NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming recent New Member to the ABC NH/VT Chapter:

The Blue Book

EDUCATION

REAL ANSWERS AND A POSSIBLE SOLUTION FOR YOUR HEALTHCARE COVERAGE

We know 30+% increases for health care renewals have been experienced by ABC members recently. If your renewal is soon or if you took advantage of an early renewal in late 2013 and are renewing this fall, be prepared.

Politicians on both sides of the aisle, media pundits and others continue to spin their opinions about how the Affordable Healthcare Act will play out and ultimately impact employers and employees. They view the front line from a distance and try to describe what it is like to be shot at. YOU are on the front line and are being shot at! ABC wants to help you survive and deal effectively with the healthcare battle.

On Wednesday, July 23, 8:30AM - 10AM, ABC has scheduled an informational session to provide up to date information on the impact of
Information

Register

Seating is limited to 12 students so reserve your seats today!

7/15
HELP WANTED
8:30am - 11:00am
Mirjam Ijtsma,
Cultural Chemistry

REGISTER

7/17 & 24
Quality Control Super Series
3:30pm - 6:00pm (all days)
Dave Webb,
American Steel and Precast

REGISTER

7/21, 22, 23
Train the Trainer
8:00am - 5:00pm (all days)
Dan Stover,
ABC NH/VT

REGISTER

7/24
Crane Rigger Training
8:00am - 2:30pm
Dave Webb,
American Steel and Precast

REGISTER

the Affordable Healthcare Act, respond to questions that we are hearing from our members about issues including: list billing, rating rules, healthcare exchanges, employee taxes, employer penalties and others. We will also review the plan designs, program features and rates for the ABC Healthcare Advantage Program, which may be a solution for your company's healthcare needs.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR, Wednesday, July 23, 8:30 - 10AM, in the Dartmouth Room, Radisson Hotel, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH. There is no charge for this event but please call 603-226-4789 or email paulette@abcnhvt.org to register attendees.

GO WEST YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN, SPECIFICALLY ON JULY 17th!

OK, the west has been settled for many years and the slogan "go west" may be obsolete but ABC has important business and needs the support of members who work and/or have interest in opportunities in the Chapter's western region.

ABC has always prioritized the need to provide learning and development opportunities for construction professionals. Frankly, we feel guilty about not sustaining that effort in our "western region" and we want that to change.

Next Thursday, July 17, 4:30PM, at the Norwich Inn, Norwich, VT, ABC will be holding a session to provide some information on current learning and development programs we offer and most importantly, receive feedback on what
programs/information you believe would support your business success, including the timing and delivery of the information/programs.

PLEASE, participation from representative(s) of your company is very important. Hey, a reception after will feature great hors d'oeuvre and craft beers from Jasper Murdocks Ale House!

Click here for more information and to register call 603-226-4789 or email paulette@abcnhvt.org with your attendees.

SEACOAST BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT - AUGUST 14 SUNSET CRUISE SCHEDULED FOR ABC MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Once again ABC has scheduled an evening sunset boat cruise in Portsmouth Harbor during our too short summer to provide opportunities for members to get out and enjoy a deserving break from busy schedules.

It is especially important to stay in touch with others from the industry to compare information on the real industry indicators that may impact your business. Why not do it in a setting that is relaxing and fun?

This unique business development event is a great opportunity to reward hard working employees, thank clients, or to simply disconnect from your busy schedule and enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of the NH seacoast.

Register today for Thursday, August 14, Portsmouth NH, 5:30 departure.

Click here for more information and to register call 603-226-4789 or email paulette@abcnhvt.org with your attendees.
2014 EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION AWARDS - LIMITED, EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are very excited about the great entries that are currently in the judges' hands. Mark your calendar now for the Thursday, October 23rd Awards event. Be a part of this event ... Sponsor Now!

[Image: Excellence in Construction Awards]

Click here for Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunities, which include:

**Presenter Level - $2500 (Limited to 1)**

- Participation in Awards Presentation
- A 60-second advertisement created for your company for the 'multi-media presentation' during the October 24th Excellence in Construction Awards Ceremony.
- 60-second ad provided to company for post-event promotional activity.
- Company name and logo included in all event invitation material.

**Platinum Level - $1500 (Limited to 6)**

- A 30-second advertisement created for your company for the 'multi-media presentation' during the October 24th Excellence in Construction Awards Ceremony.
- 30-second ad provided to company for post-event promotional activity
- Company name and logo included in event invitation material.

Value for your$$
A typical video ad production for broadcast has a starting cost of between $1500 to $2000 per finished minute and can range up to $4000 per finished minute depending on complexity of the spot.

Your **Presenter or Platinum Level Sponsorship** will give you a free spot that you own and can use on your website or for future presentations. In addition, you will be recognized by your peers at the Excellence Awards as an important, contributing member of the construction industry in New England!

Contact Paulette at the ABC NH/VT Chapter Office now to discuss your sponsorship! Lets work together to make this especially valuable to you and your company!

**2014 SAFETY AWARDS AND EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION**

Over 200 attendees enjoyed an evening of very deserving recognition, great food, beverage and networking at ABC's Annual Safety Awards and Employee Recognition event on Thursday, June 26. Congratulations to all the award winners and student graduates!

**Click Here** to see some of the great photos of the evening

**Click Here** to see the 2014 Safety Award Winners and National STEP Award Winners

**Click Here** to see the 2014 Graduates of the Future Leaders in Construction (FLiC), & the Graduates of the Construction Supervision Certificate Program
Thanks again to all of our Sponsors who helped to make this event a GREAT SUCCESS!

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