

## ABC OF METRO WASHINGTON COMMITTEES:

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Develops volunteer projects that improve the quality of life in our local community

**CRAFT TRAINING:** Develops and administers approved apprenticeship training programs

**GOLF OUTING:** Produces annual golf outing

**LEGAL RIGHTS & STRATEGY:** Assists members with legal issues and prevailing wage surveys, and combats threats to free enterprise

**LEGISLATIVE – DC:** Educates members and politicians on national, state, and local legislative matters affecting the industry in DC

**LEGISLATIVE – MD (LOCAL):** Educates members and politicians on national, state, and local legislative matters affecting the industry in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties

**LEGISLATIVE – MD JOINT (STATE-WIDE):** Educates members and politicians on national, state, and local legislative matters affecting the industry in the state of MD (working with the other MD ABC chapters)

**MANAGEMENT EDUCATION:** Coordinates educational programs and seminars on a myriad of construction-related issues

**MEMBERSHIP:** Attracts quality firms to ABC and nurtures members' involvement and retention in the association

**PROGRAM:** Presents monthly programs, dinner meetings, and networking events

**SAFETY:** Provides safety awareness & training

**STUDENT CHAPTER:** Maintains relationships with local colleges/students to provide a positive image of construction and attract high quality candidates to the industry

## ABC OF METRO WASHINGTON COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER FORM

The committees are where the strongest networking relationships are built, and where significant professional development occurs. And committee involvement is FREE!

\_\_\_ Yes! I am interested in serving on the following ABC of Metro Washington committees (rank 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>).

- \_\_\_ Community Service
- \_\_\_ Craft Training
- \_\_\_ Golf Outing
- \_\_\_ Legal Rights & Strategy
- \_\_\_ Legislative – DC
- \_\_\_ Legislative – MD Local
- \_\_\_ Legislative – MD State
- \_\_\_ Management Education
- \_\_\_ Membership
- \_\_\_ Program
- \_\_\_ Safety
- \_\_\_ Student Chapter

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Barb Smith at 301-595-9718.

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For more information on how to take advantage of all that your ABC of Metro Washington membership has to offer, visit [www.abcmetrowashington.org](http://www.abcmetrowashington.org) or contact Barb Smith, director of membership, at 301-595-9711 or [bsmith@abcmetrowashington.org](mailto:bsmith@abcmetrowashington.org)

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COMPANY.  
INVEST IN YOUR  
INDUSTRY.  
INVEST IN YOUR  
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**Get Involved!**



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# ABC of Metro Washington Puts it All at Your Fingertips: All the Tools You Need to Succeed!



## **Government Affairs & Labor Relations:**

- Join your voice with other ABC members – protecting free enterprise and your right to do business! Know your business interests are being represented at local, state, and national levels.
- Support ABC-PAC and the merit shop philosophy.
- Attend ABC's National Legislative Conference (past speakers include President Bush, John McCain, and Michael Steele).
- Support our DC Initiative, focused on keeping the city open to merit contractors.
- Use our VoterVoice online system to receive updates and easily connect with your elected officials.
- Get a free consultation with the ABC labor attorney in the event of a labor issue.
- Access labor relations resources and publications, attend meetings on EFCA, Davis Bacon regulations, green building issues & green collar jobs, immigration issues, independent contractor classifications, contractor licensing regulations, and other legal issues.

## **Community Relations:**

- Help your neighbors and local communities through our community service projects.
- Find employees at community job fairs.
- Support our future workforce development efforts and our school outreach programs.
- Give to our scholarship fund.

## **Industry Information:**

- Stay informed through monthly newsletters, electronic alerts, legislative updates, and our quarterly *Building Washington* magazine.
- Stay connected through our annual membership Directory & Buyers' Guide.
- Save time with our labor law poster packets.



## **Education:**

- Train your workforce to be the best in the industry with our Apprenticeship programs in MD and DC (NCCER accredited), currently approved in 12 trades:
  - Brick Masonry
  - Concrete Form Builder
  - Electrical
  - Reinforced Ironworking
  - Sprinkler Fitting
  - Structural Ironworking
  - Carpentry
  - Drywall
  - HVAC
  - Plumbing
  - Sheet Metal
  - Painting
- Improve skills with our 32-Hour Backflow certification course and our Journeyman's Prep courses for Electricians and Plumbers.
- Attend management-education seminars on topics such as insurance, bonding, contracts, claims, LEED study sessions, Construction Quality Management certification, etc. We also have repeated extended course offerings in Blueprint Reading, our annual Project Managers' & Superintendents' Academy, and an annual Human Resources Academy.
- Stay on the leading edge by attending our Tech Expo.

## **Safety:**

- Receive first-class training in First Aid, CPR, OSHA certification, Fall Prevention, Mold Awareness, and much more (in English and Spanish).
- Be recognized through our Safety Awards programs.
- Receive monthly safety updates and tips.
- Join the Safety Committee at monthly roundtable presentations and at the annual Mid-Atlantic Construction Safety Conference, with notable guest speakers.
- Access resources such as our Construction Safety Management publications and our English/Spanish Construction Phrases pocket dictionary.



## **Business Development & Networking:**

- Have FUN and build relationships at monthly networking meetings, our annual Golf Outings, and the GC Expo.
- Develop leadership and business skills through involvement in our committees and our Leadership Development Program.
- Build relationships and contribute to the association through our "ABC.XYZ" Young Professionals Networking Group.
- Earn project recognition through our Excellence in Construction Awards program.
- Be included in our printed and online directories, and our Contractor Referral Service.
- Attend ABC's national conferences.
- Take advantage of sponsorship and advertising opportunities at all of our events and in our publications.
- Strengthen your business by working with the very best contractors, suppliers, and professional associate firms in the area – other ABC of Metro Washington members!

## **Money Saving/Affinity Programs:**

- Save with discounted Workers' Comp Insurance (IWIF), and our Workers' Comp Audit Program.
- Find affordable benefits for employees through a variety of healthcare programs.
- Save money through discount programs with business partners like the Blue Book, Enterprise Fleet Services, GM, FedEx, Paychex, FW Dodge, and more.

## **ABC is . . .**

- Over 500 members strong locally.
- 25,000 members strong nationally.
- Representing the entire merit shop construction team (general and specialty contractors, suppliers, associates).
- THE voice of the construction industry.