

## 1. Build Your Business Through Networking Opportunities

- Attend Monthly Meetings And Events
- Join A Committee
- Golf Outing
- Construction Referral Service
- Statewide Membership Directory
- Awards Program: Excellence In Merit Shop Construction

## 2. Receive Counsel For All Your Labor Needs.

- Free First Call Service With ABC Chapter Attorney
- Extensive Information On Jobsite Violence, Picketing, And Union Organizing
- Jobsite Labor Relations Handbook-Reserved Gate Signs And Procedures
- Developing Policies Handbook
- Handbook Of Practical Labor Law
- Building And Protecting Your Company's Reputation: A Guide To Addressing Techno-Terrorists
- Why Union-Only PLA's Are Bad Public Policy

## 3. Gain Knowledge Through ABC Publications.

- Monthly "Voice Of The Merit Shop" Newsletter
- Rhode Island ABC Membership Directory And Construction User's Guide
- National ABC Monthly Magazine: "Construction Executive"
- Legislative Updates During Rhode Island Legislative Sessions And Breaking News
- Timely Information Pertinent To Your Business
- Industry Alerts, As Required

## 4. Protect Your Right To Do Business As You See Fit.

- Lobbying
- Political Action Committees
- Free Enterprise Fund
- FEA Toolbox Talks: Employee Education Advancing The Merit Agenda

## 5. Train Your Workforce.

- Rhode Island Construction Training Academy (State Approved Apprenticeship School)
- Courses In Matters Such As "What Percentage Of Prevailing Wage Can Be Applied To Benefits Vs. Salary", "Understanding Contracts", "Blueprint Reading", "Green Building" And More.

## 6. Utilize ABC As Your Number One Safety Resource.

- Free First Call Advice
- S.T.E.P.-Safety Training & Evaluation Process
- Management Safety Conferences
- Annual Safety Awards
- Safety Toolbox Talks
- Substance Abuse Policy(Carries MICCS Reciprocity)
- Task Training Courses
  - \*OSHA 10-Hour
  - \*OSHA 30-Hour
  - \*Equipment Safety Training & Certification
  - \*Standard Accident Operating Procedures

## 8. Market Your Company.

- Website Links
- Website Advertising Opportunities
- Event Sponsorships

## 9. Access To A Nationwide Referral System.

- At 79 Chapters Strong, ABC Has Created A Web Of Contacts Throughout The Entire United States. Contractors Looking To Do Out-Of-State Work Can Contact Their Local ABC Offices To Receive Referrals And Can, In Turn, Have Their Names Referred To Other ABC Members.

## 10. Socialize With Your Peers.

- Golf Outing
- Annual Holiday Party
- Monthly Dinner Meetings
- Special Luncheons & Breakfasts

## 11. Community Involvement

- Rebuilding Together Providence
- ABC Staff Involvement In Local Chamber Of Commerce, RI Green Building Council, Minority Contractors Association, Davies Career & Technical High School, Rhode Island Builders Association, & Community Charitable Associations

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