

# QUICK GUIDE: RESOURCES TO MAXIMIZE YOUR MEMBERSHIP

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# BUILD CONNECTIONS

## NETWORKING

**Connect with your colleagues at industry events such as:**  
Meet the Generals | Holiday Celebration | New Year Kick-off |  
Coffee & Conversations | Lobster Bake | Golf Tournaments |  
SheBuilds | Job-site tours | Legislative Receptions



Advance your business objectives through monthly networking events plus groups including Young Professionals and Women Building Washington.

## GET INVOLVED



Contribute your expertise and share best practices. Be part of Committees, Peer Groups and Councils.

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION



Showcase your building excellence, safety standards, and community outreach.



# TRAINING & EDUCATION

Take advantage of a wide-range of training opportunities for the field and the office.

## APPRENTICESHIP & CRAFT TRAINING

CraftMasters Training Academy offers up to 21 trades. Top programs include:

Mid-Atlantic Backflow Academy | Plumbing | Drywall | Carpentry | Electrical | HVAC & more



## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Advance your knowledge base and expertise with industry-leading trainings and resources.

Leadership Development Program | PM & Superintendents' Academy | CrewLead Boot Camp | Business Writing | Construction Contracts | Estimating & more



# SAFETY

Access innovative safety training seminars and programs with real-life learning to develop a skilled and knowledgeable workforce.



- + **STEP** – ABC's Safety Management System
- + **Safety Peer Group**
- + **CORE** – Construction Orientation Readiness Education – 10-week basic knowledge course (OSHA 10, Fall Protection, First Aid/AED)
- + **Customized Training Programs** for Members

# WORKFORCE

Attract talent to your business and the commercial construction industry.

- + **Member-only online job board:**  
ConstructionCareerConnect.com
- + **Hiring events and Outreach programs** with local schools and community organizations



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## WHY ADVOCACY MATTERS

Advocacy efforts help ensure that contractors do not get blindsided by legislative and regulatory agency activities. Rely on ABC lobbyists to guard the industry.

## DID YOU KNOW?

# 88%

OF ALL CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON CHOOSE TO WORK MERIT SHOP.

## OUR MISSION

**T**o protect and enhance the merit shop philosophy within the construction industry, to advocate for the industry, promote member excellence in safety, and to engage members to succeed in a changing marketplace.



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