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# Merit News

ABC This Week

October 16, 2009

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If you have any questions, please contact [Jeff](#) at the Chapter Office.

## Important Dates:

[October Chapter Dinner Meeting](#)

October 28

Dear Tammy,

Welcome to Merit News, a weekly newsletter brought to you by ABC SEPA.

### Join a National Committee

The National Board Committee nomination process has begun. Interested members can fill out the online form at [www.abc.org](http://www.abc.org). [Click here](#) for descriptions of current committees. Applications are due November 2, 2009.



### ABC Members Make ENR Top 600 Specialty Contractors List

ABC would like to congratulate our members who were featured on this week's ENR Top 600 Specialty Contractors list. ENR's Top 600 list highlights the top specialty contractors from across the US. Contractors are ranked based on total 2008 revenue.



- #32 Centimark Corp.
- #180 Worth & Company, Inc.
- #361 The Tri-M Group, LLC
- #460 Philips Bros. Electrical Contractors Inc.

### In the News

[Specter's switch could force businesses to close. The Reporter, October 12, 2009](#)



### Volunteer Your Voice with ABC

Each year, the chapter hosts a one day conference to review our goals and objectives for the following year. The attendees participate in a general session outlining our accomplishments from 2009 and a breakout session identifying the areas we will focus on in 2010. As a member, your voice is the most important. We need your input to make SEPA even better in 2010. Please volunteer on November 5. Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. To register, visit [www.abcsepa.org](http://www.abcsepa.org)



Southeast Pennsylvania Chapter

### DOL Rescinds Rule That Encouraged Union Transparency

The Department of Labor's (DOL) Office of Labor-Management Standards Oct. 13 officially rescinded a final rule issued by the Bush Administration that



5:00 p.m.  
 Clarion Park Ridge Hotel  
 King of Prussia, PA  
 \$55 per person

**Awards of Excellence  
 Banquet**

November 18  
 5:00 p.m.  
 Waterford Ballroom  
 Raddison Valley Forge  
 \$100 per person

Check out the SEPA website,  
[www.abcsepa.org](http://www.abcsepa.org), for the  
[2009 calendar of events](#)  
 where members can register  
 online!

**Welcome  
 New Members!**

**Vincent Hardwood  
 Flooring Inc.**

10 Glenbrook Road  
 Ardmore, PA 19003  
 Phone: (610) 842-0719  
 Fax: (610) 896-1540  
 Jose Rodriguez  
 vhflooring@msn.com  
 Sponsor: Mark McMahon, Delran  
 Builders Co., Inc.  
 Volume: Emerging Contractor  
 Specialty: Wood Flooring, Soft  
 Flooring

**Eastern Environmental  
 Construction, Inc.**

6304 5th Street  
 PO Box 278  
 Green Lane, PA 18054  
 Phone: (215) 234-8990  
 Fax: (215) 234-8998  
[www.eecinc.net](http://www.eecinc.net)  
 Douglas Muller  
[dmuller@eecinc.net](mailto:dmuller@eecinc.net)  
 Sponsor: Steve Stoughton, Worth  
 & Company, Inc.  
 Volume: \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000  
 Specialty: General Contractor -  
 Design Build, Wast Water  
 Treatment Center, Electrical  
 Contractor, Water Treatment

**Tridon Industries, Inc.**

371 Circle of Progress  
 Pottstown, PA 19464  
 Phone: (610) 323-6800 Fax:  
 (610) 323-8401  
[www.tridoninsulation.com](http://www.tridoninsulation.com)  
 Mary Beth Yannessa  
[tridoninsulation@aol.com](mailto:tridoninsulation@aol.com)  
 Sponsor: Mike Bennett, E. Allen  
 Reeves, Inc.  
 Volume: \$500,000 - \$1,000,000  
 Specialty: Special Masonry

imposed additional financial reporting requirements on labor unions. The form, known as the LM-2, is the primary financial reporting document for unions with annual revenue of more than \$250,000, as mandated by the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act (LMRDA) of 1959. To read the official posting of the rescission in the Oct. 13 Federal Register, [click here](#).

**2010 Craft Professional of the Year  
 Nomination Forms Available**

ABC members are encouraged to nominate their best craft professionals for the 2010 Craft Professional of the Year Award before the Dec. 9 deadline. The winner of ABC's 2010 Craft Professional of the Year competition will be awarded a full-size pickup truck, sponsored by Tradesmen International, Inc. Nomination forms are available online at [www.abc.org/cpoy](http://www.abc.org/cpoy).



**Learn Must-Know Federal Contracting  
 Rules and Regulations**

In this webinar, you will learn about how your company can successfully tap into the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act stimulus money through federal government contracting work. Join Reggie Jones and Steve Reed as they discuss the opportunities, obligations and pitfalls of federal government contracting work, including the federal bidding process and the rules and regulations in which you need to comply. The webinar will be held on Monday, October 26, at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$99 per person. For more information, visit <http://www.abc.org/stimuluswebinar>.



**Fundraiser to Support Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

ABC Member and Craft Trainer Larry Poli of Specialty Environments Group, Inc. will be a guest bartender at The Side Door Pub on Wednesday, October 21. He is raising money for his 109 mile bike race in Arizona to raise awareness for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Come out and help Larry! For more information, visit: [www.larryrides.com](http://www.larryrides.com).

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