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Chapter Newsletter
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Membership
2024

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- **AMP United**
- **Coastal Valley Electric**
- **Control System Services**
- **Delta Electronics America**
- **Deltek ComputerEase**
- **Field Talent**
- **Hooven & Co., Inc.**
- **I.E. Construction**
- **McLane Plumbing & Construction, Inc. dba McLane Plumbing**
- **Rex Moore Group dba Rex Moore**
- **Southwire**
- **Sundt Construction**

Your support to ABC Northern CA chapter is greatly appreciated!

Thank you Frances Ruelas —Happy Retirement!

Frances Ruelas, our member engagement manager, has served our members and community for 24 years and it is with great admiration that she has retired on June 14! Congratulations, Frances, you'll be missed!

Meet Mandip Randhawa, Membership Specialist!

Mandip will be your point of contact for membership and sponsorships. She can be reached at mandip@abcnorcal.org. Welcome, Mandip!

That's a Wrap!

Thank you to everyone who came out to the May 17 Clay Shoot event. See you next year!

NEW! Summer Safety Webinars

Register for Upcoming Chapter Events

June

NEW! **June 20th, 10am – 11am: Summer Webinar Series—Staying Safe this Summer and Heat Illness Prevention**

June 21st, 10am – 11am: Public Works 101 Webinar

July

NEW! **July 11th, 11:30am – 1pm: Bay Area Region Contractor Connection Luncheon in Livermore**

July 18th, 10am – 11 am: Public Works 101 Webinar

NEW! **July 18th, 11:30am – 1pm: Central Valley Region Contractor Connection in Fresno**

OSHA's Beat the Heat Contest!

In 2023, OSHA sponsored the 'Beat the Heat' communications contest to raise awareness of the dangers and hazards of heat exposure in both indoor and outdoor workplaces. This year, OSHA is sponsoring the 'Beat the Heat' photo contest. This photo contest challenges stakeholders to capture an image of how to work safely in the heat and share it with OSHA. LEARN MORE

News Releases

Nonresidential Construction Adds 17,100 Jobs in May

The construction industry added 21,000 jobs in May, according to an Associated Builders and Contractors analysis of data released today by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. On a year-over-year basis, industry employment has increased by 251,000 jobs, an increase of 3.1%. READ MORE

Construction Backlog Indicator Up in April, Contractors Remain Confident

The Federal Reserve began adjusting up interest rates more than two years ago, but one would not know it based on construction confidence and backlog," said ABC Chief Economist Anirban Basu. "ABC measurements reflect ongoing momentum in the nation's nonresidential construction sector. While there are occasional hints of softness in certain segments and over certain periods, the average contractor continues to report solid backlog. READ MORE

Don't Post That Job Listing Before Taking These 5 Steps

A critical, but often overlooked, part of the recruiting and hiring process happens before the job description is posted or even created. Hiring managers should conduct a thorough assessment of their team's current skills, aspirations and culture to make sure they're courting candidates with the skill sets and capabilities that will truly add value to the team and organization—both now and in the future. READ MORE

Happy June Anniversary to the ABC NorCal members

46	Hayward Electric Company
31	Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo
31	Royal Electric Company
30	Madco Electric
25	Monterey Peninsula Engineering
23	L.M. Sanchez, Inc.
22	Western Water Features, Inc.
21	JHK Construction Inc.
21	Seal Rite Paving & Grading
21	Phoenix Electric Company
20	S.N.P. Electric
20	Cash & Lincoln Fence, Co
20	Johnson Engineered Systems Inc.
19	Access To Power
18	Azevedo Plumbing Company
15	Durham Construction, Inc.
13	Econolite Systems, Inc.
11	Retro-Tech Systems, Inc.
11	Associated Plumbing, Inc.
10	Sherwood Electric, Inc.
10	Tarlton & Son Inc.
9	Burdick Painting
9	TBK Electric Inc.
9	Hub International Insurance Services, Inc.
8	Meyers Constructors, Inc.
8	Cell Contracting Services
7	Santa Maria Acoustical Co., Inc.
7	Richard Joseph Construction
6	Bowen Engineering & Environmental
6	Paine Construction, Inc.
5	M Tabbert Inc.
5	Rutan Plumbing, Inc.
4	Chris Plumbing Bay Area Services, Corp
3	EV Infrastructure, LLC
2	Graaskamp Painting
2	Century Electric
1	Raposo Engineering, Inc.
1	Quantum Energy Services & Technologies, Inc.
1	Peak Performance Energy, LLC

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