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# 2021 COMMITTEES

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

Shares best practices, monitors union activity, studies industry trends, and provides educational content for commercial contractors.

Chair: Chris Luberoff, Polk Mechanical ([chris.luberoff@polkmechanical.com](mailto:chris.luberoff@polkmechanical.com)) // Staff Liaison: Austin Vaughn // Meets 1st Wednesday @ 1:00 PM

### Diversity & Inclusion

Responsible for evaluating, recommending, and implementing D&I programs and seminars, working with other committees to make D&I an integral part of all ABC programs, advising members on D&I developments, and conducting campaigns to increase member awareness of the need to operate in a diverse and inclusive manner.

Chair: Bill Brown, Austin Industrial ([wbrown@austinindl.com](mailto:wbrown@austinindl.com)); Vice Chair: Darryl Samuels, D. Samuels & Associates ([dsamuels@dsamllc.net](mailto:dsamuels@dsamllc.net)) // Staff Liaisons: Steven Tillis & Mimi Wright // Meets: 4th Thursday @ 9:00 AM

### ELITE

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

Chair: Peyton Burns, Holes Incorporated ([peyton@holesinc.com](mailto:peyton@holesinc.com)); Vice Chair: Julia Edwards, Gray Reed & McGraw ([jedwards@grayreed.com](mailto:jedwards@grayreed.com)) // Staff Liaison: Austin Vaughn // Meets: Meets at Events Monthly

### 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 provides an opportunity for legal counsel members of ABC to provide quarterly updates on changing regulations.

Chair: Zeke Smith, Satterfield & Pontikes Construction ([zeke@satpon.com](mailto:zeke@satpon.com)) // Staff Liaison: Shatona Gay // Meets as needed.

### LOGIC - Ladies Operating for Growth in Construction

The ABC Women's Peer Group represents the interests of women within the construction industry: protecting, inspiring, and assisting with increasing the quality and availability of women entering the industry. The committee will promote a positive image of the industry to other women within and outside of the industry.

Chairs: Kara Przybyl ([kprzybyl@actiongypsum.com](mailto:kprzybyl@actiongypsum.com)); Taylor Messinger, ([tmessinger@harveybuilders.com](mailto:tmessinger@harveybuilders.com)) // Staff Liaison: Lauren Harrell // Meets 2nd Tuesday at 8:30 AM - Breakfast Provided

### Marketing

Seeks to create opportunities for marketers to deepen their reach with target markets through collaboration, education, and peer group projects, while promoting positive industry image to gain maximum media and exposure for the association.

Chair: Kimberly White, Stewart Organization ([kimberly.white@stewartorg.com](mailto:kimberly.white@stewartorg.com)) // Staff Liaison: Lauren Harrell // Meets 1st Tuesday @ 11:30 AM - Lunch Provided

### 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. (Open to ABC-OSHA Partners only.)

Chair: John Bolt, S&B Engineers and Constructors, Ltd ([jabolt@sbec.com](mailto:jabolt@sbec.com)); Co-Chair: Clinton Forsyth, Fast Track Specialties ([cforsyth@ftspec.com](mailto:cforsyth@ftspec.com)) // Staff Liaison: Austin Vaughn // Meets: 4th Wednesday at 10:00 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: Gustavo Castillo, Turner Industries Group ([gcastillo@turner-industries.com](mailto:gcastillo@turner-industries.com)); Scott Oliver, Harvey Builders ([soliver@harveybuilders.com](mailto:soliver@harveybuilders.com)) // Staff Liaison: Austin Vaughn // Meets: 4th Wednesday at 11:00 AM

## ADVOCACY

### Government Affairs

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

Chair: Brandon Mabile, Performance Contractors ([brandonm@performance-tx.com](mailto:brandonm@performance-tx.com)); Vice Chair: Darlene East, Holes Incorporated ([deast@holesinc.com](mailto:deast@holesinc.com)) // Staff Liaison: Austin Vaughn // Meets: 1st Tuesday @ 10:00 AM

### 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: John Glaze, Fast Track Specialties, LP ([jglaze@ftspec.com](mailto:jglaze@ftspec.com)) // Staff Liaison: Austin Vaughn // Meets: 3rd Tuesday @ 10:00 AM

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

### Construction Career Youth Committee (CCYC)

Promotes and supports construction industry workforce education at public schools.

Chair: Carla Thompson, Turner Industries ([cthompson@turner-industries.com](mailto:cthompson@turner-industries.com)) // Staff Liaison: Steven Horton // Meets 2nd Thursday on even numbered months at 8:00 AM

### Industrial Training Committee (ITC)

Collaborates with local area community colleges and other training sources to provide education for craft professionals.

Chair: Blair Williamson, Ref-Chem ([blair.williamson@ref-chem](mailto:blair.williamson@ref-chem)) // Staff Liaison: Kristin McAdams // Meets: 1st Thursdays @ 8:30 AM



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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

STAFF LIAISON - MICHELLE ASELTINE  
(m.aseltine@abchouston.org)

### Member Services

Promote ABC events and training offered by ABC/CMEF to prospective members and the general construction community through networking. Personally visits and welcomes each new member to ABC and will act as the main point of contact for new members should they have any questions about ABC membership and help them determine the best ways to get the most out of their membership. They also perform as the official host for most ABC events and assist with membership retention.

Chairs: Zeke Smith, Satterfield & Pontikes Construction; Sarina Landers, Karsten Interior Services // Meets: 2nd Wednesday @ 11:30 AM - Lunch Provided

## EVENT COMMITTEES:

STAFF LIAISON - MIMI WRIGHT  
(m.wright@abchouston.org)

### BBQ Cookoff

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

Chair: Melanie Sharp, Craig & Heidt, Inc. (melanie@craig-heidt.com); Co-Chair: Olga Nicoli, Adaptive Construction Solutions (olga.nicoli@acstexas.com)

### Excellence In Construction

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

Vice Chair: Debbie Moore, Satterfield & Pontikes Construction (dmoore@satpon.com); Co-Chair Whitney Martin, MAREK (whitneymartin@marekbros.com)

### Fishing Tournament

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

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

### General Contractor's Expo & Crawfish Boil

Plans and organizes all details for this event.

Chair: Amber Goss, Baker Concrete Construction, Ind. (gossa@bakerconcrete.com); Co-Chair: Mark Johnson, PAC Van (mjohnson@pacvan.com)

### Golf Tournament

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

Chair: Buddy Rogers, Aries Building Systems (brogers@ariesbuildings.com); Vice Chairs: Peyton Burns, Holes Inc. (peyton@holesinc.com); & Cole Hermes, Watermark Graphics (cole@watermarkgraphics.com)

### Texas Hold 'Em/Casino Night

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

Chairs: Looking for 2022

## GOVERNANCE:

### Budget & Finance

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

Chair: Mark Rush, Ham, Langston & Brezina, LLP (mrush@hlb-cpa.com) // Staff Liaison: Steven Tillis  
Meets: 2nd Monday on even numbered months @ 11 AM

### Facilities

Responsible for monitoring building facilities and contracts

Chair: Open  
Staff Liaison: Shatona Gay  
Meets: As needed

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