

Workforce Development Coordinating Committee Report

ABC National Board of Directors Meeting

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Workforce Development Coordinating Committee - 2010 Goals

- Lead the development and preparation of the 2011 Education Conference
 - Incorporate “Craft Championships” and “Student Chapter Competition” within this conference (Increase from 5 to 7 tracks)
- Communicate chapter & member workforce development needs to each standing committee
 - Provide direction and coordinate assignments for each committee as needed
- Vet and support funding requests from each standing committee and coordinate with the Executive committee.



Craft Championship Committee

2010 Goals

- Plan & execute a successful Craft Championship Competition in San Diego, CA during the 2010 National Convention - February 2010.
- Plan & execute the successful transition of the Craft Championship Competition to the 2011 Education Conference.
- Identify / coordinate judges and local chapter resources to successfully move the 2011 Craft Championships to the Education Conference



Workforce Training Committee

2010 Goals

- Plan and execute a successful 2010 Education Conference & Education Director Orientation in New Orleans, LA - May 2010
- Plan and execute the successful 2011 Education Conference
- Provide “Training Resources” to assist chapters
 - Promote CURT training indicator & awards program
 - Support Pearson Education with “on-line” tool box
 - Provide “Training Tips” of the month during 2010
 - Continue to promote use of ERISA document

Careers in Construction Committee

2010 Goals

- Plan & execute a successful Student Chapter Competition in San Diego, CA during the 2010 National Convention.
- Plan & execute the successful move of the Student Chapter Competition to the 2011 Education Conference.
- Continue to grow ABC Student Chapter Program
 - Finalize the Student Chapter Handbook
 - Highlight Student Chapters on the ABC National Website – One per month
- Reenergize School-To-Career Programming
 - Implement HS student chapters or partner with ACE mentoring programs
 - Reduce high school drop out rates

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Mechanical & Electrical Contractors Council – 2010 Goals

- Plan & execute a successful 2010 Education Conference in New Orleans, LA - May 2010
 - Secure long term sponsorships
 - Increase participation by 10% over previous year
 - Provide educational content / curriculum that meets the needs of mechanical & electrical contractors
- Plan & execute the successful 2011 Education Conference
- Support “Skills USA” competition
 - Provide volunteer judges for local / national competitions
- Provide Subject Matter Experts for NCCER Curriculum Advisory Committees

Industrial Contractors Council 2010 Goals

- Continue to support the Construction Workforce Development Center (CWDC)
 - Expand the I'm Great Campaign to other parts of the country
 - Southeast than Mid-West



Trimmer Education Foundation 2010 Goals

- Raise a minimum of \$90K to support scholarship / grant requests at the Trimmer Auction in February 2010
- Ensure all Scholarship funds available are awarded during 2010
- Ensure all Chapter Grant funds available are awarded during 2010



Summary

- **Change** is inevitable
- **Accept & Embrace** change
- **Focus on the Future** – Learn from the past
- **Leadership** is needed
- It is **“Our Time to Lead”**

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