



Illinois Chapter

MERIT UPDATE

APRIL 19, 2010

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

THE NEXT EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND AT 10:30 A.M. PLEASE CONTACT CHANDRA AT 847-709-2960 OR BY EMAIL AT CHANDRA@ABCIL.ORG IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.

OSHA 10 COURSE

ABCIL IS WORKING ON GETTING AN OSHA 10 COURSE SET UP FOR THIS SPRING. IT WILL BE HELD IN THE SPRINGFIELD AREA. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE CONTACT STEVE AT 847-709-2960.

2010-2011 DIRECTORY AD CONTRACTS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADVERTISE YOUR COMPANY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY? IF SO, YOU MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER PLACING AN AD IN THIS YEARS 2010-2011 ABCIL DIRECTORY. AD SIZES VARY AND CAN BE EITHER FULL COLOR OR IN BLACK AND WHITE. PLEASE CONTACT LISA AT 847-709-2960 OR EMAIL HER AT LISA@ABCIL.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

DON'T DELAY, THE AD SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MAY 21ST!

SECURING PUBLIC WORK IN ILLINOIS: BEYOND THE BASICS WEBINAR

ABCIL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON THIS FREE WEBINAR REGARDING SECURING PUBLIC WORKS IN ILLINOIS, PRESENTED BY JEFF RISCH. THE WEBINAR WILL BE HELD ON MAY 7TH STARTING AT 7:30 A.M. AND SHOULD BE FINISHED AROUND 9:00 A.M.

UPDATES AND DEVELOPMENTS THAT EVERY CONTRACTOR MUST KNOW REGARDING:

- ◆ RESPONSIBLE BIDDER ORDINANCE
- ◆ PREVAILING WAGE LAW
- ◆ PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS

PLEASE CONTACT KARI AT 217-523-4692 OR EMAIL HER AT KARI@ABCIL.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP.

MAY NETWORKING BREAKFAST

THE NEXT CHICAGOLAND NETWORKING EVENT WILL BE HELD ON MAY 20TH IN THE ELK GROVE VILLAGE OFFICE. THIS EVENT WILL BE A **BREAKFAST** TO BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. CANDOS AGENCY WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER. BE SURE TO MARK YOU CALENDARS FOR THIS EVENT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT LISA AT 847-709-2960 OR EMAIL HER AT LISA@ABCIL.ORG

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SAVE THE DATE

GRAB YOUR SPOUSE OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER AND COME SET SAIL WITH US ON THE BEAUTIFUL MYSTIC BLUE SHIP ON THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2010.

BOARD TIME IS SET FOR 6:00 P.M. AND WE WILL LEAVE THE DOCKS BY 6:30. THE SHIP SHOULD BE DOCKING AROUND 8:30.

THE COST IS \$75/PERSON WHICH INCLUDES: THE CRUISE, BUFFET DINNER, OPEN BAR, INTERACTIVE DJ, AND A SPECTACULAR OUTSIDE DECK SPACE.

CONTACT LISA AT 847-709-2960 WITH QUESTIONS. KEEP WATCHING THE MERIT UPDATE FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS EXCITING EVENT!

ABCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

THE NEXT ABCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WILL BE TAKING PLACE DIRECTLY AFTER THE MAY BREAKFAST MEETING IN THE ELK GROVE OFFICE ON MAY 20TH AT 11:00 A.M. PLEASE CONTACT KARI AT 217-523-4692 OR EMAIL HER AT KARI@ABCIL.ORG AND LET HER KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND IN PERSON OR ON THE PHONE.

TOOLBOX TOPIC - FALLS

FALLS ARE THE LEADING KILLER IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. HOW MANY TIMES HAVE WE READ ABOUT A WORKER WHO WAS KILLED FROM A FALL AT A JOB SITE? FALL PROTECTION RULES ARE BECOMING MORE STRICT. WHETHER YOU ARE AN EMPLOYEE OR EMPLOYER, YOU NEED TO KNOW THE RULES.

SUBPART M - FALL PROTECTION SETS FORTH REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA FOR FALL PROTECTION IN CONSTRUCTION WORKPLACES. YOUR EMPLOYER MUST DETERMINE IF WALKING/WORKING SURFACES ON WHICH YOU WORK HAVE THE STRENGTH AND STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY TO SUPPORT YOU SAFELY. EACH WALKING/WORKING SURFACE WITH AN UNPROTECTED SIDE OR EDGE, 6 FEET OR MORE ABOVE A LOWER LEVEL, WHERE EMPLOYEES ARE WORKING MUST BE PROTECTED BY A GUARD RAIL SYSTEM, SAFETY NET SYSTEM, OR PERSONAL FALL ARREST SYSTEM. A FALL ARREST SYSTEM CONSISTS OF AN ANCHORAGE, CONNECTORS, A BODY HARNESS, AND MAY INCLUDE A LANYARD, DECELERATION DEVICE, LIFELINE, OR SUITABLE COMBINATIONS OF THESE. THE USE OF A BODY BELT FOR PERSONAL FALL ARREST, AND THE USE OF NON-LOCKING SNAP HOOKS ARE PROHIBITED AS OF JAN. 1, 1998; BODY BELTS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED AS POSITIONING DEVICES. EMPLOYEES MUST ALSO BE PROTECTED FROM FALLING OR TRIPPING, INTO OR THROUGH HOLES OR SKYLIGHTS BY THE SYSTEMS MENTIONED ABOVE OR BY SECURE COVERS. HOLE OR SKYLIGHT COVERS MUST PROTECT WORKERS FROM FALLING OBJECTS AS WELL. AS A CONSTRUCTION WORKER YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE TRAINED BY YOUR EMPLOYER TO RECOGNIZE ALL HAZARDS OF FAILING, AND WHAT STEPS NEED TO BE TAKEN TO MINIMIZE OR ELIMINATE THESE HAZARDS. ON LEADING EDGE WORK, PRECAST CONCRETE ERECTION, AND RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION, THAT AN EMPLOYER DETERMINES CANNOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STANDARD, BECAUSE IT IS INFEASIBLE OR WOULD CREATE A GREATER HAZARD, THE EMPLOYER HAS THE OPTION TO DEVELOP A 'SITE SPECIFIC' FALL PROTECTION PLAN. THE PLAN MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (K) OF STANDARD 1926-502.

THIS SUBPART DOES NOT APPLY WHEN EMPLOYEES ARE MAKING AN INSPECTION, INVESTIGATION, OR ASSESSMENT OF WORKPLACE CONDITIONS PRIOR TO THE START OR AFTER COMPLETION OF ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK.



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FOR DETAILS ON THIS MEETING PLEASE CONTACT CHANDRA AT 847-709-2960

MAY 7TH

ABCIL FREE WEBINAR - 7:30 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

FOR DETAILS ON THIS WEBINAR PLEASE CONTACT KARI AT 217-523-4692

MAY 5TH - 7TH

CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION CONFERENCE - SHERATON NEW ORLEANS HOTEL, NEW ORLEANS, LA

FOR DETAILS ON THIS CONFERENCE PLEASE CONTACT STEVE AT 847-709-2960

MAY 20TH

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MAY 21ST

DEADLINE FOR AD SUBMISSION FOR 2010-2011 ABCIL DIRECTORY

FOR DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT LISA AT 847-709-2960

JUNE 1ST

DEADLINE FOR ARTWORK FOR ADS PLACED IN 2010-2011 ABCIL DIRECTORY

FOR DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT LISA AT 847-709-2960

JUNE 15TH - 17TH

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE - HYATT REGENCY WASHINGTON ON CAPITOL HILL, WASHINGTON DC

FOR DETAILS ON THIS CONFERENCE PLEASE CONTACT KARI AT 217-523-4692

JUNE 15TH

NATIONAL BOARD MEETING - HYATT REGENCY WASHINGTON ON CAPITOL HILL, WASHINGTON DC

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JULY 22ND

ABCIL DINNER CRUISE - MYSTIC BLUE CRUISES, NAVY PIER, CHICAGO IL

FOR DETAILS ON THIS CRUISE PLEASE CONTACT LISA AT 847-709-2960

AUGUST 18-20TH

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE - NEWPORT BEACH, CA

FOR DETAILS ON THIS CONFERENCE PLEASE CONTACT KARI AT 217-523-4692

NOVEMBER 9-11TH

INSTITUTE FOR PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT - RANCHO MIRAGE, CA

FOR DETAILS ON THIS CONFERENCE PLEASE CONTACT KARI AT 217-523-4692

NOVEMBER 9TH

NATIONAL BOARD MEETING - RANCHO MIRAGE, CA

FOR DETAILS ON THIS MEETING PLEASE CONTACT KARI AT 217-523-4692

DECEMBER 1-3RD

ATTORNEY'S CONFERENCE - SCOTTSDALE, AZ

FOR DETAILS ON THIS CONFERENCE PLEASE CONTACT KARI AT 217-523-4692