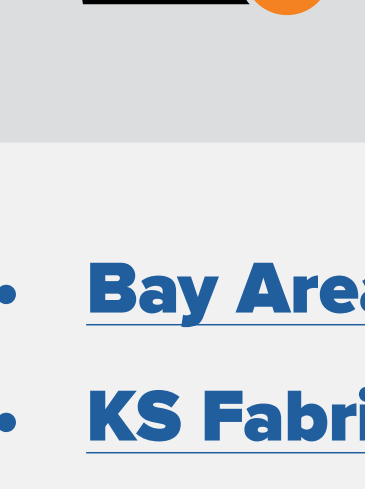


Membership

2024



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- [Bay Area High Reach, Inc.](#)
- [KS Fabrication & Machine, Inc.](#)
- [Pro-Wide Drywall, Inc.](#)
- [Restoration Builders, Inc.](#)
- [Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.](#)

Your support to ABC Northern CA chapter is greatly appreciated!



Esther Cuevas – Business Development Director, Quiring General, LLC

What's your favorite part of being a member of ABC NorCal?

I truly enjoy the ABC NorCal staff. I know I can count on them, if I need information or contact info. They always go out of their way to be a resource.

What do you enjoy most about volunteering?

As a volunteer, I have had the privilege of working with many organizations. However, nothing compares to being a part of groups that make a difference in the lives of others. From volunteering at shelters and youth groups to working with small businesses, I am proud to be making a positive impact in my community.

One of the organizations I am honored to be a board member of is Cen Cal Business Finance Group. Our mission as a local Certified Development Company is to provide fixed-rate SBA 504 Loans for owner-occupied real estate acquisitions and equipment purchases to small and medium-sized businesses in Central and Northern California. By partnering with banks, private lenders and credit unions, we are able to help these businesses grow and thrive.

Volunteering with organizations that are impacting our communities truly fulfills my heart and drives me. Together, we can make a difference.

What is your current occupation?

I am the Business Development Director at Quiring General. I leverage my expertise in economic development and my passion for building and growing communities to drive growth and impact for our company and our clients. I have over 20 years of experience in working with diverse stakeholders, sectors and markets, with a focus on healthcare, affordable housing, senior living, commercial, multifamily, religious and life science. I enjoy seeking opportunities that are making a difference in our communities.

Who inspires you?

People inspire me. It's amazing how much we can learn from one another just by sharing our life journeys. We all have unique experiences that make us special. I truly believe we can learn something valuable from everyone we meet.

What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?

Fun fact about me: I've always had a passion for fashion! I had the opportunity to model and act for local television commercials and magazines at a young age.



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News Releases

ABC Slams President Biden's Veto of Congressional Resolution to Nullify NLRB Joint Employer Rule

ABC issued the following statement criticizing President Joe Biden's veto of H.J. Res 98, the Joint Employer Congressional Review Act resolution of disapproval, which would have nullified the ABC-opposed rule issued by the National Labor Relations Board in 2023 and prevented promulgation of a similar rule in the future.

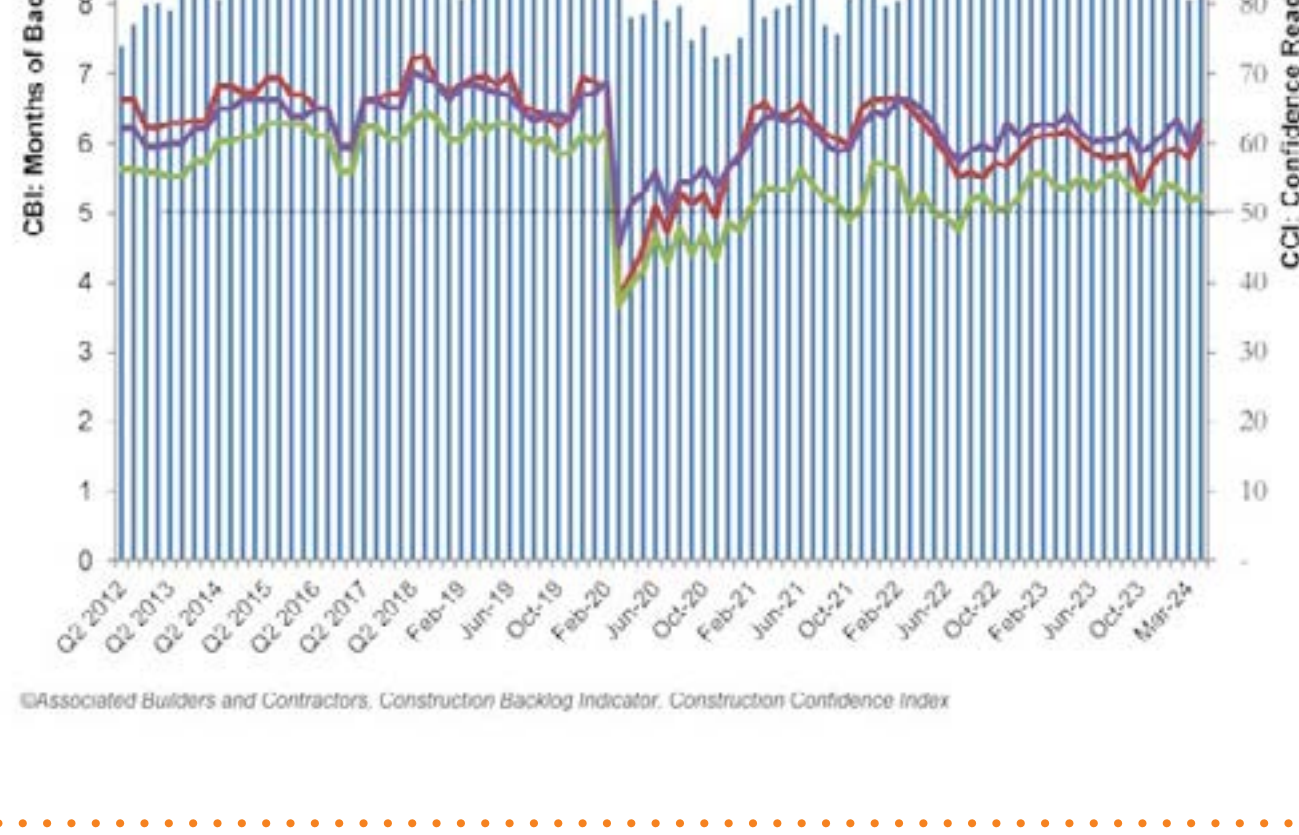
"President Biden today struck another blow against small and minority-owned businesses, the franchise system and long-established construction industry subcontracting practices by thwarting bipartisan congressional efforts to kill this radical and illegal rule," said Kristen Swearingen, ABC Vice President of Legislative & Political Affairs.

[FULL ARTICLE](#)

ABC's Construction Backlog Indicator Rebounds in March; Contractor Confidence Improves

Associated Builders and Contractors reported that its Construction Backlog Indicator increased to 8.2 months in March from 8.1 months in February, according to an ABC member survey conducted March 20th to April 3rd. The reading is down 0.5 months from March 2023.

[FULL ARTICLE](#)



Required Workplace Violence Prevention Plan Faces July 1st Deadline

Starting July 1, 2024, the majority of employers in California must establish, implement and maintain a Workplace Violence Prevention Plan (WVPP). Employers should not wait until the last minute, because there are some potentially time-consuming requirements. The California Employers Association has provided a template and resources to help create your plan.

[LEARN MORE](#)



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FindContractors.com is an excellent tool to help members find and do business with other members. Members can search for an ABC contractor, supplier or other construction professional by name, chapter, location, sales volume or type of construction.

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Register for Upcoming Webinars and Events:

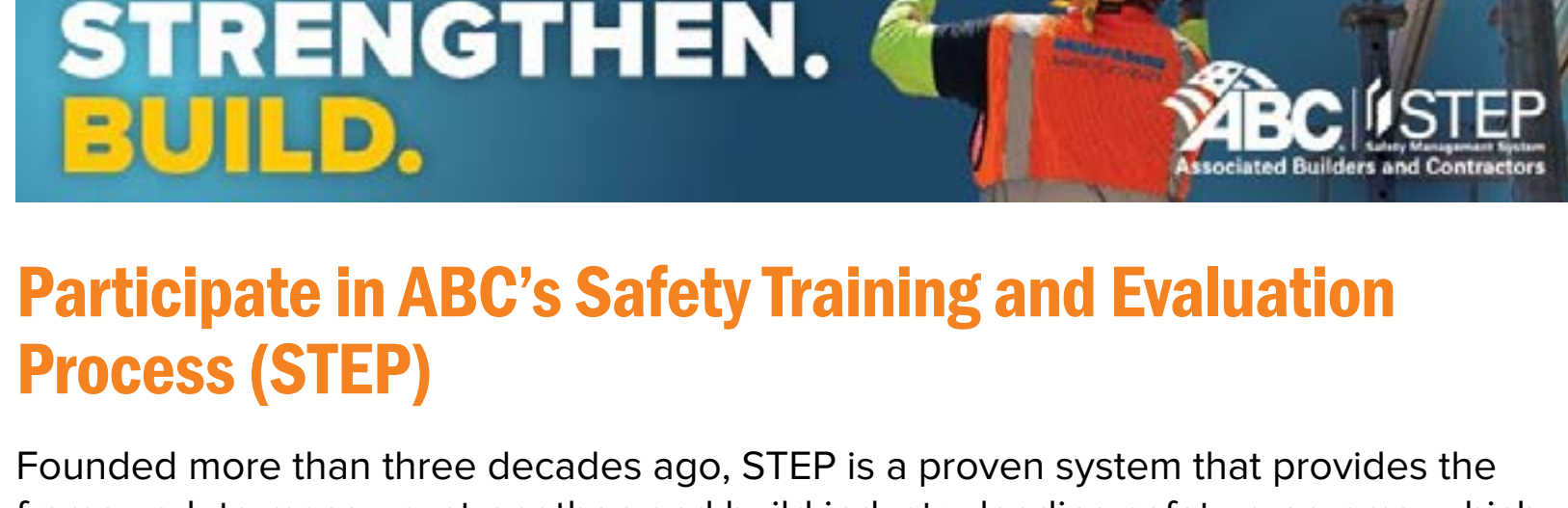
May

[May 16th from 10–11 a.m.: Public Works 101 Webinar](#)

June

NEW! [June 13th from 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.: Capital-Sierra Regional Meeting – Details Coming Soon!](#)

[June 21th from 10–11 a.m.: Public Works 101 Webinar](#)



Participate in ABC's Safety Training and Evaluation Process (STEP)

Founded more than three decades ago, STEP is a proven system that provides the framework to measure, strengthen and build industry-leading safety programs, which enable top-performing ABC members to achieve incident rates nearly [six times safer](#) than the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics construction industry average.

STEP participants measure their health and safety processes and policies on key components through a detailed questionnaire with the goal of implementing or enhancing health and safety programs that reduce jobsite incidents.

[2023 STEP Participants](#)

Questions? Please contact Frances Ruelas at frances@abcnorcal.org.

Happy May Anniversary to the ABC NorCal members

37	Western Engineering Contractors, Inc.
29	Dieede Construction, Inc.
27	Modesto Executive Electric, Inc.
23	Rockridge Builders
22	Doug Ross Incorporated
21	Montano Plumbing, Inc.
19	Lusardi Construction Co.
19	Cal-Neva Environmental Systems, Inc.
12	HB Restoration Inc.
12	L.D. Strobel Co., Inc.
11	JPB Designs, Inc.
11	Ron Paris Const. Co., Inc.
10	Bay City Inc.
9	Carr's Construction Service, Inc.
8	American Mechanical, Inc.
8	Evergreen Innovation Group LCC
8	TSE Construction
8	Acoustic Solutions
6	A. J. Excavation, Inc
5	KAT Electric Service, Inc.
5	Leading Edge Construction
3	Asphalt Surfacing, Inc.
3	Central Coast Financial Group, Inc.
2	JT Thorp Industrial, Inc. (Formerly Liberty Group)
1	Arrow Electric, Inc