



New Mexico Chapter

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ABC Apprenticeship Graduation June 4th

The ABC Apprenticeship Graduation and Awards ceremony will take place on Friday, June 4th at Sandia Resort and Casino at 6 PM. Our theme this year is "Reach for Your Dreams" and our guest speaker will be former Governor Gary Johnson. This is always a great event, so plan to attend. Please see the attached flyer for registration information.

ABC Grand Opening June 10th

ABC will celebrate the Grand Opening of the new ABC offices and training facility and our 30th Anniversary on Thursday, June 10, 2010 from 4-7 PM. Please join ABC's National President, Kirk Pickerel and ABC's National Chairman, Jim Elmer, as we mark this great accomplishment! We will have a formal ribbon-cutting ceremony, food, drink and music by the Weldon Good Band, featuring Pat Markley with Flintco, Inc. We would like to thank our Presenting Sponsor, **First Community Bank**, our Key Sponsor, **Aon Risk Services, Inc. of NM**, and our Friend of ABC Sponsor, **NM Mutual Insurance Co.** A special thanks to **Mechanical Concepts Ltd. Co.** who is sponsoring the bar. If you would like to be a sponsor of this event, please contact BJ Raynes at braynes@abcnm.org by June 1st.

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 the ABC Lobbyists in DC to assure that our members will be able to meet 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 or contact Roxanne here at the ABC office.

SDV Construction Inc. June Billboard Sponsor

SDV Construction Inc. is our June sponsor for the ABC billboard located near the Big I interchange. The billboard is part of our "get the message out" PR campaign for 2010. Kirk McWethy, a mechanical engineer and a war veteran, started the company with Jerry Morgan in 2005. As a result of SDV's commitment to safety, there has not been a single safety-related accident since the company was founded. SDV has received ABC's Safety Training and Evaluation Process (STEP) award and been a partner of ABC's and NM OSHA's Construction Leaders Agreement for Safety (CLAS) since joining ABC in 2007. Last year SDV was nominated for the American Subcontractor's Association's General Contractor of the Year Award. They also received ABC's National Safety Merit Award. This year the New Mexico Business Weekly selected SDV as the 5th Best Place to Work in the medium company category and they received ABC's National Safety Excellence Award at the San Diego Convention in February. Thanks for your support, SDV!

*Grand Opening and
30th Anniversary
Celebration!*

**Thursday, June 10
4-7 PM
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CONSTRUCTION

Heavy Equipment Theft Prevention Seminar

The Albuquerque Police Department and the Construction Industry Crime Alliance (CICA) invite you to participate in a one-day Heavy Equipment Theft Prevention Seminar on May 25th at the Anderson-Abruzzo Balloon Museum from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Breakfast and lunch will be served. This free event is open to all contractors. To register, please call (866)-663-7872 or email info@NERusa.com.

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. This is a very important race, so please get out and vote for David. Also, you can visit his website at www.DoyleForJobs.com for more information.

Green Building Fundamentals

Our Green Building Fundamentals class will be held at the ABC Training Room on Mondays and Wednesdays, June 21-30 from 5-8 PM. Those who complete this introductory class will receive a NCCER certificate and their company will earn credit towards the ABC Green Contractor certification. Please see the attached flyer for information and to register.

ABC Merit Golf Tournament a Success!

Close to 200 people participated in the ABC Merit Classic Golf Tournament on May 17th at Tanoan Country Club. The first place team was **Cambro Construction Inc.** with a score of 56. The second place team was **Pelletier Construction Inc.** with a score of 57. And the third place team was OGB Millwork with a score of 58. In last place, with a score of 74 was **Albuquerque Pipe and Supply Company, Inc.** We will have final numbers and a list of sponsors in next month's Matters. A special thanks to the sponsors, the golf committee chaired by Steve Rogers of **Sealant Specialists, Inc.** and BJ Raynes of ABC!

Dave Hoeful Memorial Golf Tournament

The Dave Hoeful Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on June 25th, 2010 at the Twin Warriors Golf Club at 1 PM with dinner to follow. The proceeds go to the Folds of Honor Foundation. For more information, please contact Bob Pelletier at 293-5214.

2010 CALENDAR

May

- 20 Member Lunch (11:30am, network; Noon, lunch)
- 21 Executive Committee (7:30am)
- 24 Carpentry Apprenticeship Committee (3:30pm)
- 25 Electrical Apprenticeship Committee (3:00pm)
- 27 Board of Directors (11:30am)
- 27 Plumbing Apprenticeship Committee (3:00pm)
- 31 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY - Office Closed

June

- 4 Apprenticeship Awards Dinner (6:00pm social; 7:00pm dinner)
- 10 ABC Grand Opening (4-7 pm)
- 15-17 ABC Legislative Conference in Washington, DC
- 15 National ABC Board of Directors Meeting in Washington, DC
- 16 Safety Steering Committee (9:30am)
- 16 Safety Team Meeting (10:30am)
- 16 Sheet Metal Apprenticeship Committee (3:00pm)
- 21 Education Committee (11:30am)
- 21 Executive Committee (4:00 pm)
- 22 Electrical Apprenticeship Committee (3:00pm)
- 23 Board of Directors Meeting (11:30 am)
- 24 Plumbing Apprenticeship Committee (3:00pm)
- 28 Carpentry Apprenticeship Committee (3:30pm)

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