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# ABC NH/VT

## Action News Letter

### August 2017

#### VT FUTURE LEADERS RECOGNIZED



Great food, the world's best craft beer and very deserving recognition were all experienced at the Blackback Pub, Waterbury, VT, on Thursday, July 13. Graduates of ABC's Vermont Future Leaders in Construction Program and their guest were in attendance to network and to congratulate the recent graduates. [Click here for event pictures](#) and [a list of 2017 VT FLiC grads](#) and watch for information and registration details for the 2017 – 2018 program!



#### LIMITED REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EVENT



Providing opportunity for members to meet with other industry professionals, discuss common issues and potentially do business with other ABC members has always been a feature of ABC membership. To promote that opportunity ABC has scheduled a special Meet the Generals/CM event on Tuesday, September 26, 4PM – 7:30PM, at the Holiday Inn, Concord, NH.

The event will feature 10 GC/CMs, each will be showcased in their own exhibit area – easels, company backdrops, other displays of company past, current project activity. Each exhibit area will include a round table for ten (10). Representatives from subcontractors, architects, owners and other industry professionals will be invited to register for the event. Each registered attendee will be assigned to a GC/CM exhibit area and seated at the table. Following 15 minutes of conversation and exchange of information the attendees will rotate to another GC/CM exhibit area for another 15 minute session. This discussion, information exchange format will last about 2.5 hours and will allow all attendees the opportunity to meet and exchange information. A reception will follow for those that want to stay to follow up any conversation. Watch your ABC communications for more details, registrations are limited so be certain to confirm your attendance quickly.

## IT IS ALL ABOUT THE CODE



Several bills that were introduced in the NH Legislature relative to the state building code and code enforcement were retained in committee for further discussion. ABC will stay tuned and participate in meetings. Please contact the chapter office if you have any insight or would like to participate in scheduled meetings. Below is a list of all NH retained legislation and one rereferred bill:

### HB80

Relative to the administration of building code enforcement. This bill revises the administration of building code enforcement for energy conservation in ALL building construction (RSA 155-D), not just new construction.

House Status: RETAINED IN COMMITTEE

### HB92

Revising the definition of the state building code and ratifying changes to the state building code adopted by the state building code review board.

I. Updates the definition of the state building code to include the 2015 editions of the International Building Code, the International Existing Building Code, the International Plumbing Code, the International Mechanical Code, the International Energy Conservation Code, and the International Residential Code.

II. Amends the definition of the state building code to include the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code 2015.

III. Ratifies changes to the state building code adopted by the state building code review board in 2015 and 2016.

House Status: RETAINED IN COMMITTEE

### HB168

Relative to the definition of the New Hampshire fire code. This bill updates the definition of the state fire code to include the 2015 edition of the Uniform Fire Code NFPA 1.

House Status: RETAINED IN COMMITTEE

### HB298

Relative to the mechanical licensing board.

This bill clarifies definitions of persons licensed by the mechanical licensing board, qualifies rulemaking concerning master and apprentice plumbers, requires business entities to show proof of good standing and insurance, and exempts inspectors from license renewal fees.

House Status: RETAINED IN COMMITTEE

### SB75 -FN

Establishing a tax credit against business profits taxes for donations to career and technical education centers.

A school district may accept a charitable donation of:

(a) Tangible personal property for a related use by an educational program offered by the regional CTE center.

(b) Up to 50 percent of the cost of apprenticeship and training programs offered by the regional CTE center, including the compensation of employees in direct supervision and training of students in a CTE center program.

(c) Money to be used by the school district for the local share of construction and renovation costs under RSA 188-E:3.

A donor who makes a qualifying charitable contribution under paragraph I shall be allowed a credit against the business profits tax imposed under RSA 77-A as computed by the department of education.

On or before August 1 of each year, the department of education shall compute the amount of tax credits available from the donations made during the prior state fiscal year. The aggregate of tax credits issued by the department of education to all donors claiming the credit under this section shall not exceed \$500,000 for any state fiscal year. Credits claimed which exceed the total allowed shall be granted in the donor's proportional share of the maximum aggregate credit amount. On or before October 1 of each year, the department of education shall report all credits issued to the department of revenue administration.

Senate Status: REREFERRED, SENATE Ways and Means



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**IT IS NOT TOO LATE – THIS THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 10th, PORTSMOUTH SUNSET CRUISE**



Once again ABC has scheduled an evening sunset 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 NOW for this Thursday, August 10, Portsmouth NH, 5:30 departure. [Click here](#) for more information and to register or contact the ABC NH/VT Chapter Office with any questions or for sponsorship opportunities.



**2017 EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION  
AWARDS - LIMITED,  
EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES**

Mark your calendar now for the Thursday, October 26th Awards event, at the Manchester Country Club. Be a part of this great event ... Sponsor Now! Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunities include:

Presenter Level - \$2500 (Limited to 2)

- Participation in Awards Presentation
- A 60-second advertisement created for your company for the 'multi-media presentation' during the October 26 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.
- Company name and logo displayed during Excellence in construction Awards presentation.

Platinum Level - \$1500 (Limited to 7)

- A 30-second advertisement created for your company for the 'multi-media presentation' during the October 26 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.
- Company name and logo displayed during Excellence in construction Awards presentation.

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!

[Click here](#) for more information about these and other Excellence in Construction sponsorship opportunities.