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ABC of WY Holding Board Elections

Associated Builders and Contractors of Wyoming is currently holding 2009 Board of Director and Officer elections.

The 2009 Chairman, Chairman-Elect and Secretary/Treasurer will be elected as well as 4 members to the Board.

Ballots are being sent out to all members in good standing, and are due back in the ABC of Wyoming office on or before Wednesday, December 31st. Each member in good standing will receive one ballot and is allowed one vote.

Complete candidate profiles are provided with the ballots.

Steve Berdahl of Sheet Metal Specialties in Casper has been nominated as Chairman; Gordy Allison of Basin Mechanical in Cody has been nominated Chairman-Elect; and Ken Adent of QM of

Wyoming in Casper has been nominated for Secretary/Treasurer.

There are nine candidates for the 4 Director slots. The list includes: Dan Barton, Barton Construction, Gillette; Steve Berdahl, Sheet Metal Specialties, Casper; Jim Mackey, Groathouse Construction, Casper; Kevin Maston, CK Mechanical, Casper; Greg Pope, Pope Construction, Casper; JJ Rams, Haselden Wyoming Constructors, Casper; Taylor Ranker, Teton Steel, Casper; and Kurt Wulff, K&R Construction, Douglas.

If you have any questions about the ABC of Wyoming Board elections, please contact Josh at (307) 577-6460.

2009 Membership Renewal Underway

Invoices for 2009 Membership Renewal have been mailed out to all 2008 members.

To simplify the renewal process, only invoices were included in the envelope this year.

Members who joined mid-year 2008 are eligible for pro-rated discounts from ABC, and those discounts should be noted on your invoice.

2009 Dues are due in the ABC of WY

office on or before January 31st, 2009. Those participating in the WAB Insurance Trust please be aware that your membership dues must be received on time, or an interruption or termination of your insurance benefits may occur.

If you have not received your invoice or, if you have any questions or concerns about the 2009 membership renewal, please contact Laura at the ABC of WY office at (307) 577-6460.

Delivery Methods Meeting Dec. 17

ABC of Wyoming is hosting a Delivery Methods meeting for members on Wednesday, Dec. 17th at the Parkway Plaza in Casper. The meeting will begin at 1:00.

The Delivery Methods meeting will focus on the Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) delivery method and will touch

on a number of topics, including: Defining CMAR, risk and transparency. The application of resident preference in CMAR, and CMAR selection criteria.

If you plan to attend this meeting, or would like more information, please contact Josh at the ABC of WY office, (307) 577-6460.



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ABC of WY Launches New Website

ABC of Wyoming has launched their new website, www.abcwyoming.org. Members are encouraged to visit the site often to check for news, updates, and information important to Wyoming's construction industry.

Please also note, that e-mail addresses at ABC of Wyoming have also changed: use laurah@abcwyoming.org to get Laura Henderson, ABC of WY Administrator, and joshc@abcwyoming.org to get a hold of Josh Carnahan, President of ABC Wyoming.

The mailing address, 800 Werner Court, Suite 255, Casper, WY 82601; and phone numbers, (307) 577-6460 ph., (307) 577-6436 fx., remain the same.

2009 Committee Members Needed!

ABC of Wyoming is requesting that anyone interested in serving on a committee in 2009 to contact the ABC of WY office. After a brief respite as we transitioned into ABC, committees are required to be back up and meeting regularly in 2009.

2009 Committees with openings include: Education & Training, Legislative & Regulatory Affairs, Licensing and Membership.

Anyone interested in serving on a committee should submit a written notice of interest (e-mail, fax, or letter) to Dean Cline, Chairman, ABC of Wyoming, 800 Werner Court, Suite 255, Casper, WY 82601; (307) 577-6436 fx; or e-mail joshc@abcwyoming.org.

Any representative from a member in good standing is welcome to participate in committees.

Board of Directors to Meet Dec. 18th

The ABC of Wyoming Board of Directors will be meeting on Thursday, December 18th at 9:00 am at the Parkway Plaza Convention Center in Casper.

Items on the Board's agenda include: 2008 budget review & 2009 draft budget; travel policy review; 2009 Legislative Session issue review; 2009 goals and Priorities for ABC of Wyoming.

Board meetings are open for all members, but the Board may adjourn into Executive Session as needed to discuss legal and personnel issues.

EVENTS CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 17th ABC of WY Delivery Methods Meeting
- 18th ABC of WY Board of Directors Meeting
- 24th Christmas Eve
- 25th Christmas Day
- 31st New Year's Eve

JANUARY 2009

- 1st New Year's Day
- 13th 2009 Legislative Session Begins
- 8th WABIT Trustees Meeting
- 15th ABC of WY Board of Directors Meeting
- 19th Martin Luther King Day
- 20th – 21st SFC Meeting Cheyenne

FEBRUARY 2009

- 12th WABIT Trustees Meeting
- 14th St. Valentine's Day
- 16th – 17th SFC Meeting Cheyenne
- 19th ABC of WY Board of Directors Meeting
- 21st – 3/1 ABC National Convention, Honolulu, HI

MARCH 2009

- 5th 2009 Legislative Session Adjourns
- 12th WABIT Trustees Meeting
- 16th – 17th SFC Meeting Casper
- 19th ABC of WY Board of Directors Meeting

APRIL 2009

- 3rd-5th ABC of WY Convention, Cody
- 20th - 21st SFC Meeting Casper

MAY 2009

- 14th WABIT Trustees Meeting
- 16th – 17th SFC Meeting Casper
- 21st ABC of WY Board of Directors Meeting