### #4BCproud of our WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



ABC of Metro Washington partners with Dunbar High School to increase awareness of construction as a career path.



CraftMasters 2016 Graduation



To combat the encroaching workforce shortage, we

developed an outreach

program for high school

students to increase the

candidates for the future.

would consider a career in

construction following the

presentation.

Eighty-six percent of students

potential construction



In partnership with the University of Florida TREEO, ABC CraftMasters opens the Mid-Atlantic Backflow Academy.



ABC partners with the state of Maryland as a member of the Youth Apprenticeship Council.



## ##PC proud to help members PROTECT THEIR MERIT SHOP



Governor Larry Hogan commends ABC and it's members for their advocacy efforts on behalf of the merit construction industry. More than \$90,000 was raised this year for Governor Hogan's re-election campaign.

Discussing issues that affect ABC members and the merit construction industry, the four Maryland ABC Presidents dined with Governor Hogan and Secretary of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Kelly Schulz.







More than 60 ABC members lobbied the DC City Council, held meetings with the Chairman and 12 members of the DC City Council, and sent a flood of letters and emails to strip language from a bill mandating the use of PLA agreements on all DC projects with a cost of more than \$5 million. This resulted in raising the minimum to \$75 million in the final legislation.

ABC of Metro Washington's Leadership Development Program (LDP) students attended the Young Professionals Symposium during ABC's Legislative Week.



# ##BCproud to celebrate SHINING MOMENTS



Member firms had three competitors at the 2016 National Craft Championships.



Stacey Holsinger, Shapiro & Duncan, Inc., was honored as this year's Rising Star of the Year, recognizing her contributions to ABC of Metro Washington.





Washington member companies that maintained outstanding safety programs, policies and procedures throughout the year.



With the largest class in history, the Leadership Development Program started this February.





Debbie Livingston, President and CEO, celebrated 25 years with ABC of Metro Washington.

# ## proud to help members GROW THEIR BUSINESS

More than xx,xxx members attended more than 200 ABC events and programs, giving them the leading edge in advancing their business objectives, creating new business opportunities, and gaining insight into emerging trends.





Six programs offered by ABC recognize excellence, such as our safety awards, Excellence in Construction Awards, and the Accredited Quality Contractors program.







There are numerous ways to increase your visibility in the commercial construction industry through ABC, from our 3000 readers of our quarterly Building Washington magazine and annual membership directory to our events and active committees, members can make valuable business connections.



#### 540 MEMBER COMPANIES STRONG

We're #ABCproud that our members are building the largest construction projects in the DC metro area, estimated at \$11.9 BILLION.

### #4BC proud our members LEND A HELPING HAND



The members of ABC of Metro
Washington donated hundreds of toys to
the Salvation Army Toy Drive at our
annual reception. As a result of your
generous contributions, the Salvation Army
National Capital Area Command awarded
our chapter the "Top Toy Drive Award."



#### \$26,000

ABC of Metro Washington's Student Chapter Committee awarded \$26,000 in scholarships to 21 deserving students pursuing a career in construction. We are #ABCproud of the outstanding students that will be joining our industry soon from Montgomery College, University of Maryland –College Park, University of Maryland –Eastern Shore and Catholic University of



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OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP





The ABC.XYZ Young
Professionals picked
400 pounds of
vegetables at
Chocolate and
Tomatoes Farm for
the Manna Food
Center.





42 STEP PARTICIPANTS



