



UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN 5, 2009
CLASSES RESUME

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HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
CLASSES BEGIN – 8:00 AM
Loberg Excavating – Pearl City, IL

JAN 7-8, 2009
CHICAGO CONSTRUCTION EXPO
Renaissance Convention Center –
Schaumburg, IL

JAN 14, 2009
CRAFT OLYMPIC FINALS - 6:00 PM
Technology Center of DuPage –
Addison, IL

JAN 16, 2009
EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION SKILLS
DePaul University O'Hare Campus
Des Plaines, IL

JAN 29, 2009
2009 SUPER SEMINAR
Wessels – Sherman, P.C.
Saint Charles, IL

PAYING TOO MUCH FOR WORKMAN'S COMP INSURANCE?

CALL ROB WINCHESTER TO SEE
HOW YOU CAN SAVE 10%!!

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM (SAPP)

NEED TO COMPLY WITH THE NEW
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION
LAWS?

**WE CAN HELP! CONTACT THE
ABCIL OFFICE TODAY!**

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MERIT UPDATE

JANUARY 2, 2009

2009 RENEWALS

WE'RE OFF TO A GREAT START! THANK YOU TO
THE **121** MEMBERS WHO HAVE RENEWED THEIR
MEMBERSHIP SO PROMPTLY!

**REMEMBER, ALL MEMBERS WHO RENEW BY
JANUARY 30, 2009 WILL BE ENTERED INTO A
DRAWING FOR A \$500.00 SHELL GAS CARD!**

VISA, MASTER CARD, DISCOVER, AND
AMERICAN EXPRESS ARE ACCEPTED.

SAVE THE DATE!

WHAT: 2009 SUPER SEMINAR

- ✓ **SECURING AND PERFORMING
PUBLIC WORKS JOBS IN ILLINOIS**
- ✓ **COUNTERING UNION ATTACKS**
- ✓ **BENEFITS OF ABCIL
MEMBERSHIP**

**WHEN: THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2009
8:30 AM – 12:00PM**

**WHERE: WESSELS- SHERMAN, P.C.
2035 FOXFIELD DRIVE
SAINT CHARLES, IL 60174**

2009 CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION CONFERENCE

THE 2009 CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION
CONFERENCE FEATURES MORE THAN 60
CUTTING-EDGE EDUCATION SESSIONS GROUPED
IN SIX VALUABLE TRACKS:

- **MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS**
- **ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS**
- **SAFETY PROFESSIONALS**
- **TRAINING PROFESSIONALS**
- **BUSINESS MANAGERS**
- **PROJECT MANAGERS**

GET READY FOR THREE ACTION-PACKED DAYS
WHERE YOU WILL HEAR FROM SOME OF THE
BEST THINKING INDUSTRY LEADERS ABOUT
TIMELY ISSUES, TRAINING METHODS AND
INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES THAT WILL IMPACT
YOUR COMPANY, YOUR EMPLOYEES AND THE
INDUSTRY.

YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
NETWORK WITH YOUR PEERS; EXPLORE THE
LATEST INNOVATIONS IN SAFETY, TECHNOLOGY
AND TRAINING; AND RETURN HOME WITH
TANGIBLE DATA, RESOURCES AND INFORMATION
THAT WILL EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE BASE
AND IMPROVE YOUR COMPANY'S BOTTOM LINE.

VISIT WWW.ABC.ORG/EDCON FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER.

ABC ACHIEVES A HISTORIC MEMBERSHIP MILESTONE

ABC NATIONAL ANNOUNCED THAT THE ASSOCIATION HAS HIT THE 25,000 MEMBERSHIP MARK. ABC'S MEMBERSHIP IS COMPRISED PRIMARILY OF COMPANIES THAT PERFORM WORK IN THE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SECTORS OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. THIS IS THE 15TH TIME IN 16 YEARS THAT ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP HAS GROWN, AND MEMBERSHIP HAS INCREASED 35 PERCENT OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS.

"THIS ACHIEVEMENT IS A TESTAMENT TO ABC'S STELLAR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT PROVIDE REAL VALUE TO MERIT SHOP CONTRACTORS NATIONWIDE," SAID KIRK PICKEREL, ABC PRESIDENT AND CEO. "CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 79 CHAPTERS AND THE NATIONAL OFFICE FOR CONTINUING TO PLACE A HIGH PRIORITY ON MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR, ALLOWING ABC TO REACH THIS SIGNIFICANT AND HISTORIC MILESTONE."

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS WAS LAUNCHED IN A BALTIMORE, MD., LIVING ROOM IN 1950 BY SEVEN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS WHO SHARED THE BELIEF THAT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS SHOULD BE AWARDED BASED ON MERIT TO THE MOST QUALIFIED AND RESPONSIBLE LOW BIDDERS. TODAY, ABC IS THE VOICE OF THE U.S. COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY WITH THE WHITE HOUSE, CONGRESS, FEDERAL AGENCIES, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND THE COURTS, AS WELL AS WITH THE NEWS MEDIA.

SOURCE: [ABC NATIONAL NEWSLINE](#)

CHICAGO CONSTRUCTION EXPO

ABC HAS FREE TICKETS FOR THE UPCOMING CHICAGO CONSTRUCTION EXPO TO BE HELD AT THE RENAISSANCE SCHAUMBURG CONVENTION CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7TH AND THURSDAY JANUARY 8TH. THERE IS VERY LIMITED BOOTH SPACE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME BASIS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT STEVE FOLTIN AT ABC FOR MORE INFORMATION.