



# NEWSLETTER



## WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER

We're excited to welcome our newest members to ABC RI!  
Please join us in giving a warm welcome to ***Whitecap and 19 Leasing***  
We're thrilled to have them on board .

**Intrested in Participating in an AI construction group?**

**[CLICK HERE TO JOIN](#)**

## LUNCH & LEARN

**PPE Training with Mary from Milwaukee tool** on May 20, 2026

**Inclusive Hiring Practices** June 3,2026

**EAP Resources** June 5, 2026 on TEAMS

**Davis Bacon Prevailing Wage** June 17,2026

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

NETWORKING AND HAPPY HOUR 5/13/26

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 6/15/26

KRISTEN FROM ABC GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS 9/9/26

EIC 10/14/2026

PICKLEBALL 11/10/2026

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**Solicitation Number:** Bid #26006

**Solicitation Title:** Secure Vestibule Upgrade – District Elementary Schools

**Buying Organization:** Barrington Public Schools

**Description:** Barrington Public Schools (BPS) is seeking qualified vendors to provide design, materials, and construction services for secure vestibule upgrades at multiple elementary schools within the district.

**Closing date:** 05/15/2026 11:00 AM EDT

If you wish to obtain complete information about this solicitation, please click on the link below:

**Link to Solicitation Page**

## INSIGHTS THAT MATTER

with ComplYonsHR Consulting & Bowditch Attorneys

### HR with Patty Lyons



What's Drifted A Spring Reset for Your Organization

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## The Rhode Island Delay Docket

# BOWDITCH

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Who Owns The Float in Rhode Island

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**100 YEARS**  
Milwaukee  
1924

**WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED**

## PPE TRAINING

Join us for PPE Training with Milwaukee Tool, focused on the safety equipment and tools you need to wear and use on the jobsite. Improve safety practices and protect your workforce with expert guidance and hands-on instruction.

DATE: MAY 20, 2026  
TIME: 11:30-1:00PM  
LOCATION: ABC RI  
240 ROOSEVELT AVE, SUITE 102  
PAWTUCKET, RI 02860

**REGISTER NOW**

 401-305-3510  
[www.abcri.org](http://www.abcri.org)



**ABC Rhode Island**

INVITE YOUR TEAM TO  
THE ABC RHODE ISLAND  
CHAPTER

## Networking & Happy Hour

at Phantom Farms Brewing

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\$55.00 | 5:30-8:30PM | MAY 13, 2026  
30 MARTIN ST, CUMBERLAND, RI 02864

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## PICKLEBALL Tournament

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Tuesday 10 November 2026	\$55 /Person	Centerline Pickleball Club
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33 Lambert Lind Hwy, Warwick, RI 02886

**Register Now!**



Event Attendance & Payment Policy  
We reserve the right to change, but event planning requires advance commitments and expenses. Registration is non-refundable. Your fee will confirm your financial commitment. We reserve the right to cancel your registration in limited circumstances. We reserve the right to change the date, location, and other details of the event. ABC Rhode Island is not responsible for the full event fee. ABC Rhode Island is not responsible for any damages or injuries. ABC Rhode Island is not responsible for any damages or injuries. ABC Rhode Island is not responsible for any damages or injuries.



## BLOOD DRIVE



**DATE: TBD**

**LOCATION:  
SERVPRO**

Your blood donation can save up to three lives, requiring just a small amount of your time for a lasting impact.

**SIGN UP TODAY!  
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# Inclusive HIRING! PRACTICES

WITH STARKWEATHER &  
SHEPLEY INSURANCE



Learn how to attract, assess, and hire talent through an inclusive lens. This session explores practical strategies to reduce bias, create accessible hiring processes, and build a workforce that reflects a broad range of backgrounds and experiences.

8:30-10:00AM

JUNE 3, 2026

TEAMS



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## TELUS HEALTH EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ASTANDALONE EAP BUILT FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCES.

Construction teams face higher mental health risk than the national average. That impacts safety, attendance, and productivity. Support your employees on and off the jobsite with this construction specific employee assistance program sponsored by ABC Insurance Trust.

### WHY THIS STANDS OUT:

- AstandaloneEAP, not an add-on inside a medical plan.
- Covers all employees, even if they are not on your health plan.
- Not tied to your medical carrier or enrollment.

### FAST ACCESS FOR EMPLOYEES:

- Live calls answered by a masters level mental health clinician.
- 24/7 instant chat, plus phone, video, and in person options.

Want to learn more? Join our webinar!

Title: Introducing a New EAP for ABC Members, Powered by ABC Insurance Trust  
Register Email: [Alex@abc.org](mailto:Alex@abc.org)

### RHODE ISLAND ABC MEMBER DISCOUNT!

Join the webinar and complete form by to secure the discount.  
Normal rate: \$3.50 per employee, per month. Discounted rate: \$3.05 per employee, per month.

### SUPPORT INCLUDES:

24/7 CRISIS INTERVENTION AND CRITICAL INCIDENT SUPPORT.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION.

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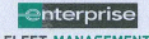
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Exclusive savings on materials online and in stores.



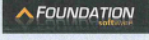
Reduce your vehicle fleet management costs and gain access to all incentives.



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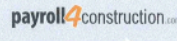
Savings at over 95% of gas stations nationwide.



Pricing incentives on tech products and services.



Premium pricing on professional development and leadership training courses.



Free setup and training on construction-specific payroll.



Hearing solutions.



Workplace safety.

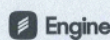


Counseling.

COMPANIES AND THEIR EMPLOYEES CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE GREAT PROGRAMS!



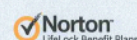
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Save on hotels through private booking platform.



Great savings on uniform rentals and purchases of work and safety apparel, logo'd apparel, boots and more.



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## Business Partner

ABC MEMBER SAVINGS AT LOWE'S



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- ✓ Save more with member volume discounts on eligible quotes of \$2,000 or more, member deals and exclusive ABC Member online contract pricing (requires registration and linked payment methods)
- ✓ Get a 20% instant member paint discount after paint annual qualifying spend reaches \$3,000.
- ✓ Save time with purchase authorization and online order quoting.



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**- IT'S FREE!**

# 2026

## EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION (EIC) AND STEP AWARDS NIGHT

JOIN US AT CROWNE PLAZA (ATRIUM) ON  
OCTOBER 14, 2026 5:30-8:30PM  
TICKETS: \$110.00

[CLICK HERE FOR APPLICATION](#)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

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Rhode Island

QUESTIONS EMAIL: ALEX@ABCRI.ORG



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Map your journey at  
[abc.org/topperformers](http://abc.org/topperformers)



Q1

Submit your STEP self-assessment

Q2

Receive your STEP results and prepare your AQC application

Q3

Submit your AQC application by Oct. 23

Q4

Final STEP self-assessments are due Dec. 15 (if not applying for AQC)

**Gain Recognition as an ABC Top Performer!**  
STEP and AQC Portals Are Open—Begin Your Journey Today

**MEASURE.  
STRENGTHEN.  
BUILD.**

Get More Out of Your Health and Safety Program



**MEASURE** your performance on key components.  
**STRENGTHEN** and expand best practices.  
**BUILD** your health and safety culture.

*Open to Contractors and Suppliers*

[Complete Your Self-Assessment](#)

Join the ABC Health and Safety Alliance!



The **ABC Health and Safety Alliance**—a prestigious mark of excellence—features members who actively participate in the ABC STEP Health and Safety

Management System annually, demonstrate a long-term commitment to health and safety and uphold health and safety as a core company value. Participation in STEP is required for membership in the ABC Health and Safety Alliance.



**Contractors: Market Your Company as a Leader in the Industry and Become Eligible for the ABC Top Performers Lists**

The **AQC credential** provides national recognition to construction firms that demonstrate their commitment to corporate responsibility in quality, safety, craft and management education, talent management and community relations.

Contractors that have earned STEP® Gold, Platinum or Diamond and have been in business for more than three years are eligible to apply.\*

[View the AQC Requirements](#)



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