



New Mexico Chapter

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New ABC President Selected

Roxanne Rivera-Wiest has been chosen to lead ABC, New Mexico Chapter. Roxanne owned a construction company, PMR Construction Services, for over 22 years. She served on several advisory committees to former Governor Gary Johnson and former Secretary of Labor, Elaine Choa and has been on boards for the Association of Commerce and Industry, ABC, and the YWCA. She is presently Development Director of the YWCA Middle Rio Grande. Her duties with ABC begin on Monday, November 16th. Welcome, Roxanne!

Top Performing CEOs Includes ABC Members

Two ABC members have been selected as Top Performing CEOs by the New Mexico Business Weekly. Tom Novak, Klinger Constructors, LLC, and Kevin Yearout, Yearout Mechanical, Inc. are profiled in the October 30th supplement for their "vision, community involvement and leadership, especially in times of change or economic stress". Both of these leaders express a need to focus on the positive and move forward regardless of the industry slowdown. Congratulations to these two outstanding leaders in the construction industry!

SDV Construction Recognized in *Construction Executive*

"Profiles in Business Development", an article in October's issue of ABC's magazine, features SDV Construction, Inc. (Service Disabled Veterans) for their smart niche marketing in developing professional partnerships that allowed them to take advantage of the federal government's set-aside program for small companies employing workers who are disabled as a result of U.S. military service. President Kirk McWethy, a mechanical engineer and war veteran, has been a member of ABC since March 2007. He serves on the ABC Board of Directors and participates in our Carpentry Apprenticeship program. Congratulations to SDV and their employees on their success!

Member Lunch at Roadrunner Food Bank

Tour the Roadrunner Food Bank and hear Melody Wattenbarger, Executive Director, explain their mission to feed the hungry in New Mexico. The Annual Board of Directors election will also be on the agenda for the luncheon on Thursday, November 19th, which will be catered by Quarters BBQ. A non-perishable food donation would be appreciated. Networking starts at 11:30, lunch at noon at their new location at 5840 Office Blvd. NE. Please register with the attached flyer or call BJ Raynes at 830-4222.

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, December 11th

Groundbreaking
at
ABC Training Facility
and Office

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Have you recruited your one member for 2009?

New Building Update

Our building is going UP! Drive by 2851 Broadway NE and see our ABC Training Center and Offices under construction. The projected completion date is early 2010. Watch for the details of our official groundbreaking event December 11th.

Safety Team – “Did You Know?”

All ABC members are encouraged to send their safety officers to our monthly Safety Team meetings. “Did You Know?” will be the topic Wednesday, November 18th, 10:30 am in the ABC Training Room. The Safety Steering Committee members will lead a presentation on topics that are related to safety but not usually discussed. A “round-table” discussion will cover topics such as recognizing OSHA impersonators, how to handle an employee who may be “under the influence”, etc. Your input will add to the value of our meeting.

Welcome to our New Members

ABC New Mexico recently welcomed three new companies to our membership. They are:

DW Turner, is a local PR, marketing and communications agency, at 400 Gold Avenue SW, 12th Floor, Albuquerque, 87106. You may contact Kristen Ulwelling at (505) 888-5877 or kulwelling@dwturner.com.

Moss Adams, LLP, is a major accounting firm located at 6100 Uptown Blvd. NE, Ste. 400, Albuquerque, 87110. Their contact Wryan Capps can be reached at (505) 878-7200 or wryan.capps@mossadams.com.

ReForm Spine and Injury Care Center focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of all soft tissue injuries. Their Albuquerque office is at 7007 Jefferson St NE, Suite C, 87109. There are also offices in Las Cruces and Santa Fe. Amy Miranda Flynn, Marketing Director, can be reached at (505) 821-4325 or mirandalime@yahoo.com.

Construction Industry Crime Alliance – November 10th

APD's Pawn Shop Detail will give a presentation about pawned property at the Tuesday, November 10th Construction Industry Crime Alliance meeting. Recent criminal activity and trends that impact the contracting sector will also be discussed. Meet other industry members at the 10:30 am meeting at the APD Northwest Area Command Headquarters at 4051 Ellison Avenue, NW 87114 (across from Cibola High School). You are encouraged to log into the CICA website at <http://www.safecityabq.org/> and submit alerts to notify law enforcement and contracting partners of incidents of crime on an on-going basis. For more information on CICA contact Roberta Chavez at 830-4222.

CALENDAR

Meetings held at ABC unless otherwise noted

November

- 6 PAC Dinner
- 16 Education Committee (11:30am)
- 16 Board of Trustees (3:00pm)
- 18 Safety Steering Committee (9:30am)
- 18 Safety Team meeting (10:30am)
- 18 Sheet Metal Apprenticeship Committee (3:00pm)
- 19 Member Lunch (11:30am, networking; Noon, lunch)
- 19 Plumbing Apprenticeship Committee (3:00pm)
- 23 Carpentry Apprenticeship Committee (3:30pm)
- 23 Executive Committee (4:00pm)
- 24 Board of Directors (11:30am)
- 24 Electrical Apprenticeship Committee (3:00pm)
- 26-27 THANKSGIVING – Office Closed

Board of Directors

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