



Kara Arenas, Vice President at ABC Nevada

For the last 18 years Kara has been responsible for the operation, compliance and expansion of ABC Nevada Chapter's Registered Apprenticeship Programs. She oversees the Vegas and Reno locations to ensure all Member Contractors, Staff, Students and Instructors are in alignment with the ABC Nevada Mission.

Kara specializes in developing up to date curriculum for her students as well as the construction industry as she serves as a Master Trainer for NCCER. Kara has served as Chairman for the SkillsUSA Teamwork's competition. Here she is able to share her passion about Registered Apprenticeship to the High School youth to ensure they are aware of the other career paths in life instead of the traditional college career pathway.

In her career with ABC she has been able to serve as a support system to thousands of ABC Nevada Graduates and Apprentices from every walk of life. Being able to hand her students a Graduation Certificate at the end of their 4 year journey with ABC Nevada remains her most prideful moment every single year. In her own words: "Construction workers always claim the jobs they worked on as their own, "that is my job or I built that!"...I do the same, but instead of building structures I help build people into the leaders they were meant to be. When I see my current students or past Graduates I tell people I played a part in building them into the Construction Leaders they are today. The pride that comes from hearing my students say thank you for my small contribution in their personal journey in life cannot be put into words."

In her spare time she enjoys hiking Red Rock with her two sons Trystan and Jayden as well as vacationing to Scotland every year.