



APPRENTICESHIP/CRAFT TRAINING

CraftMasters Training Trust (CTT) pivoted to virtual and hybrid training to keep members' employees on track with their education and apprenticeship programs. The **Mid-Atlantic Backflow Academy**, the ONLY dedicated partnership backflow facility in the United States, provided programs throughout the year.



NETWORKING

Hosted **25** in-person and virtual events, including Coffee & Conversations, that helped members connect and share best practices, especially during COVID-19.



SEMINARS & TRAINING

Held **20** in-person and virtual management education programs to support more than **540 individuals'** skills and knowledge needs.



MEMBERSHIP & LEADERSHIP

Our board from **17 companies** represented over **500+** members at ABC of Metro Washington. The 12 committees, four peer groups and the Leadership Development Program (LDP) helped more than **200 individuals** grow into future leaders and representatives of our member firms.



RECOGNITION

70 member companies celebrated a membership anniversary of 5-60 years with ABC of Metro Washington.



EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION

Over **130** projects were submitted in the Excellence in Construction Award program in the metro Washington area.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

11 Starting Point participants graduated and were hired by seven member companies. Hosted **11** community and high school events reaching students, parents, educators and young adults about the benefits of careers in the construction industry.



SAFETY

ABC of Metro Washington members continued to shine in their commitment to safety. STEP (Safety Training Evaluation Process) participation **increased by 15%** in 2020, plus there was steady growth in the number of companies participating in the SPECS (Strategic Partnership for Excellence in Construction Safety) program.



RECOGNITION

The Montgomery College ABC of Metro Washington student chapter **won first place** in Quality Control at the virtual ABC National Construction Management Competition.



PROJECT REFERRALS

ABC of Metro Washington referred **250+ members** to commercial construction projects through its contractor referral program. In addition, we connected all of our members through **print and online directories** on a local and national level.



COVID-19 RESOURCES

Delivered daily **COVID-19 essential updates** and resources plus weekly conference calls with members to keep them updated on rapidly changing local government developments and health guidelines.



ADVOCACY

Advocated on members' behalf with local jurisdictions to maintain construction as an **essential industry**. We were instrumental in developing the State of Maryland's "Putting Maryland Back to Work: Maryland Construction and Development industry Recovery Roadmap" during the height of COVID. Also **raised \$3,500** for Maryland Senator President Bill Ferguson to help keep members' interests top of mind with local officials.



MOVING FORWARD IN 2021

MISSION

To protect and enhance the merit shop philosophy within the construction industry, to speak for the industry to the public, and to engage members to succeed in a challenging marketplace.

VISION

ABC of Metro Washington is the pre-eminent advocate for fair and open competition and the merit shop philosophy, and the premiere construction association in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area. D.C. area.

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