



Associated Builders and Contractors

Rhode Island

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# NEWSLETTER

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We have partnered with the **ROC Solid Foundation** and will be building **three** playsets this summer thanks to the generous contributions of our members.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help build these playsets over the summer. If you would like to volunteer, please **EMAIL : ALEX@ABCRI.org**  
We appreciate your consideration and hope you can join us for this meaningful project!

## LUNCH & LEARN

**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

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 6/15/26

KRISTEN FROM ABC GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS 9/9/26

EIC 10/14/2026

PICKLEBALL 11/10/2026

ABC RI Hoilday Party 12/02/2026

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# MAY MEMBER EVENT



We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of the members who joined us for our **First networking and happy hour event**. It would not have been possible without the amazing support and participation from our members. We truly appreciate everyone who came out to connect, socialize, and help make the evening such a success.



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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](#)



**Solicitation Number:**C2026-004

**Solicitation Title:** General Contractor - Nicholas A. Ferri Middle School

**Buying Organization:** Town of Johnston

**Description:** The Johnston Public Schools is soliciting bids from qualified General Contractors for the Nicholas A. Ferri Middle School Interior Renovations project located at 10 Memorial Avenue, Johnston, Rhode Island. The project consists of selective demolition, hazardous material removal, and interior renovations within portions of the existing Nicholas A. Ferri Middle School facility. Work generally includes architectural renovations and associated mechanical, electr...

**Closing date:**

06/04/2026 02:00 PM EDT

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### Inclusive HIRING! PRACTICES

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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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### DAVIS-BACON ACT & Prevailing wage

ABC RI is excited to welcome back Nathan Peniston from the Contractors Plan for an informative Lunch & Learn focused on the Davis-Bacon Act and prevailing wage compliance requirements impacting today's construction industry. This session will provide contractors, project managers, payroll professionals, and business leaders with the best practices for navigating federally funded projects. Whether you are new to public work or looking to strengthen your compliance processes, this discussion will offer valuable insights and real-world guidance for protecting your business and remaining competitive in today's evolving regulatory environment.

DATE: JUNE 17, 2026  
TIME: 8:30-10:00  
LOCATION: TEAMS



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## PICKLEBALL Tournament

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**Tuesday**  
10 November 2026

**\$55**  
/Person

**Centerline Pickleball Club**

33 Lambert Lind Hwy, Warwick, RI 02886



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.
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- Livecallsanswered by a masters levelmental health clinician.
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Want to learn more? Join our webinar!

**Time:** Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.  
**Title:** Introducing a New EAP for ABC Members,  
 Powered by ABC Insurance Trust  
**Register Email:** Alex@abcrti.org

**RHODE ISLAND ABC MEMBER DISCOUNT!**

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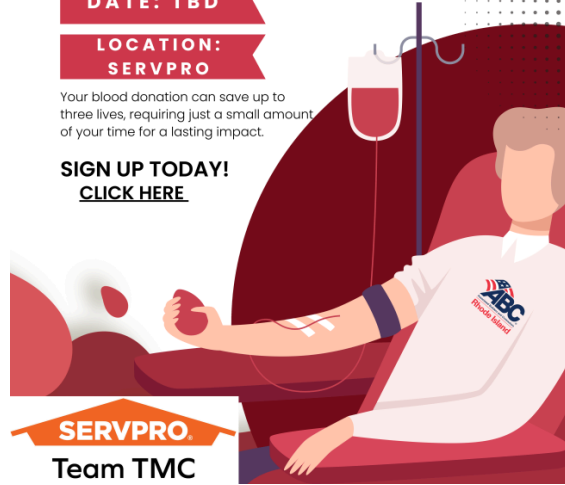


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**LOCATION:** SERVPRO

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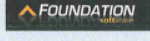
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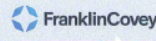
Receive a 10% discount on a new construction accounting software purchase.



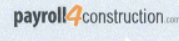
Savings at over 95% of gas stations nationwide.



Pricing incentives on tech products and services.



Premium pricing on professional development and leadership training courses.



Free setup and training on construction-specific payroll.



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Contractors and building material suppliers are eligible for a 22% discount on calling plans, and savings on mobile devices.



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.



Special pricing on identify theft and device protection services.



Save up to 10% on both online and in-store purchases.



Save up to 35% on rental cars from two trusted brands.



Exclusive pricing from thousands of merchants.

December 2025

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



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## MEASURE. STRENGTHEN. BUILD.

Get More Out of Your Health and Safety Program



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**STRENGTHEN** and expand best practices.  
**BUILD** your health and safety culture.

*Open to Contractors and Suppliers*

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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.

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