

Associated Builders and Contractors of Indiana/Kentucky

Young Professionals Program

Associated Builders and Contractors of Indiana/Kentucky is excited to announce the return of our Young Professionals program in January 2017! ABC has implemented this year-long program with the goal of educating your Young Professionals with valuable information needed to successfully participate in leadership roles within ABC. Our program seeks to create a passion for the merit shop, to teach Young Professionals what it means to be a member of ABC, and to learn the political process so as to successfully complete issue advocacy. Furthermore, the program pursues the following objectives:

- Promote open competition as a key value within the construction industry
- Promote networking and relationship building among future leaders
- Promote the role that ABC plays in the industry
- Promote chapter volunteerism
- Introduce the Young Professionals to the key programming efforts of our ABC Chapter and our National office.

This is a great opportunity to educate and inspire a new generation of leaders within Associated Builders and Contractors.

PROGRAM SPECIFICS

- 12 month program
- Monthly Meetings
 - No meeting May or July
 - Recommended attendance at the National Legislative Conference (June)
- Location: ABC Indianapolis (5001 N. Shadeland Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46226)
- Each session is 2.5 hours:
 - Sessions feature special guests and prominent industry members
 - Each sessions provides ample opportunities to network with guest speakers
- Fee: \$250 due with the application

** If you apply and are not selected, your \$250 fee will be returned in full.*



Space is limited for our 2017 program. Please complete the attached forms to nominate your best of the best! Nominations due November 30, 2016. Applicants notified on December 5, 2016.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

JANUARY

History of the Construction Industry

Date: January 9, 2017

Time: 5:00 – 7:30 pm.

Privilege of organized labor, advent of the Merit Shop, union intimidation in the market

Presenter: JR Gaylor, President of ABC Indiana/Kentucky

FEBRUARY

History of Associated Builders and Contractors

Date: February 6, 2017

Time: 5:00- 7:30pm.

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Presenter: JR Gaylor, President of ABC Indiana/Kentucky

MARCH

State Level Political Process and Advocacy

Date: March 6, 2017

Time 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Presentation over Indiana Political Process

Presenter: Catalyst Public Affairs, Members of the Legislative Process

APRIL

ABC at the National Level

Date: April 3, 2017

Time: 5:00- 7:30 pm.

Presentation over the role ABC plays at the National level: programming, political advocacy, and leadership

Presenter: Guest from ABC National



MAY

Young Professional Networking

Date: May 2, 2017

Time: 5:00 – 7:30

Location: TBA

Join your fellow YPs for a night of networking and relationship building. Appetizers provided by ABC

JUNE

National Legislative Conference

Conference held the week of 6/19-6/23; more information to follow

July

Young Professional Barbeque

Date: July 10, 2017

Time: 5:00 – 7:30

With relationship building a key aspect of the program, join your fellow YPs for another fun summer event!

AUGUST

Training and Education

Date: August 7, 2017

Time: 5:00- 7:30 pm.

*Review of the vital role ABC plays in training young people in the construction industry
Presenter: ABC Education Team*

SEPTEMBER

ABC at the Chapter Level

Date: September 11, 2017

Time: 5:00- 7:30 pm.

*ABC's structure at the chapter level, member services & programming
Presenters: ABC Chapter staff*

OCTOBER

Industry Issues and the Merit Shop Philosophy

Date: October 2, 2017

Time: 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Industry issues as they relate to open competition and the merit shop philosophy
Presenters: GC, Sub Contractor, Supplier, and Associate members*



NOVEMBER

Board of Director's Meeting

Date: November 16, 2017 (Subject to change)

Time: 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Attend the Indiana/Kentucky Board of Directors meeting in Indianapolis

Presenter: All current Board Members

DECEMBER

Summary of Course

Date: December 4, 2017

Time: 5:00- 7:30 pm.

"What's Next" – how to stay involved in ABC, recognition of participants

Presenters: Chairman of the Board, Chairman Elect 2018, and Chapter President

