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EXPERT CONTENT FOR LABOR ATTORNEYS
COUNSELING MERIT SHOP CONTRACTORS

December 7-9

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW



ABC's Attorneys Conference gives you the opportunity to advance your legal knowledge and share ideas with peers from across the nation.

Get ready to hear from nationally known labor law authorities from both the private and public sectors, including National Labor Relations Board and Department of Labor experts.

The content-rich program covers the latest legal developments and insights impacting labor law and open competition in the construction industry, including:

- New updates on the administration's pro-labor agenda that impact the construction industry
- Effectively coping with union organizing and corporate campaigns
- Best practices for challenging state and federal PLAs
- Political law compliance issues in the 2012 election year
- Health care reform updates and the law's impact on the construction industry

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE*



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EARLY-BIRD DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 14
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Wednesday, December 7

6 – 7:30 P.M. NETWORKING RECEPTION

Thursday, December 8

7:15 – 8:15 A.M. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:15 – 8:30 A.M. WELCOME

Michael Bellaman, ABC President and CEO

Michael Uremovich, 2011 ABC National Chairman

**8:30 – 9:15 A.M. THE YEAR IN REVIEW: RECENT LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS
AFFECTING MERIT SHOP CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS**

Maurice Baskin, Esq., Venable LLP, Washington, D.C.

ABC's general counsel will provide an overview of cases and federal rulemakings in 2011 that will impact ABC members and the merit shop construction industry.

**9:15 – 10 A.M. THE ADMINISTRATION'S PRO-LABOR AGENDA AND ABC'S
DEFENSE STRATEGY**

Geoff Burr, Vice President of Federal Affairs, ABC National

The administration's pro-labor agenda presents new challenges for employers and their attorneys. Hear about ABC's efforts to block pending regulations favorable to unions, as well as ABC's proactive legislative agenda and defense strategy to combat the administration's pro-labor efforts.

10 – 10:15 A.M. BREAK

10:15 – 11 A.M. AN INSIDER'S VIEW OF THE NLRB

Brian Hayes, Board Member, National Labor Relations Board

For more than a year, the NLRB has moved forward with an agenda that has negative implications for merit shop contractors. Board member Hayes will share his thoughts on pending and upcoming NLRB cases impacting the construction industry, as well as the overall direction of the board.

11 A.M. – 12 P.M. STRATEGIES FOR COPING WITH UNION ORGANIZING AND CORPORATE CAMPAIGNS UNDER THE PRO-UNION NLRB

*Bruce Cross, Esq., Cross, Gunter et al, Little Rock, Ark.
Philip Miscimarra, Esq., Morgan Lewis, Chicago*

Gain insights and recommendations on how to cope with the recent rulemakings by the NLRB, including its push for faster elections, the new notice posting requirement, expanded remedies for alleged unfair labor practices and rulings in favor of coercive union tactics such as bannerng.

12:15 – 2 P.M. LUNCHEON

M. Patricia Smith, Solicitor of Labor, U.S. Department of Labor

The U.S. Department of Labor has become more influential than ever in the Obama administration. Hear about recent regulatory and enforcement issues of particular interest to merit shop attorneys, including revised “persuader” reporting requirements, worker misclassification, the Davis-Bacon Act, OSHA and affirmative action.

2 – 3 P.M. COPING WITH THE DOL’S NEW PRO-UNION AGENDA

*James Pease, Esq., Constangy, Brooks & Smith, LLP, Madison, Wis.
Alexander J. Passantino, Esq., Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Washington, D.C.
Edwin G. Foulke Jr., Esq., Fisher & Phillips LLP, Atlanta*

Two former DOL officials and an ABC chapter attorney share their views on how to cope with the DOL’s aggressively pro-union agenda, including the potentially game changing “persuader” rule, executive orders, expanded enforcement of overtime and prevailing wage laws, and increased OSHA enforcement.

3 – 3:15 P.M. BREAK

3:15 – 4:15 P.M. BEST PRACTICES FOR CHALLENGING STATE AND FEDERAL PLAS

*Ben Brubeck, Director of Labor and Federal Procurement, ABC National
Andy Conlin, Senior Manager of State and Local Affairs, ABC National*

Gain valuable insights into best practices for challenging state and federal project labor agreements (PLAs), including an overview of grassroots campaigns and legal actions. The discussion also will provide an update of recent federal PLA legislative developments.





4:15 – 5:15 PM OPEN FORUM (MEMBERS ONLY)

Moderator: Maurice Baskin, Esq., Venable LLP

Take this opportunity to engage in interactive discussion and legal strategizing about the day's sessions with conference participants.

6 – 7:30 P.M. RECEPTION

Friday, December 9

7:15 – 8:30 A.M. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 – 9:15 A.M. POLITICAL LAW: WHAT ABC ATTORNEYS NEED TO KNOW

*Chris Singerling, Director of Political Affairs, ABC National
Carol A. Laham, Esq., Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, D.C.*

With the 2012 political season around the corner, recognizing the legalities of political fundraising and expenditures can be vital to ABC and the construction industry. Understand the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Citizens United v. FEC* and learn how to comply with common political law issues at the federal and state levels.

9:15 – 10:15 A.M. EMPLOYMENT LAW DEVELOPMENTS IN 2011

*Manesh Rath, Esq., Keller & Heckman, Washington, D.C.
Thomas A. Lenz, Esq., Atkinson, Andelson et al., Cerritos, Calif.*

Learn about recent Supreme Court cases and other rulings on employment law issues across the country and their impact on the construction industry.

10:15 – 10:30 A.M. BREAK

10:30 – 11:15 A.M. HEALTH CARE REFORM LAW – ONE YEAR LATER

*Anne E. Phelps, Partner/Principal, Washington Council Ernst & Young, Washington, D.C.
Heather E. Meade, Senior Manager, Washington Council Ernst & Young,
Washington, D.C.*

The massive and complex health care reform law celebrated its one-year anniversary on March 23, 2011. Learn how the law and recently issued regulations will impact employers in the construction industry.

11:15 A.M. – 12 P.M. OPEN FORUM WRAP UP (MEMBERS ONLY)

Moderator: Maurice Baskin, Esq., Venable LLP

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HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION



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2350 M. Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20037
(202) 429-0100 or (800) 937-8461
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HOTEL ROOM RATE DEADLINE AND RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms is reserved at the discounted room rate of \$249 single/double until Monday, Nov. 14. To make a reservation, call (800) 937-8461 and mention the 2011 ABC Attorneys Conference or go to www.abc.org/AttorneysConference to make a reservation online.

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

Check-in is 3 p.m. and check-out is 12 p.m.

HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY

Reservations can be cancelled up to 72 hours prior to arrival without penalty. If the cancellation takes place within 72 hours of the scheduled arrival, a cancellation fee equal to one night's room revenue will be charged, with the exception of a personal or medical emergency for which verification can be provided.

HOTEL SERVICES AND CONCESSIONS

- Complimentary in-room Internet
- Complimentary use of the fitness facility

PARKING

Self-parking is available for \$34 per day with no in-and-out privilege. Valet parking is available for \$40 per day with in-and-out privileges.

AREA AIRPORTS AND TRANSPORTATION

RONALD REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT (DCA) A one-way taxi costs approximately \$20-\$25. It takes 15 minutes to get to the hotel. Super Shuttle is also available for \$13 one way. Contact (800) 258-3826 or www.supershuttle.com to make a reservation.

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 Occupation: ___ Attorney ___ Other: _____
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 Address: _____
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 Phone: _____
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 ABC Chapter Name: _____
 Emergency Contact and Phone Number: _____
 Specify any Disabilities or Special Requirements: _____

CLE Credits: If you would like ABC to ask your state about CLE credits for this conference, please indicate the state(s) for which you seek credits: _____

2. Conference Fees

	By Nov. 14	After Nov. 14	Amount
Member Full Registration	\$645	\$695	_____
Member Day Rate: Thursday	\$470	\$495	_____
Member Day Rate: Friday	\$470	\$495	_____
CLRF Full Registration	\$645	\$695	_____
CLRF Day Rate: Thursday	\$470	\$495	_____
CLRF Day Rate: Friday	\$470	\$495	_____
Chapter Full Registration	\$470	\$520	_____
Spouse/Guest for Wednesday & Thursday Receptions	\$160	\$185	_____
Total :			_____

3. Payment Information

Check Enclosed (payable to ABC)
 Credit Card: Visa MasterCard American Express
 Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____
 Print Name on Card: _____
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Registration Policies: Full payment must accompany this registration form. ABC cannot invoice attendees for fees and registration cannot be accepted by telephone. Registration confirmation will be emailed upon receipt of the completed registration form and full payment.

Cancellation Policies: Cancellations received by Nov. 21, 2011, will receive a full refund. Cancellations made between Nov. 21 and Dec. 5 will be assessed a \$100 administrative fee per registrant. No refunds will be given after Dec. 5 or for no-shows. Refund requests must be submitted in writing.

Travel and Hotel Reservations: Attendees are responsible for making their own travel and hotel reservations.

4. Three ways to register!

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Arlington, VA 22203

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