



Illinois Chapter

MERIT UPDATE

MAY 25, 2010

ABC - ILLINOIS GRADUATION

PLEASE JOIN US THURSDAY JUNE 10TH AT 6:00 PM IN HONORING OUR 2010 GRADUATES. THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT BELVEDERE BANQUET, 1170 W DEVON, ELK GROVE VILLAGE. DINNER WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M. AND THE CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT 8:00 P.M. OUR GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE EVENING WILL BE GASTON SANCHEZ. GASTON IS THE OWNER/PRESIDENT OF 360 CONSTRUCTION. HE IS A 2008 GRADUATE OF OUR APPRENTICE SCHOOL AND ALSO AN ABCIL INSTRUCTOR. THE COST IS \$30.00 PER PERSON (GRADUATES ARE FREE). IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, PLEASE CONTACT CHANDRA AT (847) 709-2960 OR EMAIL HER AT CHANDRA@ABCIL.ORG.

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DOWNSTATE LEAD CERTIFICATION CLASS

ABCIL HAS SET UP A LEAD CERTIFICATION CLASS IN SPRINGFIELD, IL. THIS CLASS IS GOING TO BE HELD ON JUNE 14TH AT 4211 WESTGATE DRIVE IN SPRINGFIELD, IL. BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED. THE COST IS \$240 PER PERSON. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 20, SO DON'T DELAY YOUR REGISTRATION. FOR QUESTIONS, OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT KARI AT (217) 523-4692 OR EMAIL HER AT KARI@ABCIL.ORG.

ABCIL DINNER CRUISE

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!

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TODAY!**

**WELCOME ABCIL
NEW MEMBERS**

**CONSTRUCTION
INDEMNITY GROUP
TODD GOLIN
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS,
IL**

**SYNERGY
CONSTRUCTION GROUP
JEFF METZ
CHICAGO, IL**

**ADELINE SAND AND
GRAVEL
DAN ELLBERG
FORRESTON, IL**



EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

THE NEXT EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 17TH AT 10:30 A.M. IN THE ELK GROVE OFFICE. PLEASE CONTACT CHANDRA AT 847-709-2960 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

DIRECTORY AD ARTWORK DEADLINE

IF YOU ARE PUTTING AN AD IN THE 2010-2011 DIRECTORY, WE NEED YOUR ARTWORK BY JUNE 1ST. PLEASE EMAIL LISA AT LISA@ABCIL.ORG OR GIVE HER A CALL AT 847-709-2960 TO FIND OUT THE CORRECT FORMAT TO SEND THE ARTWORK.

ABC LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

CONNECT WITH HUNDREDS OF YOUR CONSTRUCTION COLLEAGUES TO GET THE LATEST UPDATES ON CRITICAL ISSUES AFFECTING CONTRACTORS. LEARN ABOUT THE MOST RECENT LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS AND HOW THEY WILL IMPACT YOUR BUSINESS AND YOUR BOTTOM LINE, INCLUDING HEALTH CARE, UNION ONLY PLAs, JOB CREATION AND THE CULTURE OF UNION FAVORITISM.

LEG CON WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 15TH - JUNE 17TH. THE NATIONAL BOARD MEETING WILL BE ON JUNE 15TH, WITH MEETINGS TO BEGIN ON THE 16TH ON CAPITOL HILL. ABCIL HOPES YOU WILL CONSIDER PARTICIPATING IN THIS IMPORTANT CONFERENCE. WE ARE HARD AT WORK SETTING UP MEETINGS WITH THE ILLINOIS DELEGATES IN BOTH THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR JUNE 16TH. WE WILL ONLY HAVE ONE DAY TO MEET WITH LEGISLATORS, SO PLEASE LET KARI KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND, WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SURE YOUR REPRESENTATIVE IS INCLUDED ON THE SCHEDULED MEETINGS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:
WWW.ABC.ORG/HOT_LINKS/MEETINGS_AND_EVENTS/LEGISLATIVE_CONFERENCE.ASPX

HOW TO CONTROL PREMIUM COSTS IN THE ERA OF HEALTH CARE REFORM

- ◆ HOW WILL HEALTH CARE REFORM AFFECT MY BUSINESS?
- ◆ WILL CONGRESS' ACTION FURTHER INCREASE MY COSTS?
- ◆ WHAT CAN I DO TO CONTROL MY COSTS TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE?
- ◆ AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE NEW SMALL EMPLOYER CREDITS UP TO 35%?

GET THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS AND MORE AT OUR HEALTH CARE SEMINAR IN SPRINGFIELD ON JUNE 25TH. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. AND SHOULD BE DONE AROUND 10:00 A.M. PLEASE CONTACT KARI AT 217-523-4692 OR EMAIL HER AT KARI@ABCIL.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS.

DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS!

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DEADLINE FOR ARTWORK FOR ADS PLACED IN 2010-2011 ABCIL DIRECTORY
FOR DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT LISA AT 847-709-2960

JUNE 10TH

ABCIL GRADUATION - BELVEDERE BANQUETS, ELK GROVE VILLAGE
FOR DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT CHANDRA AT 847-709-2960

JUNE 14TH

DOWNSTATE LEAD CERTIFICATION CLASS - SPRINGFIELD, IL
FOR DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT KARI AT 217-523-4692

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

JUNE 17TH

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING - ELK GROVE OFFICE
FOR DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT CHANDRA AT 847-709-2960

JUNE 25TH

CANDOS HEALTH CARE SEMINAR - SPRINGFIELD, IL
FOR DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT KARI AT 217-523-4692

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

SEPTEMBER 16TH

ABCIL GOLF OUTING - EDGEWOOD GOLF CLUB, AUBURN, IL
FOR DETAILS ON 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
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