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ABC National Legislative Conference Just Around the Corner – Are You Registered??

Decisions that affect your company's bottom line are being made every day in the halls of Congress. ABC's annual Legislative Conference enables you to hear from "insiders" about how the actions of Congress and the administration will impact your company now and in the future.

This conference also provides a fantastic opportunity for you to join like-minded merit shop contractors to make sure your representatives hear your concerns and desires - loud and clear.

Last year, the hotel sold out early, so if you plan to attend the 2005 National Legislative Conference on June 7-8, 2005 at the Capital Hilton in Washington, DC, please visit the ABC National website (<http://www.abc.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=1347>) for registration and hotel information.

Bob Doren from ABC Member Bond, Schoeneck & King Among the "Best Lawyers in America" for Labor & Employment Law

ABC is proud to announce Bob Doren's inclusion in the 2005-2006 edition of The Best Lawyers in America for Labor & Employment Law. In all, Bond, Schoeneck & King has 14 attorneys from across the state given this distinction. We salute Bob, in particular, because Bob has contributed greatly to the merit construction industry through his involvement in the Western New York region.

Congratulations, Bob, on a well-deserved honor! ABC is proud to call you one of our own!

ABC Affinity Programs Offer Valuable Cost Savings to ABC MEMBERS - Are You Taking Advantage of the Benefits Your ABC Membership Offers??

Nationally, ABC has secured business partnerships with a number of construction-related enterprises that can help you as an ABC members save big money! The newest addition to the list of cost-saving programs is a national partnership with Enterprise Fleet services that

can save you money on the purchase and maintenance of your fleet of company vehicles. Call Empire State ABC's Membership Director, John Nerney, at 518-449-1062 to find out how you can take advantage of this outstanding member benefit and save thousands on your company vehicles. For a list of all the discount programs available to ABC members, visit the ABC website at <http://www.abc.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=12>

Perhaps the most successful benefit exclusive to Empire State ABC members is the opportunity to participate in the **ABC Workers Compensation Trust**, which can help you realize a significant cost savings on your Workers Comp insurance. If you are not currently participating in our Trust, and would like to find out how you can save on your Workers Comp costs, please contact our Trust administrator, Reller Risk Management, at 315-432-8210, ext. 17.

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