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Important Dates:

[SEPA Annual Golf Outing](#)

June 14
9:00 a.m.

Philadelphia Cricket Club

Cost: Starting at \$200 per person

Dear Tammy,

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

Construction Materials Prices Edge Up in April

"Today's producer price index data supports the proposition that construction materials prices can rise even when the prices of oil and natural gas are falling." -ABC Chief Economist Anirban Basu

The price of construction materials and supplies rose 1.1 percent in April, according to the May 18 producer price index (PPI) report by the U.S. Labor Department. This marks the sixth straight monthly increase. Prices for construction materials are up 5.7 percent from the same time last year. [Click here](#) to read more.



Morrisville RCO Approved

Morrisville's council on Monday voted 6-2 to approve a responsible-contractor ordinance that will limit the ability of merit contractors from doing work on public projects in Morrisville.



2010 Minority Business Leaders Awards

The Philadelphia Business Journal is looking for Corporate Executives of ethnic backgrounds with high levels of responsibility at their companies - such as presidents, vice presidents, CFOs, partners or people in charge of a business unit. Top candidates will also play a strong leadership role outside their jobs and serve in industry associations or community organizations - influential people who are making a difference.

Click here for more info:

<http://philadelphia.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/nomination/4821>



Gorski Engineering hosts Groundbreaking

Ceremony for Northfield Business Campus
On Thursday, May 13 Jerry Gorski and Gorski Engineering hosted a groundbreaking Ceremony in Bucks County for the Northfield Business Campus. The project includes four buildings on 50 acres, while securing 50 additional acres as open space.

Pictured:

Rich Sell (R J Sell-excavator), Jerry Gorski (Gorski Engineering-developer), Jeff



Check out the SEPA website, www.abcsepa.org, for the [2010 calendar of events](#) where members can register online!

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Training Center Closing
Number: 1181

Kilhefner (Klover Contracting-interiors contractor), Chris Hoffman (Butler Manufacturing-building supplier), Dan King (Danco-building erector), John Riebow (Gorski Engineering-designer), Dennis Wimmer (Gorski Engineering-estimator)

Fourth Annual Sen. Bob Mensch Golf Outing

The 4th Annual Senator Bob Mensch Golf Outing will be held at Macoby Run Golf Course on Friday at June 11th. There will be a shotgun start for this Scramble at 1:00. For more information, visit: <http://mensch2010.com/events/bob-mensch-golf-outing/>



Wohlsen Executives Among First to Receive Designations

Wohlsen Construction Company Vice Presidents, Daryl Evans and Mike Funck, are among the first in the country to receive the Certified Healthcare Constructor designation from the American Hospital Association. Requirements included successful completion of the Associations inaugural instructional conference and exam, as well as satisfying minimum hospital construction experience standards and advanced degree requirements. ABC will be hosting a class for this certification as well. Contact Joann at ABC Keystone at joann@abckeystone.org for more information.

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ABC Members Make ENR's Top 400 Contractors List

Congratulations to the ABC SEPA members who were listed on ENR's Top 400 Contractors list:
#167 - American Infrastructure
#252 - Harkins Builders, Inc.
#342 - The Norwood Co.

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Webinar: Business Development: Survival Skills for the Recession and Beyond

Join business development expert Doug Jones in this webinar to learn how to seize today's opportunities and ensure your success in these uncertain times.

You will identify how to define your business development strategy, successfully grow your business and empower your employees.

Date: Wednesday, May 26

Time: 11 a.m. (ET) / 10 a.m. (CT) / 9 a.m. (MT) / 8 a.m. (PT)

Length: 75 Minutes

Speaker: Business Development Expert Doug Jones, Owner, PowerBD

Registration Fee: \$99

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