

ABC INDUSTRIAL USERS SUMMIT



OCTOBER 22-23, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

ABC is proud to announce the first annual Industrial Users Summit –a gathering of industrial construction users and the merit shop contractor community for a day of sharing best practices around critical issues that affect the way a construction project is planned and delivered.

Learn how ABC contractor members deliver projects safely, ethically, profitably, on time and with a qualified workforce.

Industrial customers and contractors face a common set of issues during the life of a project. This summit is designed to give you a chance to tackle those issues collaboratively by:

- Providing education on key issues affecting users and contractors, with a focus on problem solving and identifying best practices.
- Showcasing the value ABC members bring to a project.
- Creating a forum that allows the group to leverage the extensive knowledge from both users and contractors to improve the delivery of construction services.

This exclusive event is **limited to 125 participants** and includes a mix of users and ABC contractor and supplier members - Industrial Users Chief Executives and Senior Management, ABC industrial contractor and sub-contractor members, and industry supporters who will serve as sponsors for the event.

LOCATION

Special discounted rate of \$182 per night at the JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort and Spa. Mention the event when you call to make reservations. 210-276-2500

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Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 22

Noon – 5:30 p.m.	Registration
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	VIP Reception for Major Sponsors, Industrial Users and their Guests (invitation only)
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Reception and Dinner for all Summit Attendees, Sponsors and Guests

Wednesday, Oct. 23

7:00 – 7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
7:50 – 8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions <i>Kevin Sell, Steering Committee Chair and Vice President, United Group Services</i> <i>Greg Hoberock, 2013 ABC National Chairman, ATA Chairman and President of hth Companies</i>
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	The Value of ABC <i>Mike Bellaman, President & CEO, Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.</i>
8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	Exceeding Expectations in the Safety Arena: The User and Contractor Partnership <i>Confirmed Speakers: Ed Foulke, ABC Safety Committee Member and Partner at Fisher & Phillips LLP</i> <i>Kevin Sell, Vice President, United Group Services</i> Gain a better understanding of ABC's initiatives to help members and the industry achieve a zero-incident workplace, as well as how contractors and users have partnered to develop and implement innovative safety practices on projects and company-wide. ABC's commitment to, and our member's involvement in, OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program (VPP), will also be shared.
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Delivering Quality in a Challenging Environment, Part One <i>Confirmed Speaker: Ken Woehler, Senior Project Manager, NOVA Group</i> Contractors will share best practices about how they continuously meet stringent owner/user quality standards in highly regulated and controlled jobsites.
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Refreshment Break
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Delivering Quality in a Challenging Environment, Part Two
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Developing and Delivering Craft Training Through Multiple Channels <i>Mike Bellaman, Moderator</i> <i>Confirmed Speaker: Daniel Groves, Director of Operations, Construction Users Roundtable</i> ABC members use a variety of resources to train management and craft professionals –including the ABC's Chapter network and their own company sponsored programs using curriculum developed and provided by various developers such as NCCER.
11:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Washington Update (lunch served) <i>Confirmed Speaker: Chris Singerling, Senior Director, Political Affairs, Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc.</i> An overview of the Political and Regulatory Issues affecting the Construction Industry
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	Workforce Shortage or Productivity Failure? <i>A Conversation with Mike Casten, Founder, Construction Concepts</i> A unique, thought-provoking perspective on the projected skilled labor shortage—what if there isn't a shortage, but a failure of our management and construction planning systems to maximize productivity?
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	Open Forum: Moving the Construction Industry Forward
1:45 – 2:00 p.m.	Wrap-up and Closing Remarks

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