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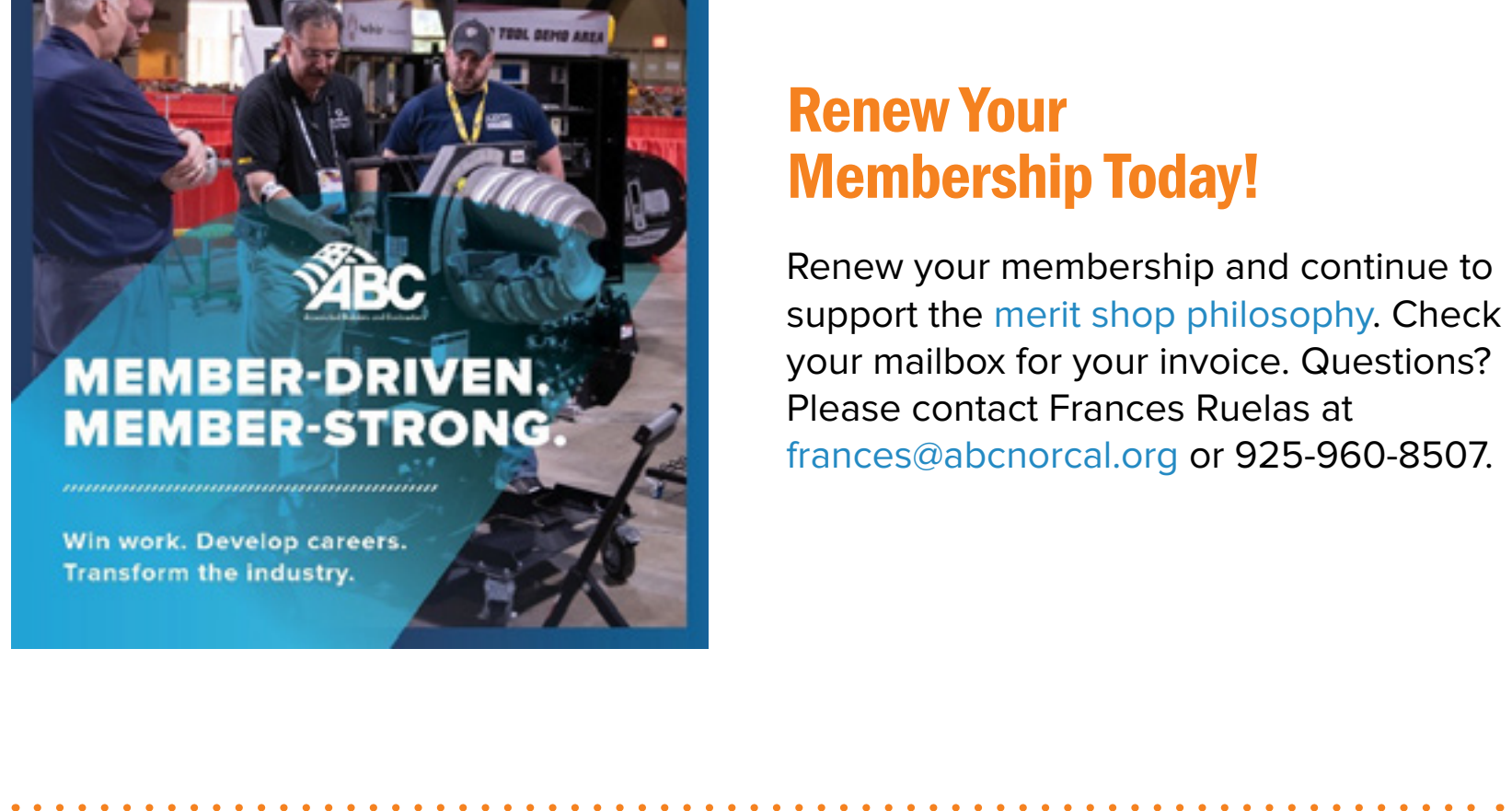
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

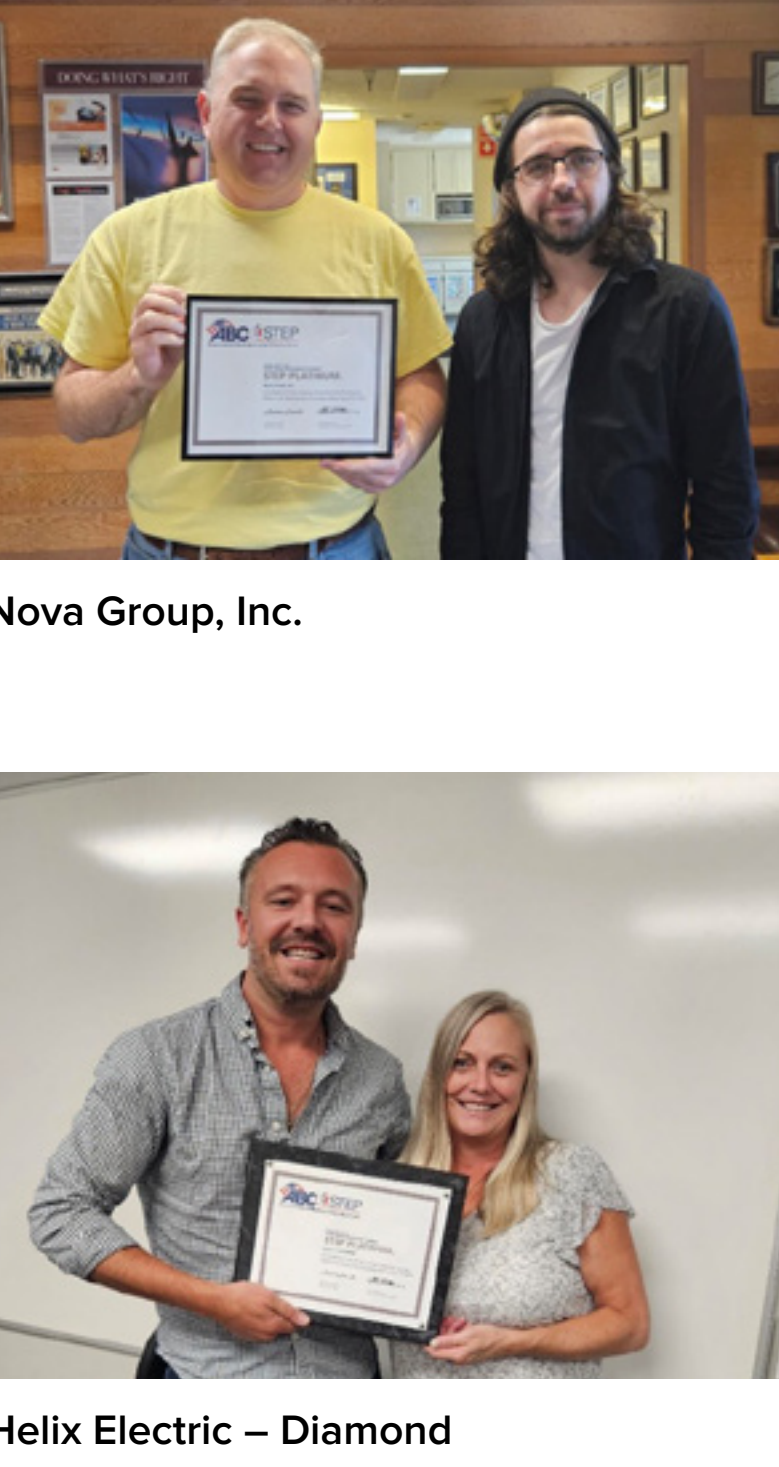
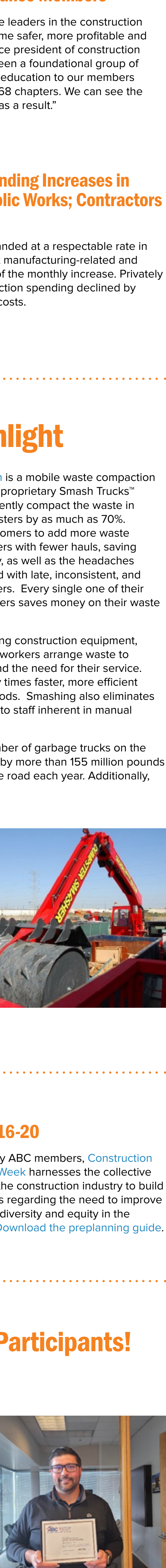
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ABC NorCal Member **Christian Pellecchia,** **Bart Bruno, Controller, Monterey Peninsula Engineering**

Alliance Mechanical is a Sacramento based contractor specializing in the installation and service of plumbing and mechanical systems. As a smaller, growing business, they recognize the importance of being involved in a like-minded trade association like ABC NorCal. Networking with others in the industry, training (which is becoming a requirement in today's market), as well as a legislative voice are among the contributing factors to becoming an ABC NorCal member. As a new member, they look forward to participating, contributing, and learning more about the legislative aspects in the construction industry. Don also hopes to foster relationships with fellow contractors and the labor force which is vital to a successful business in the building trades. Don's advice for new tradesmen coming into to the building trades is to "Never Stop Learning". Take every opportunity to educate yourself not only in the trade you select, but also in the trades you work in. There are many opportunities in the building trades and having knowledge equals value. Build a career that will place you where you want to be financially and earn the respect of your peers. He enjoys spending time with his family and friends as well as playing golf and sport fishing. Don's favorite quote is "The virtue lies in the struggles not the prize" by Richard Monckton Milnes. For him it means the hard work and determination that goes into achieving your goals are what you will truly cherish most out of your accomplishments, win, or lose the reward is just a part of the journey.



Renew Your Membership Today!

Renew your membership and continue to support the [merit shop philosophy](#). Check your mailbox for your invoice. Questions? Please contact Frances Ruelas at frances@abcnorcal.org or 925-960-8507.



ABC Announces 2023 – 2024 Tech Alliance Members

"The members of ABC's fourth Tech Alliance cohort are leaders in the construction innovation space and help us help our members become safer, more profitable and equipped to win more work," said Matt Abeles, ABC vice president of construction technology and innovation. "These companies have been a foundational group of partners to ABC, providing technology and innovation education to our members nationwide through dozens of tech events across our 68 chapters. We can see the increased tech utilization among our ABC contractors as a result."

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ABC: Nonresidential Construction Spending Increases in August, Led by Manufacturing and Public Works; Contractors Stay Upbeat

"Aggregate nonresidential construction spending expanded at a respectable rate in August," said ABC Chief Economist Anirban Basu. "But manufacturing-related and public sector projects accounted for more than 100% of the monthly increase. Privately financed commercial- and educational-related construction spending declined by almost 1% at least partially due to elevated borrowing costs."

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Company Highlight



Smash My Trash is a mobile waste compaction company. Their proprietary **Smash Trucks**™ safely and efficiently compact the waste in open-top dumpsters by as much as 70%. This allows customers to add more waste to their dumpsters with fewer hauls, saving time and money, as well as the headaches often associated with late, inconsistent, and expensive haulers. Every single one of their 14,000+ customers saves money on their waste hauling.

If you are already trying to compact your dumpster using construction equipment, breaking down bulky material with hand tools or have workers arrange waste to maximize your dumpster space, you already understand the need for their service. The fact is, their proprietary technology is simply many times faster, more efficient and results in far better compaction than manual methods. Smashing also eliminates the significant risk of damage to equipment and injury to staff inherent in manual compaction.

By reducing the number of hauls, they reduce the number of garbage trucks on the road. In fact, **Smash My Trash** reduces CO2 emissions by more than 155 million pounds annually – equivalent to removing 15,000 cars from the road each year. Additionally, compacted materials take up far less space in landfills.

They offer a variety of service plans, and they document every Smash with photos and videos so you can see exactly how much compaction happens. They also let you know when it's time to call your hauler. This means no more guesswork and no more waiting – two common complaints they hear from our customers about their haulers.

Smash My Trash provides free demonstrations. They will come to your job site and show you just how effective their **Smash Truck** is in reducing your waste volume. Go to smashmytrash.com to request a free demo.



Construction Inclusion Week October 16-20



Created by ABC members, [Construction Inclusion Week](#) harnesses the collective power of the construction industry to build awareness regarding the need to improve inclusion, diversity and equity in the industry. [Download the preplanning guide.](#)

Congratulations STEP Participants!

Platinum



Gems Environmental Management Services, Inc.



Jeff Luchetti Construction, Inc.

Nova Group, Inc.

Pacific Power & Systems, Inc.

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GCCI, Inc.

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Safety Training and Evaluation Process (STEP)

Founded in 1989 as a safety benchmarking and improvement tool, **STEP** has evolved into a world-class safety management system that dramatically improves safety performance among participants regardless of company size or type of work. Participating ABC member firms measure their safety processes and policies on 25 key components through a detailed questionnaire with the goal of implementing or enhancing safety programs that reduce jobsite incidents.

[Learn more and begin your STEP journey today](#)

Happy September Anniversary to the ABC NorCal members

30 Years

Atkinson, Adelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo

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