



ABCSD COMMITTEES

Being part of an ABCSD committee is a members-only benefit and a great way to develop new skills, forge relationships with fellow members, and help shape the chapter's activities.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee supports the ABC strategic goal to continuously grow and deliver value to a diverse and committed membership. It works to improve business opportunities for merit shop contractors by planning events throughout the year including Member Mixers, Kart Races, Golf Tournament, Bowling Tournament, Excellence in Construction Awards and Board Installations, and more. This committee is responsible for developing innovative new programs and sponsorship outreach for these events.

ABCSD Staff Contact: Lisa Holme

Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at ABCSD Boardroom.

Lunch is served.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Young Professionals program aims to shape the future of our industry by supporting the growth of young professionals employed by ABC member companies. The program creates opportunities for young leaders to build relationships, expand their skills and advance their careers while continuing to promote open competition and the merit shop philosophy. The Executive Committee is responsible for leading the Young Professionals group by planning innovative programs to enhance members' leadership skills, industry knowledge, professional development, and community involvement.

Chair: Kevin Strahler, West Coast Air

ABCSD Staff Contact: Lisa Holme

Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 12:00 p.m. at ABCSD Boardroom.

Lunch is served.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Safety Committee supports the ABC strategic goal to establish ABC's members as the world-class standard for health, safety and environment in the construction industry. The mission of the Safety Committee is to provide leadership and direction to ABCSD members on these vital issues. The Committee's goals are to save, protect and enhance the lives of workers and the community; to bring about a renewed commitment to safety and health in the construction industry; and to increase the productivity and competitiveness of ABCSD member companies. Speakers and/or topics vary month-to-month, covering timely and relevant legislation, CAL/ FED OSHA regulations and reporting issues faced by ABCSD member companies in their day-to-day operations.

Chair: Patrick Sullivan, Cal Comfort Systems

Vice Chair: Eric Simmons, Helix Electric

ABCSD Staff Contacts: Ollie Wright

Meets on the second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 a.m., ABCSD Boardroom.

Breakfast is served.

LEGISLATIVE / PAC COMMITTEE

This committee makes political decisions in which candidates and ballot measures we support to further advance our merit shop apprentice programs and to create fair and open competition. We also inform our members on critical political issues that impact their freedom to do work in a merit shop community.

Chair: Dru Wells, Helix Electric

Vice Chair: Anne Wright, SASC Bonds

ABCSD Staff Contact: James Lawson

Meets on the first Wednesday of each month, 11:30 a.m., ABCSD Boardroom.

Lunch is served.

UNILATERAL APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE

The Unilateral Apprenticeship Committee is responsible for overseeing the administration and enforcement of apprenticeship program standards. ABC apprenticeship programs cannot maintain their state approval without active and involved training committee members to oversee the business of the programs. With the continued dedication from our UAC members, ABCSD apprenticeship training programs will continue to provide quality training and produce the skilled workers of tomorrow.

Electrical / Electronic System Technician Unilateral Apprenticeship Committees

Chair: Kevin Hartnett, Laser Electric, Inc.

ABCSD Staff Contact: Tracey Barrett

Meets on the third Tuesday of each month, 11 a.m., ABCSD Committee Room.

Lunch is served

Sheet Metal / HVAC Unilateral Apprenticeship Committees

Chair: Jennifer Mouritzen, Pacific Rim Mechanical Contractors, Inc.

ABCSD Staff Contact: Tracey Barrett

Meets on the second Wednesday of each month, 9 a.m., ABCSD Committee Room.

Snacks are served

Plumbing / Pipefitting Unilateral Apprenticeship Committees

Chair: Rick Thorpe, Engineered Mechanical Services, Inc.

ABCSD Staff Contact: Tracey Barrett

Meets on the second Wednesday of each month, 11 a.m., ABCSD Committee Room.

Lunch is served

**If you have any additional questions regarding committees, please contact
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