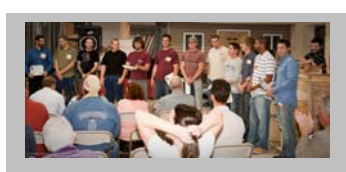




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# CONSTRUCTION

EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

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## Congratulations Graduates!

We would like to congratulate all of the Apprenticeship and Craft Training graduates for 2010. On April 22, 46 students received their certificate of completion from the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) through ABC at a ceremony hosted by our Apprenticeship Trust Training Center in Harleysville, Pa. More than 100 members, students, family and friends were in attendance. Check out our Facebook page to see pictures from the event!

### Electronic Systems Technician

Josh Baldwin  
Bill Heckman  
Leonard Gebhart  
Taylor Patchll  
John Hamilton

### Sheet Metal

Devin Driscoll  
Joseph Fox  
John Ellis

### Electrical

Robert Bonass  
Bryan Fischer, Jr.  
Paul Loudenslager  
Daniel Marquardt  
Matthew Rehrig  
Michael D Potts  
Zachary Roessler  
Daniel Barker  
Tom Logue

Anthony Musto  
Philip Ruff  
Erik Myers  
Kyle Muth  
Ismael Soto  
Tim Abate  
Jon Vanderstine  
Nathan Clemmer  
Ken Burns

*2010 Graduates:  
The building blocks of our future*

### Carpentry

Brock Benson  
Kyle Hutter  
Tyler Schroy  
Rodney Flamer  
Dana Russell  
Jason Swoger

### Sprinklerfitter

James Cook

### Masonry

Shaun Chubb  
Spencer Lorah  
Zakary Skipper

### Plumbing

Brian Stoudt  
Matt Nightingale  
Nicholas Beyer  
Patrick M. McNeil  
Raymond Niven  
Sean McMahon

### Roofing

Tim Kraft  
Jeff Heiss  
Josephl McMullen

## Find us on Facebook®!

Are you on Facebook? If so, make sure you become a fan of ABC Southeast Pennsylvania on Facebook. We recently launched a Facebook Fanpage! Simply look up *Associated Builders & Contractors Southeast Pennsylvania Chapter* in the Facebook search area (for Pages, not people) and you will find us, among many other chapters around the country. Our Facebook Fanpage is an great way to connect with other ABC members that you don't see very often and learn more about upcoming events and about issues affecting Merit Construction. If you are not on Facebook, check out the social networking website at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and find out how you can connect with friends, family and those with a common cause (like Merit Construction).



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Important Dates to Remember:

**May 18** – Primary Election Day

**October 4** – Last day to REGISTER before the November General Election

**October 26** – Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot

**November 2** – General Election Day

Want to learn more?  
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#### ABC's Core Attributes

Value  
Quality  
Safety  
Training  
Experience

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Bux-Mont Legislative Breakfast  
May 14, 2010  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Zoto's Dinner  
Line Lexington, PA  
Cost: FREE

Meet with federal, state and local elected officials from Bucks and Montgomery counties to discuss issues affecting Merit Contractors.

## Don't forget to vote in the primary election!

With impending legislation that could affect your jobs, your healthcare and your taxes for decades to come, it is now more important than ever that we let our voices be heard! Be sure to register AND vote. Let your legislators know that they work for you! **May 18 is Primary Election Day!**

Here are a few legislators that ABC is supporting:

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>County</u>
Pat Meehan	7th	House	Delaware
Josh Quinter	13th	House	Montgomery
Rob Ciervo	31st	House	Bucks
Marcy Toepel	147th	House	Montgomery
Todd Stephens	151st	House	Montgomery
Bob Mensch	24th	Senate	Montgomery
Jim Cawley	PA	Lt. Governor	PA
Kevin Glasson	141st	House	Bucks
Curt Schroder	155th	House	Chester
Marguerite Quinn	143rd	House	Bucks
Kate Harper	61st	House	Montgomery

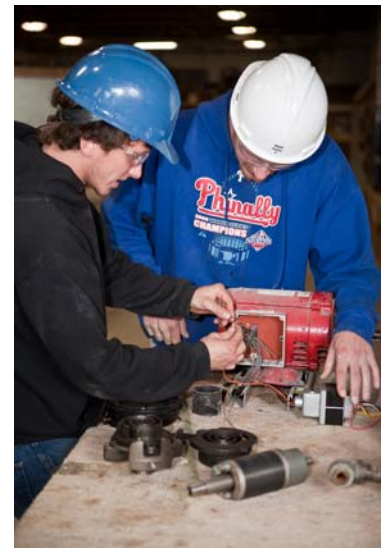
## Safety first to save lives

There is no question that construction jobs are more risky than most career paths. Whether you are operating heavy machinery, climbing on ladders or scaffolding, dealing with toxic materials, working with electricity, or any of the potentially dangerous jobs on a construction site, safety needs to be your number one concern.

Of course, each specialty has its own safety requirements, but here are some basic safety tips that could potentially save lives:

- Ensure all materials and equipment comply with standards or laws and are inspected regularly.
- Make sure you and your co-workers are well-trained on the equipment or with the materials being used.
- Maintain a clean work area. Use safety nets to catch potentially falling debris to prevent workers below from being hit or tripping.

- All toxic materials should be handled appropriately.
- Make sure necessary firefighting and first aid equipment are easily accessible.
- Wear all necessary safety gear at all times: hard hats, high visibility clothing, protective eyewear, masks, gloves, harnesses, steel-toed boots, earplugs, etc.



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