Safety Awards were presented at the August member lunch, ABC National will still accept applications for STEP (Safety Training Evaluation Process). Completing the application provides you with an organized approach to analyze and further develop your safety loss and prevention program. The award provides your company with safety performance recognition that can be used as an important business development tool with clients. As a STEP award winner, your company is eligible to participate in the ABC CLAS (Construction Leaders Agreement for Safety) Partnership with NM OSHA. For more information, call Roberta or download the application at www.abc.org.

ABC Annual Trap Shoot

There are only 4 team slots available for the annual Trap Shoot to be held at Albuquerque Trap Club on Friday, October 9, 2009. We are still in need of donations for the Goodie Bags and/or door prizes. The Trap Shoot is open to all shooters age 12 and over – prizes will be awarded to the best gun (male and female), best and worst teams, horseshoe winners and more! A shotgun will be raffled and there are cash and door prizes. Please contact BJ Raynes if you have donations or questions about the event.

CALENDAR

Meetings held at ABC unless otherwise noted

September

- 22 Electrical Apprenticeship Committee (3:00pm)
- 24 Plumbing Apprenticeship Committee (3:00pm)
- 28 Carpentry Apprenticeship Committee (3:30pm)
- 30 Board of Directors (11:30am)
- 30 Drywall Applicator Apprenticeship Committee (3:30pm)

October

- 9 ABC Annual Trap Shoot (7:00am) Albuquerque Trap Club
- 12 Education Committee (11:30am)
- 16 "Seeing is Believing" (11:00am-2:00pm)
- 19 Foreman/Supervisor class begins (5:00-7:00pm)
- 21 Safety Steering committee (9:30am)
- 21 Safety Team meeting (10:30am)
- 21 Sheet Metal Apprenticeship Committee (3:00pm)
- 26 Executive Committee (4:00pm)
- 26 Carpentry Apprenticeship Committee (3:30pm)
- 27 Electrical Apprenticeship Committee (3:00pm)
- 28 Board of Directors (11:30am)
- 28 Board of Trustees (3:30pm)
- 28 Drywall Applicator Apprenticeship Committee (3:30pm)
- 29 Plumbing Apprenticeship Committee (3:00pm)

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