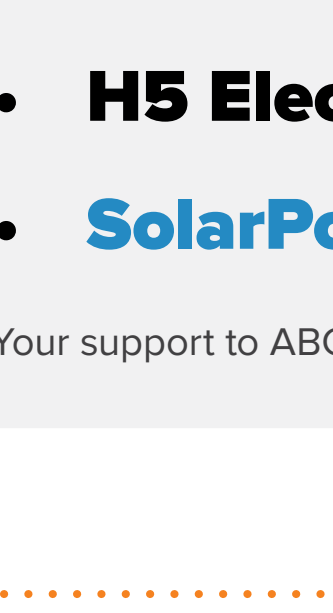




Membership

2024



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- **H5 Electric, Inc.**
- **SolarPorts Development**

Your support to ABC's Northern CA chapter is greatly appreciated!

In The SPOT LIGHT

Dan O'Hara, President, San Patricio Painting, Inc.

How long have you been a member of ABC NorCal? We joined in 2018.

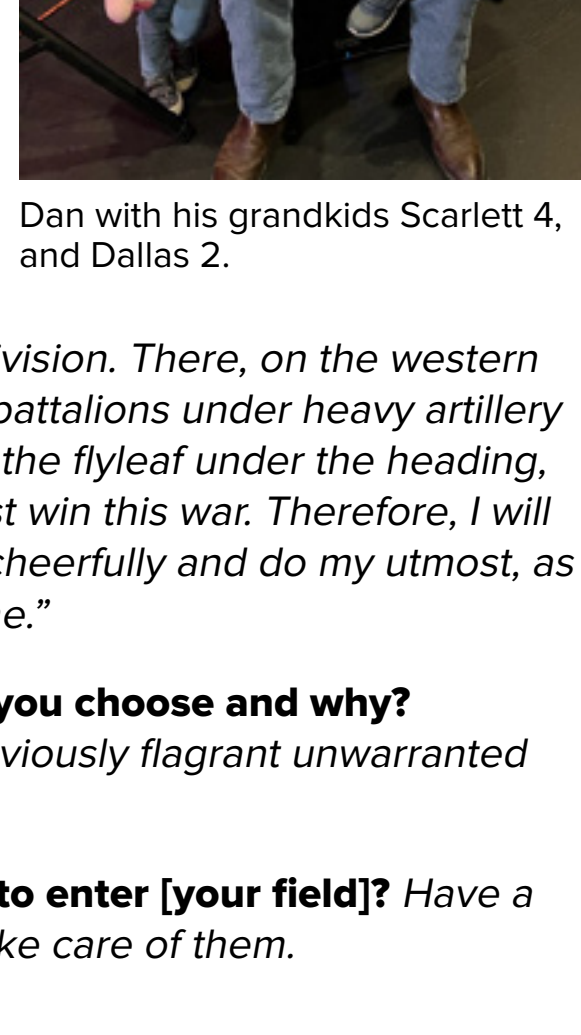
Why did you join ABC NorCal? We are a Public Works General Contractor and have a Painting Specialty division. ABC provides us with the platform to coordinate Apprentices, discuss safety topics as well as many other benefits.

What is your current occupation? I am the President of our Firm.

Who inspires you? President Ronald Reagan with his 1981 Inaugural Speech where he discussed Private Martin Treptow. Who left his job in a small-town barber shop in 1917 to go to France with the famed Rainbow Division. There, on the western front, he was killed trying to carry a message between battalions under heavy artillery fire. We are told that a diary was found on his body. On the flyleaf under the heading, "My Pledge," he had written these words: "America must win this war. Therefore, I will work, I will save, I will sacrifice, I will endure, I will fight cheerfully and do my utmost, as if the issue of the whole struggle depended on me alone."

If you could choose anyone as a mentor, who would you choose and why? President Donald Trump, he never backs down from obviously flagrant unwarranted and unsubstantiated claims. He is like a US Marine!

What advice would you give to someone who wants to enter [your field]? Have a solid understanding of accounting. Hire the best and take care of them.

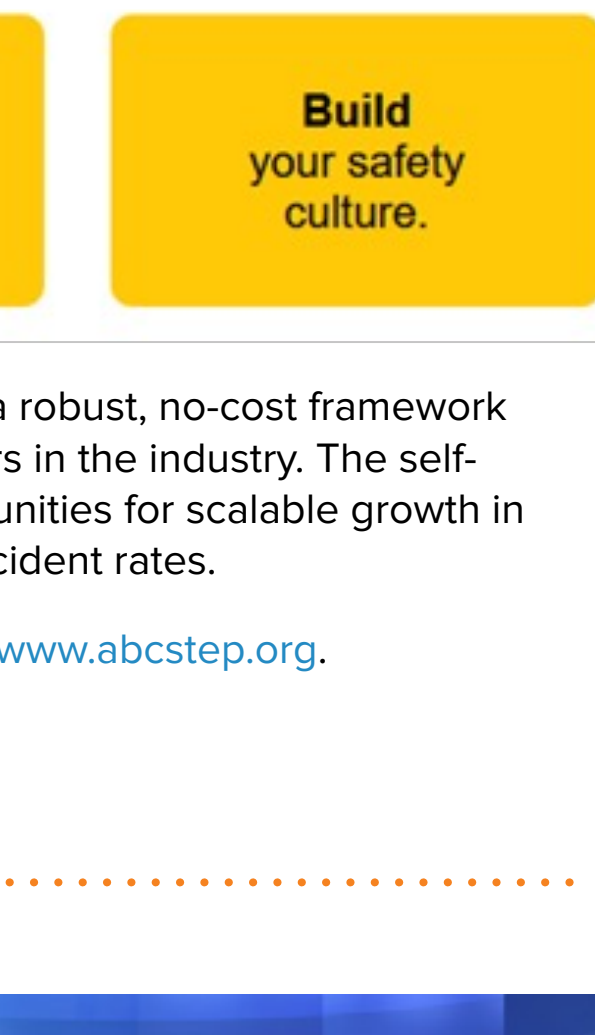


Dan with his grandkids Scarlett 4, and Dallas 2.

Time is Running Out - Renew Your Membership Today

You build communities and shape the industry. We make sure your voice is heard. Based on the merit shop philosophy, we help our members develop people, win work, and deliver work safely, ethically, and profitably for the betterment of the communities in which they work.

Need a copy of your invoice? Please contact Frances Ruelas at frances@abcnorcal.org or (925) 960-8507.



ABC's 2024 STEP Safety Management System Application is Officially Open!



Measure your performance on key components.

Strengthen and expand best practices.

Build your safety culture.

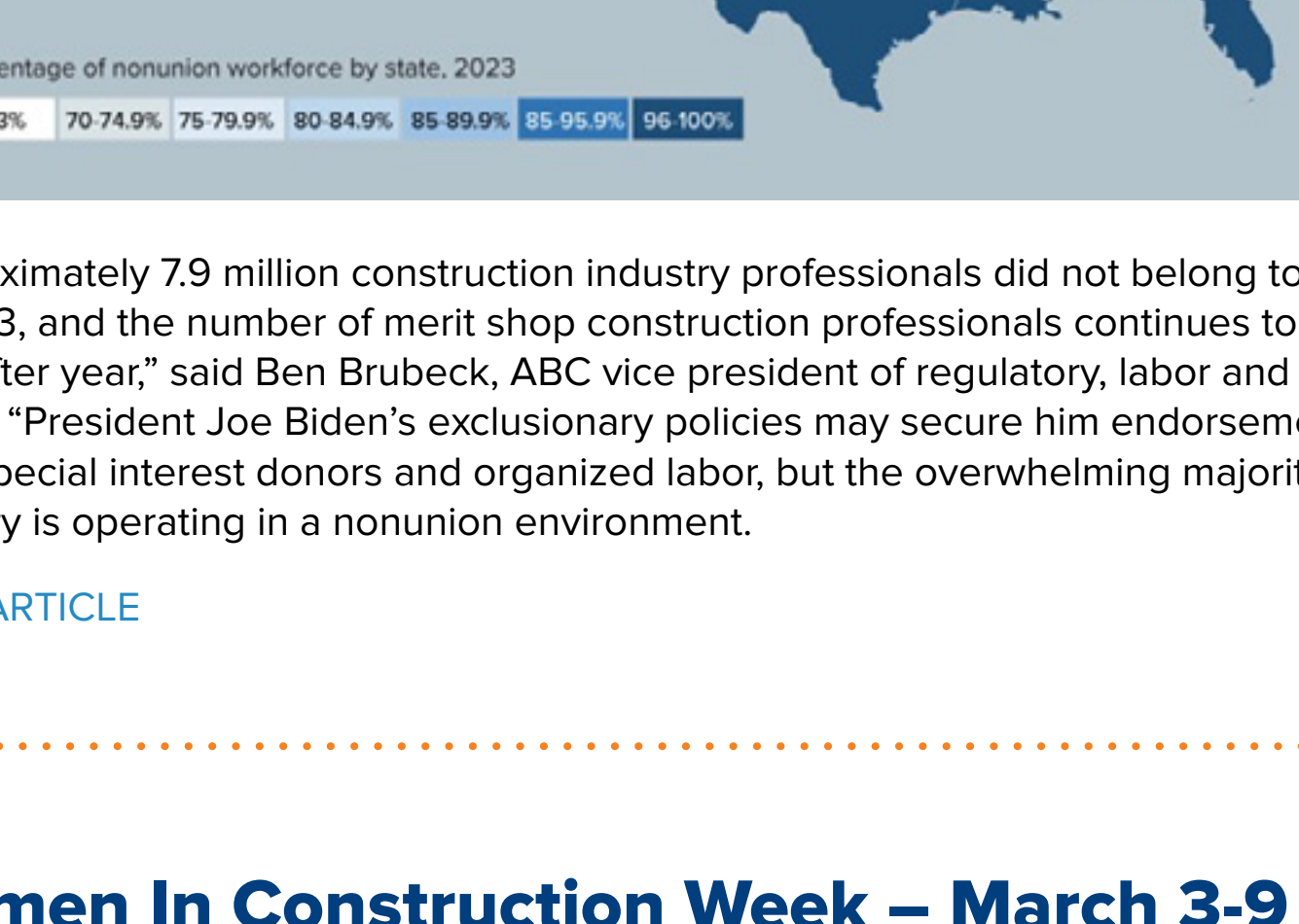
This program provides contractors and suppliers with a robust, no-cost framework for measuring safety data and benchmarking with peers in the industry. The self-assessment tool helps participants identify real opportunities for scalable growth in their safety programs to lower their total recordable incident rates.

Learn more and begin your STEP journey today: <http://www.abctestep.org>.

Congratulations to ABC NorCal's 2023 STEP Members

News Releases

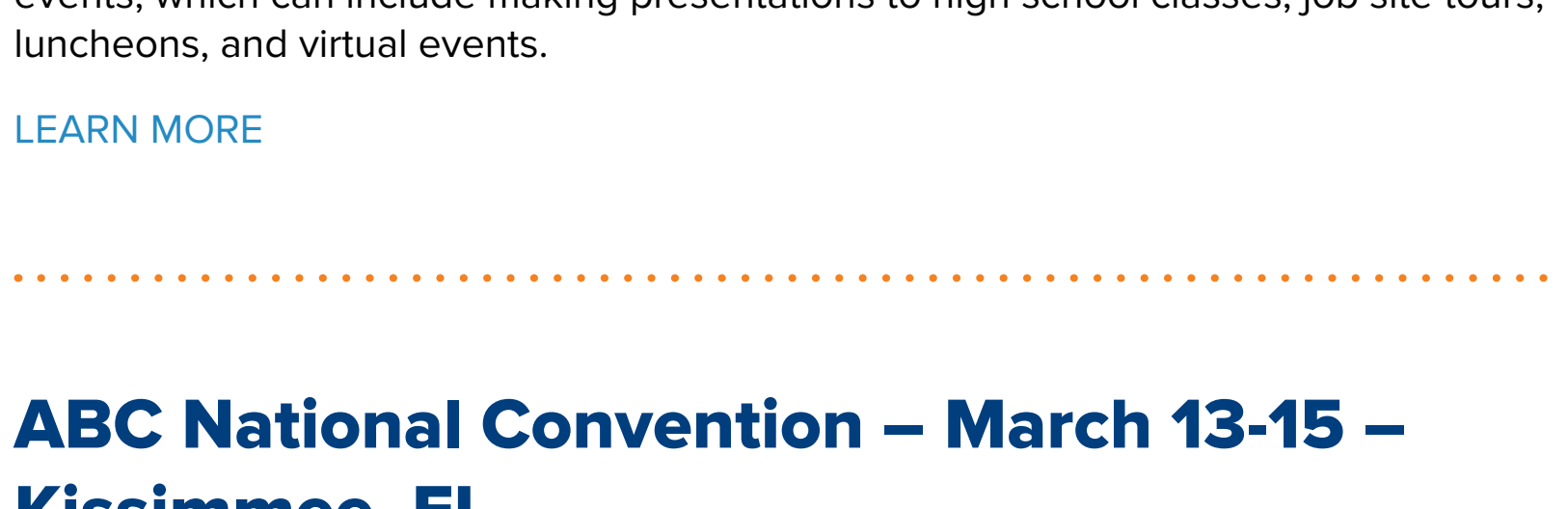
A Record 89.3% of the U.S. Construction Industry Is Not Part of a Union



Construction unions lost 65,000 members over the past year, decreasing from 1.019 million members in 2022 to 954,000 members in 2023. That's despite BLS data showing that the construction industry grew by 249,000 workers, from 8.671 million in 2022 to 8.920 million in 2023.

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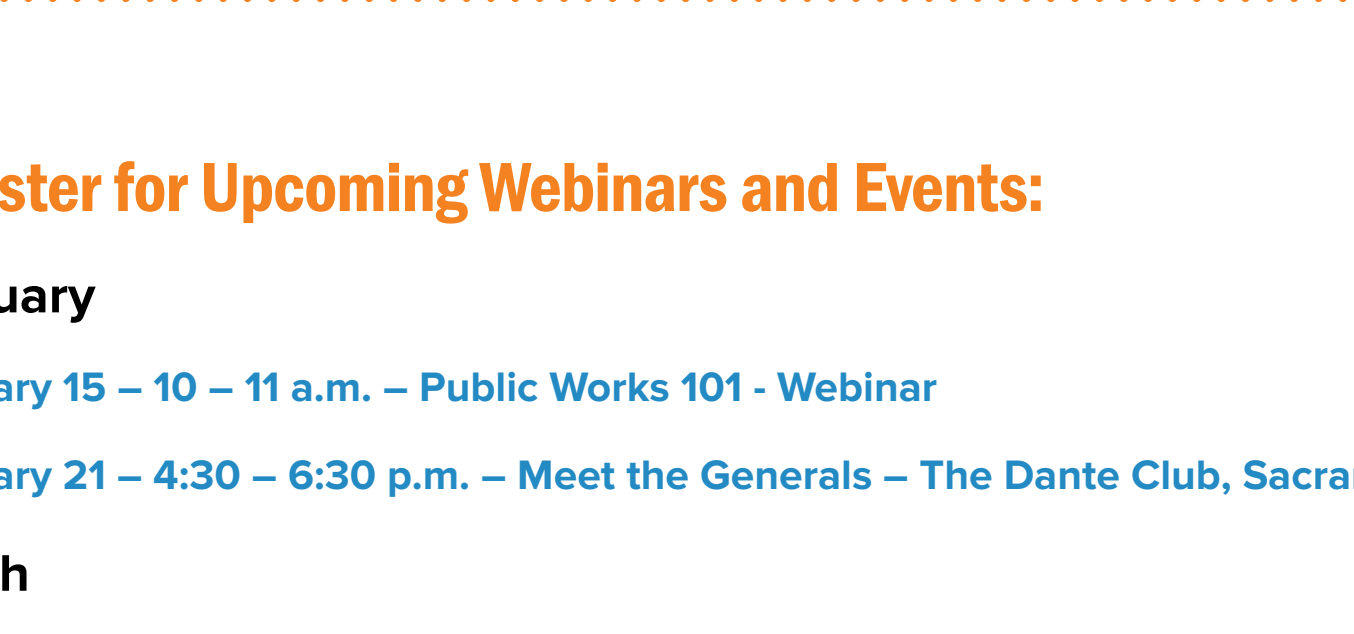
Less Than 10% of the Construction Workforce Belongs to a Union in 29 States



"Approximately 7.9 million construction industry professionals did not belong to a union in 2023," said Ben Brubeck, ABC vice president of regulatory, labor and state affairs. "President Joe Biden's exclusionary policies may secure him endorsements from special interest donors and organized labor, but the overwhelming majority of this industry is operating in a nonunion environment."

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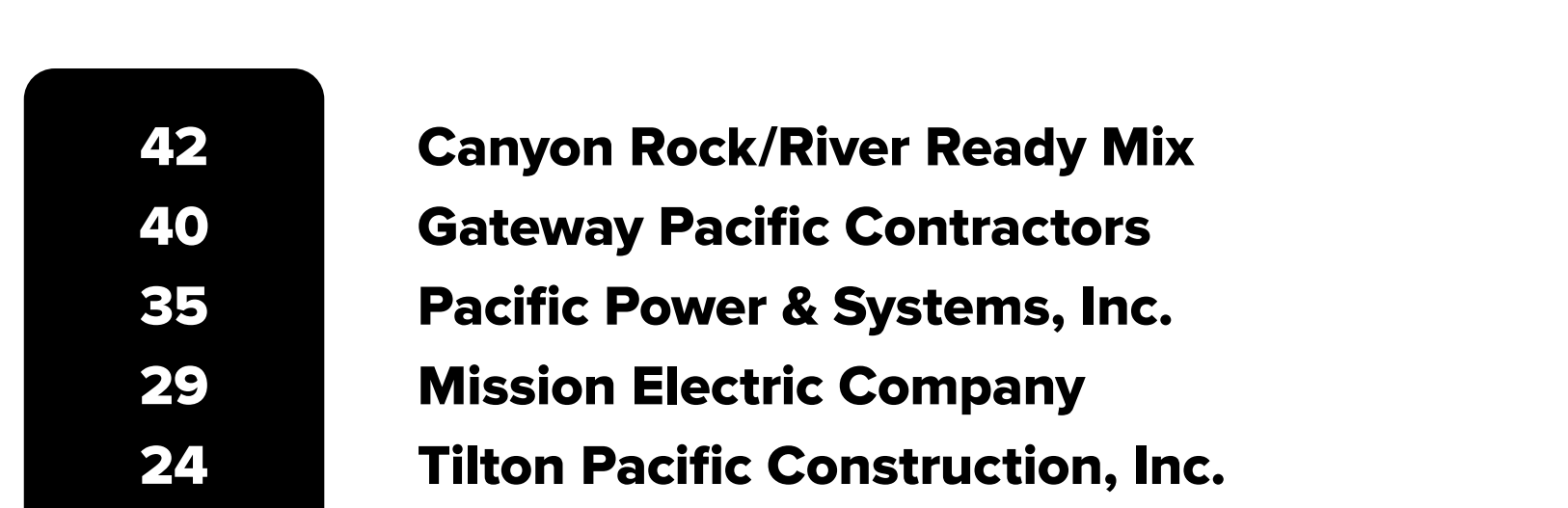
Women In Construction Week – March 3-9



WIC Week™, or Women in Construction Week™, celebrates and promotes the role of women in the construction industry. NAWIC held the first WIC Week in 1998 and it has grown and expanded each year since. Many of our local chapters hold WIC Week events, which can include making presentations to high school classes, job site tours, luncheons, and virtual events.

[LEARN MORE](#)

ABC National Convention – March 13-15 – Kissimmee, FL



Members from across the nation return to ABC's annual convention each year to connect, celebrate and advance their businesses with the latest industry, political and technological insights. You are invited to be a part of this electric event featuring the National Craft Championships, the Construction Management Competition, the National Excellence in Construction® Awards and the Construction Workforce Awards, plus dynamic, inspiring keynote speakers, industry insight sessions and more.

[REGISTER TODAY!](#)

Register for Upcoming Webinars and Events:

February

February 15 – 10 – 11 a.m. – Public Works 101 - Webinar

February 21 – 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. – Meet the Generals – The Dante Club, Sacramento

March

March 15 – 10 – 11 a.m. – Public Works 101 - Webinar

March 19 – ABC of CA Legislative Day – Contact Matthew Estipona to Attend

March 22 – 5:30 – 8 p.m. – Apprentice Graduation – ABC NorCal Livermore Facility

March 26 – Yolo County Board of Supervisors Meeting/PLA Discussion – Contact Matthew Estipona to Attend

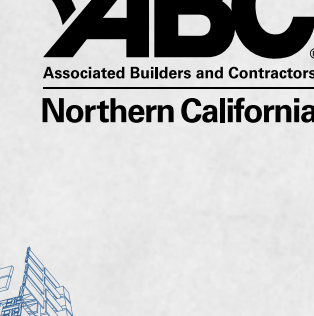
April

April 17 – 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. – Meet the Generals – ABC NorCal Livermore Facility

April 19 – 10 – 11 a.m. – Public Works 101 - Webinar

Happy February Anniversary to the ABC NorCal members

42	Canyon Rock/River Ready Mix
40	Gateway Pacific Contractors
35	Pacific Power & Systems, Inc.
29	Mission Electric Company
24	Tilton Pacific Construction, Inc.
24	Harris Electric, Inc.
23	Casey Construction, Inc.
23	Thorsen's-Norquist, Inc
22	Bobo Construction, Inc.
22	WE Lyons Construction Co.
17	Bay Area Lightworks, Inc.
17	Brown Construction, Inc.
16	MarketOne Builders, Inc.
13	Porterville Electric Company, Inc.
10	Farr Construction Company
10	Modular Solutions, Inc.
9	American Electrical Services, Inc.
8	Centrica Business Solutions
8	Wysong Construction Company
8	RSH Construction, Inc.
7	Broward Builders, Inc.
7	Expert Quote
7	Citizen Corporation
6	Power Design, Inc.
6	Dan Freitas Electric, Inc.
5	Glen Gilbert
5	Commercial Construction Company of Merced, Inc.
5	Olsen Construction and Restoration Company
5	Able Construction Group, Inc.
4	Santa Cruz Mountains Trail Stewardship
3	Converse Construction, Inc.
2	R. Brothers Waterproofing, Inc.
2	Alliance Electrical Systems, Inc.
2	Cal-Pacific Construction, Inc.
1	Pipe and Plant Solutions, Inc.



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