



## New Mexico Chapter

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### **BRYCON Sponsors Lecture at UNM**

The Bryant W. Lemon Sr. Distinguished Lecture, sponsored by **BRYCON Construction**, will be held on Thursday, April 29, 2010 at the UNM Centennial Engineering Center, at the corner of University Ave. and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. at 7:30 AM. "Constructing the Inka Road" will be presented by Clifford J. Schexnayder, PhD, PE, Eminent Scholar Emeritus of the Del E. Webb School of Construction at Arizona State University. ABC members are invited to this key event which promotes the UNM Construction Engineering and Management Program. Breakfast will be served and the event is free of charge. Please RSVP to 277-2722 or [ctorres@unm.edu](mailto:ctorres@unm.edu). A parking pass will be available with your RSVP.

### **ABC Legislative Conference June 15-17, 2010**

The ABC National Legislative Conference will be held in Washington, DC on June 15-17, 2010. Speakers confirmed for the conference are Laura Ingraham, Mary Matalin and James Carville. We are working with the local offices of our Legislators and with the ABC Lobbyists in DC to assure that our members will be able to meet with the Legislators one-on-one. Please consider attending this event in this key election year. More information can be found on the ABC National website at [www.abc.org](http://www.abc.org) or contact Roxanne here at the ABC office.

### **ABC Apprentices Work on Habitat Project**

Fifteen carpentry apprentices and their ABC instructors spent a Saturday morning assisting Habitat for Humanity on two projects in the South Valley. Instructor Sean Crain, Project Superintendent for **Enterprise Builders Corporation**, instigated the project and coordinated the work efforts of the apprentices. Instructor Mike McDonald, Project Manager for **BRYCON Construction**, assisted Duane & Bob (Habitat for Humanity team leaders) in coordination of work and methods of installation. The apprentices worked on the construction of homes at 6104 Townsend Pl. SW and 9986 Townsend Pl. SW. They completed trim work, erected trusses, plywood sheathing and bracing and assisted in setting the porch and stairs for the Habitat office trailer. Those involved were: Michael McAllister, Marcelo Diaz, Jorge Diaz, Antonio Bencomo, John McEvoy (all with **BRYCON**); Marino Cayatineto, Matthew Martinez, Jessie McGuinness, James Standlee, Hilda Toledo (**Klinger Constructors, LLC**); Rogelio Avila and Jaime Trejo (**AnchorBuilt, Inc.**); Ruben Soto (**Michael S. Rich Contractors, Inc.**); Billy Ray Lewis (**Platinum Builders Corp.**) and Josh Rollins (**SDV Construction**). Congratulations to our apprentices and instructors for their involvement in a worthwhile cause!

### **Save the Date!**

*Grand Opening and  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!*

**Thursday, June 10  
4-7 PM  
ABC**

#### **Special Guests:**

*Kirk Pickerel,  
President of ABC National and  
Jim Elmer,  
National Chairman of ABC*

### *Congratulations!*

**BRYCON Construction**

*2010 Ethics in Business Award*

presented by the

*Samaritan Counseling Center*

for demonstration of ethical  
business practices

## ABC Member in Race for State Representative

David Doyle, President of **Enterprise Builders Corporation** is running as the Republican candidate for State Representative in District 23. Please visit his website at [www.DoyleForJobs.com](http://www.DoyleForJobs.com) to see how you can help! Bravo David!

## ABC Visits Southern New Mexico

Members of the ABC staff and our Chair, Bob Pelletier traveled to Las Cruces the first week of April where they held a lunch meeting for current and potential new members. Greta and BJ spoke about the Apprenticeship Program and membership. Roxanne spoke about Political Advocacy and Bob and Miles Gossett of **CLP** spoke about the benefits of ABC membership. While traveling to Las Cruces, Bob and Roxanne were able to visit one-on-one with legislators in Socorro, Hatch and Las Cruces, educating them on ABC philosophy and issues that are important to both our members and the construction industry.

## May Luncheon is Primary Gubernatorial Forum

At our May 20<sup>th</sup> Member Lunch, we will host all five candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor and three Lt. Governor candidates. Each will have ten minutes to answer questions submitted by ABC members. The lunch begins with networking at 11:30 am at the new ABC building, so we will be able to fit quite a few people! This is the perfect opportunity to listen to all of the candidates and determine for whom you want to vote! Please use the attached flyer to register.

## ABC Member Mixer

Free food and drinks! Meet with fellow members! No speaker! Free raffle prizes! **Thursday, April 22, 2010** is the date – the place: Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, 8220 San Pedro Dr. NE, ABQ 87113 from 4- 6 PM.

## Annual Merit Golf Tournament – May 17, 2010

All you golfers out there! Our annual tournament is **Monday, May 17, 2010** at Tanoan Country Club! We still have team slots available – they are only \$185/person. We will have prizes for the winners, losers, raffle prizes, and more opportunities to win! Please contact BJ Raynes at the ABC office (830.4222 or [braynes@abcnm.org](mailto:braynes@abcnm.org)) to register.

### 2010 CALENDAR

#### April

- 21 Safety Steering Committee Meeting (9:30am)
- 21 Safety Team Meeting (10:30am)
- 21 Sheet Metal Apprenticeship Committee (3:00pm)
- 22 Member Mixer Event (4pm – 6pm)
- 23-24 Region 1 Conference in Portland, OR
- 26 Executive Committee (4:00pm)
- 26 Carpentry Apprenticeship Committee (3:30pm)
- 27 Electrical Apprenticeship Committee (3:00pm)
- 28 Board of Directors (11:30am)
- 28 Drywall Applicator Apprenticeship Committee (3:30)
- 29 Plumbing Apprenticeship Committee (3:00pm)

#### May

- 4 Public Policy Committee (4:00 pm)
- 17 Merit Classic Golf Tournament (7am registration; 8am tee time)
- 18 Women's Leadership Forum Committee (8:30 am)
- 24 Carpentry Apprenticeship Committee (3:30pm)
- 19 Safety Steering Committee Meeting (9:30am)
- 19 Safety Team meeting (10:30am)
- 19 Sheet Metal Apprenticeship Committee (3:00pm)
- 20 Member Lunch (11:30am, network; Noon, lunch)

## Board of Directors

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## ABC Partner Advantage Program

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