

JOIN AN ABC COMMITTEE, GAIN BUSINESS CONNECTIONS AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

As an ABC member, you can make decisions influencing the construction industry and help shape ABC policies by being part of a committee. This is also a great way to develop your leadership skills and gain access to knowledge about the industry, while networking with other industry professionals. The committees work hard and play hard at their meetings and socials. Pick the one (or more!) that stands out to you!

BUSINESS ISSUES

- **Commercial Committee**
Focuses on business development, monitors union activity, and studies industry trends.

Chairs: Joe Cotten, Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing & Jon Parow, Comfort Systems USA South Central (jcotten@chamberlinltd.com; Jon.Parow@comfortsystemsusa.com) // Staff Liaison: Callie Fields // Meets: 4th Tuesday @ 10 AM

- **Marketing**
Promotes positive industry image and works to gain maximum media and industry exposure for the association.

Chairs: Silvia Zurita, Synergen (silviaz@synergen.com) // Staff Liaison: Jennifer Woodruff // Meets: 1st Tuesday @ 11:30 AM

- **OSHA Partnership**
A strategic partnership with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration with the overall goal of maintaining a relationship that focuses on preventing fatalities, controlling or eliminating serious hazards, and improving the safety management system.

Chair: Scott Oliver, D.E. Harvey Builders Inc. (soliver@HarveyBuilders.com) // Staff Liaison: Callie Fields // Meets: 4th Wednesday @ 10 AM

- **Safety**
Investigates new safety information and programs, provides members with safety information, monitors safety curriculum of ABC, develops safety documents and manuals for member use and encourages STEP participation.

Chairs: Chris Loosemore, Turner Industries Group & Clint Maddox, D.E. Harvey Builders, Inc. (closesmore@turner-industries.com; cmaddox@harveybuilders.com) // Staff Liaison: Callie Fields // Meets: 4th Wednesday @ 11 AM

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- **Legal Issues**
Identifies ordinances, legislation, regulation and judicial decisions which affect the merit shop building and construction industry and determines actions to protect ABC members.

Chairs: Kristi Belt, Andrews Myers, P.C. & Christina Stone, Stone & Stone (kbelt@andrewsmyers.com; stone_christina@hotmail.com) Meets as needed

- **Political Action Committee (PAC)**
Works to elect and then educate politicians at all levels and seeks to influence their opinions on issues related to the construction industry.

Chair: Dale Kornegay, Slack & Co. Contracting, Inc. (dalek@slackandco.com) // Meets: 3rd Wednesday @ 11:30 AM

- **Free Enterprise Alliance**
Formed to fight issues that have a negative impact on the construction industry in Texas.

Chair: Brandon Mabile, Performance Contractors (brandonm@performance-tx.com) // Meets as needed

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT:

- **Commercial Training Committee (CTC)**
The mission of the Commercial Training Committee is to build a craft training program that meets the needs of commercial contractors in the Greater Houston area by developing and providing trade-related, entry level and supervisory programs.

Chair: Laura Price Gautreau, Polk Mechanical Company (laura.gautreau@polkmechanical.com) // Staff Liaison: Blair Williamson // Meets: 2nd Thursday @ 9:00 AM

- **Construction Careers Youth Committee (CCYC)**
Formed in 2006 as a joint effort between ABC, CMEF and Houston Business Roundtable to promote and support Construction Industry workforce education at public schools.

Chairs: Francis Hernandez, JACOBS & Donnie McCoy, Austin Industrial, Inc. (Francis.Hernandez@jacobs.com; dmccoy@austinindl.com) Staff Liaison: Steven Horton // Meets Bi-Monthly: 2nd Thursday @ 2:30 PM

- **Industrial Contractor Committee (ICC)**
Focuses on workforce development, business development, monitoring union activity, providing a common voice to the owners and clients, monitors political activity, and studies industry trends and manpower issues.

Chairs: Mike Stilley, S&B Engineers & Constructors, Ltd. (mlstilley@sbec.com) Staff Liaison: Blair Williamson // Meets: 4th Thursday @ 7:00 AM

- **Industrial Training Committee (ITC)**
Collaborates with local area community colleges and other training sources to provide education for craft professionals.

Chair: Bob Kasubinski, Austin Industrial, Inc. (RKasubinski@austinindl.com) Staff Liaison: Blair Williamson // Meets: 1st Thursdays @ 7:30 AM

○ Young Professionals

Promotes the construction industry through student outreach, plans and participates in community service projects, facilitates the professional development of its members, and above all, is an avenue for industry networking.

*Chairs: Toni Cromer, Turner Construction & Raveen Phifer, Function 4, LLC (tcromer@tcco.com; rphifer@function-4.com)
// Staff Liaison - Callie Fields // Meets: 2nd Wednesday @ 5:30 PM*

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES:

○ Ambassador

Performs as the official host for most ABC events and assists with membership retention.

*Chair: Michael Luck, Locke Solutions - Precast Division (michael.luck@lockesolutions.com) // Staff Liaison: Michelle Aseltine
Meets: 1st Tuesday @ 10:00 AM*

○ Membership

Works to raise awareness of ABC among the construction community and grow the membership.

Chair: Shane Jarka, Mobilease, Inc. (sjarka@mobilease.com) // Staff Liaison: Michelle Aseltine // Meets: 2nd Wednesday @ 12 PM

○ Welcome

Takes welcome gift and meets with new ABC members to explain benefits & programs available.

Chairs: Zac Ridner, Fleet IQ (zachary@fleeti.com) // Staff Liaison: Michelle Aseltine // Meets: 2nd Wednesday @ 11 AM

PROGRAM COMMITTEES: STAFF LIAISON - MALLORY HUGHES

○ Breakfast & Mixer Committee

Organizes all quarterly breakfasts and member mixer events.

Chair: Joe Cotten, Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing (jcotten@chamberlinltd.com)

○ Excellence In Construction

Plans and organizes this major chapter event to acknowledge the best projects built by ABC members.

Chairs: Debbie Moore, Satterfield & Pontikes Construction Inc. & Warren Adamson, S&B Engineers and Constructors, Ltd. (dmoore@satpon.com; wgadamson@sbec.com)

○ Fall Extravaganza & BBQ Cookoff

Organizes the event which is a combination of a supplier, expo, and BBQ Cook-Off.

Chairs: Michael Luck, Locke Solutions - Precast Division & BJ Kirkpatrick, Enterprise Commercial Paving (michael.luck@lockesolutions.com; bj@ecpaving.com)

○ Fishing Tournament Task Force

Oversees all the logistics of the tournament including the Captain's Party and tournament details.

Chair: Pat Stepanski & Lee Aitken, Holes Incorporated (pstepanski@holesinc.com; laitken@holesinc.com)

○ GC Expo & Crawfish Boil

Plans and organizes all details for this event.

Chair: Amber Goss, Baker Concrete Construction, Ind. (gossa@bakerconcrete.com)

○ Golf

Plans and organizes golf tournament annually to raise money for the ABC scholarship foundation.

Co-chairs: Angela Miller, BETCO Scaffolds; Jeff Middleton, Karsten Interior Services; Matt Koriath, Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing (angela.miller@scaffold.com; jeff.middleton@karsteninterior.com; mkoriath@chamberlin.com)

○ Texas Hold 'Em/Casino Night

Plans all aspects of the casino style event from start to finish.

Chairs: Clinton Ladd, Enterprise Commercial Paving; Michael Broussard, BMF Solutions LLP (cladd@ecpaving.com; mbroussard@bmf-solutions.com)

GOVERNANCE:

○ Budget & Finance

Responsible for monitoring chapter's financial reporting, decisions and investments.

Chair: Todd Fry, Karsten Interiors (todd.fry@karsteninterior.com) // Staff Liaison: Kathy Abshire // Meets: 2nd Monday on even numbered months @ 11 AM

○ Facilities

Responsible for monitoring building facilities and contracts

*Chair: John Chaviers, Polk Mechanical (John.Chaviers@PolkMechanical.com)
Staff Liaison: Jennifer Woodruff // Meets as needed*

○ Human Resources Common Practices

Provide HR representatives of ABC member companies with an avenue to share best practices and discuss new/ revised regulations that impact their direct operations. The committee will provide an opportunity for legal counsel members of ABC to provide quarterly updates on changing regulations.

Chair: Jeri Garrett, Tellepsen Industrial (jgarrett@tellepsen.com) // Staff Liaison: Kathy Abshire // Meets 2nd Tuesdays every other month @ 7:30 AM (1st Meeting: September 11)

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