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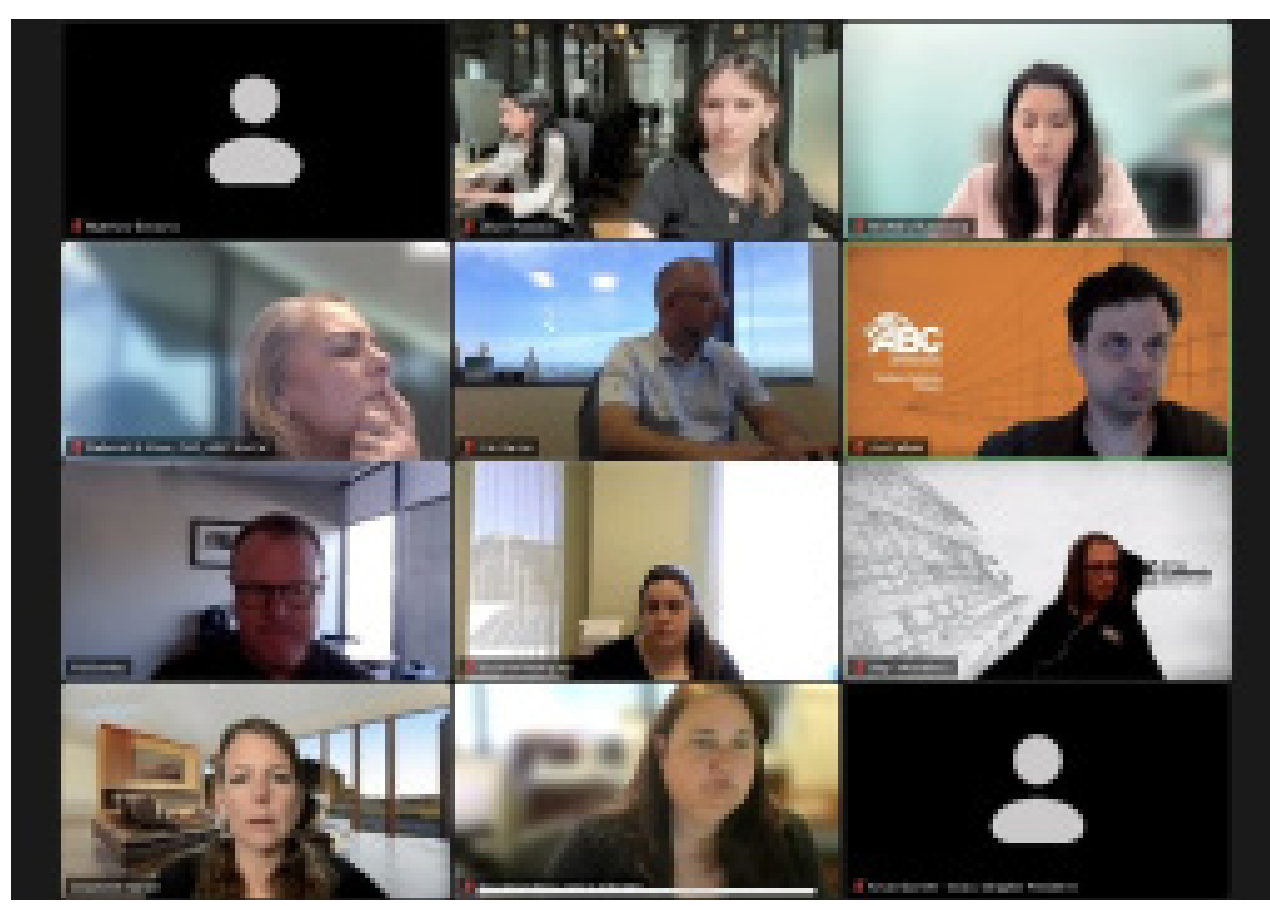


Capitol Updates

Senate Bill 574: State legislation, which would have impacted our contractors ability to bid on public works projects that receive over \$35 million in state funds, was turned into a two year bill. While that means it is not on the docket for now, if it comes up again next year, we will need to be prepared to mobilize and act accordingly. In the meantime, we will attempt to meet with the author of the bill to share our contractors' perspectives, as well as the impact the bill will have on our apprentices' ability to work on public works projects in their communities.

BIG THANK YOU!

On April 11th and April 12th, we hosted ABC of California Legislative Days. Thank you to all the members and apprentices who participated! Among all chapters, we held over 70 meetings with legislators and their staff over Zoom.



This is how we are able to make a solid impact—by meeting with those in power, letting them know our issues and how we can work together to benefit our communities.



Solano County Update

Last month, we met with Vacaville Mayor John Carli and Solano County Economic Development Corporation CEO Chris Rico to discuss local hiring and workforce development in Solano County. Both meetings provided insight into how to successfully make our case before key regional and local stakeholders.

If there are elected officials with which you are interested in meeting, please do not hesitate to reach out and ask. We can schedule time to meet and plan how we can best present our case, based on data and the facts.



Fresno County Update

On April 13th, the Fresno Area Council welcomed Fresno State Students who competed in the Construction Management Competition at our national convention in Orlando. The students presented their winning presentation and reinforced the positive impressions our Fresno members have in the community.

Thank you to all of the members who donated and helped fund the students trip to Orlando. We hope to have the students also honored at a Fresno County Board of Supervisors meeting during the summer.