

## Tucson Committees & Councils continued

### TUCSON SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting Dates: Monthly / Contact Tim Bee

- Disseminate and distribute pertinent safety information to members
- Promote networking by creating a committee list of names and telephone numbers
- Offer safety certification courses, i.e., rigging/crane safety, fall protection, OSHA 10 & 30 Hour and many other safety classes
- Offer seminars including safety and liability issues, indemnification language, general/subcontractor relationships, ADOSH and Federal OSHA, supervisors' responsibilities, etc.
- Request topics for classes and speakers

### TUCSON MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Meeting Dates: Quarterly / Contact Tim Bee

- Drive Membership Development of the ABA
- Assist with recruitment of potential new members to the association
- Assist with retention of current members in the association
- Assist with creating an involved and engaged ABA membership

### TUCSON BILL LLOYD SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Meeting Dates: As needed prior to Awards dinner in February / Contact Tim Bee

- Attend student interviews and pick scholars

*The Lloyd Scholarship was established in 2007 to honor the memory of Bill Lloyd Sr., founder of one of Arizona's preeminent construction firms, and to create an endowment scholarship for outstanding University of Arizona engineering students. Mr. Lloyd's firm built much of the University of Arizona campus. Bill Lloyd Sr. was a 1970 graduate of the U of A's College of Engineering.*

### TUCSON CAPLA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Meets as needed prior to Awards dinner in February / Contact Tim Bee

- Review student's portfolios and pick scholars

*The ABA promotes scholarships to University of Arizona students in the College of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture. Each year, students submit their portfolios and our committee reviews to award the students with superior work. Over \$150k has been donated to U of A students since 2005.*

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting Dates: Monthly / Contact Tim Bee

- Address workforce development and education issues critical to the industry
- Introduce students to the construction industry and possible careers
- Careers include skilled labor, management, engineering, architecture
- Create possible internship and employment opportunities

#### Broken into smaller specific sub committees:

- JTED/CTE Explorers
- Pima Community College
- University of Arizona – AGC Student Chapter and UA Take5
- Skills USA Region 6
- JTED/CTE Education Program Partners

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## PHOENIX & TUCSON COMMITTEES / TASK FORCES / COUNCILS

# Be an active part of an ABA team.



## BENEFITS TO JOINING AN ABA COMMITTEE

- **IMPROVED NETWORKING** – Exposure to a new and diverse group of people expands your network
- **LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** – Each committee is headed by a member Chairman and Vice-Chairman
- **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** – All committees offer an opportunity for you to make a difference within the association, the industry, and the community
- **EDUCATION** – Many of the ABA's committees provide tremendous insight into construction legislation and safety practices.
- **SUPPORT** – Your time and expertise supports the ABA's ongoing efforts

For real-time meeting dates, check the ABA Website:  
[www.azbuilders.org/events-calendar/](http://www.azbuilders.org/events-calendar/)



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AUCTION PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meeting Dates: Twice a Month Dec. – Jan. and help at the event in Jan. / Contact: Erica Lange

This Committee is intended to plan the annual chairman’s installation event from decorating to auction fundraising, with the goal of creating a successful fundraising event.

Our main activities are:

- Solicit items for annual live auction, wine raffle and general raffle at Chairman’s Installation in January
- Orchestrate wine raffle and general raffle
- Assist with menu tasting selections for event
- Assist with decorations for event
- Assist with set-up the night of the event
- Selling tickets for raffles to attendees on event night

COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD

Meeting Dates: Quarterly and attendance at charity events / Contact: Erica Lange

This Committee is intended to assist with coordination of the ABA’s community outreach efforts, including the annual Christmas Toy Drive and annual Backpack Drive, with the goal of helping those in the community less fortunate.

Our main activities are:

- Assist with collection of supplies for the ABA Annual Backpack Drive in August
- Work at the schools distributing the supplies to children at the Annual Backpack Drive
- Solicit Toys for the Annual Toy Drive in December
- Distribute toys at multiple charitable organizations
- Help plan Christmas Party and distribute toys at Sunshine Acres orphanage in December
- Vet applications for LDF annual community service project

CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meeting Dates: Several times between May – Sept. and attendance at convention / Contact: Erica Lange

This Committee is intended to plan the annual convention from decorating to coming up with entertainment, with the goal of creating a successful and fun event.

Our main activity is assisting staff in event planning for ABA’s Annual Convention in September, including:  
– Theme for Annual Convention  
– Name all events, based on the theme  
– Plan BINGO Event and Spouse Event  
– Plan entertainment for Thursday night theme party  
– Plan, decorate, execute Thursday night theme party

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Meeting Dates: Virtually Quarterly / Contact: Erica Lange

This Committee is intended to assist in planning ABA’s annual educational programs, with the goal of creating programs that will most benefit ABA members.

Our main activities are:

- Maintain working relationship with Del E. Webb School of Construction AGC Student Chapter
- Monitor Leadership Development Forum (LDF)
- Monitor Senior Executive Program (SEP)
- Develop new topics/seminars for ABA
- Determine potential webinar topics
- Provide content suggestions for ABA’s annual convention

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting Dates: Twice a month during Jan. – June; Monthly otherwise / Contact: Erica Lange

This Committee is intended to assist with ABA’s Legislative efforts, with the goal of making an impact on legislative decisions that impact the commercial construction industry.

Our main activities are:

- Maintain a legislative outreach program to educate key legislators about issues affecting the construction industry
- Oversight on legislation that may affect construction industry. Introduce legislation as needed to protect and improve construction industry
- Establish “commercial construction industry experts and champions” that identifies ABA members who may influence legislators and other public officials

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
CURRENT EFFORTS

Meeting Dates: Virtually Meeting 3rd Tuesday of Every Month / Contact: Steve Navis

This Committee is intended to highlight outreach opportunities and events, with the goal of helping grow the construction industry workforce.

Our main topics are:

- Outreach Events We Supported Last Month
- Upcoming Outreach Events to get involved with
- Companies Hiring Needs

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Meeting Dates: Once a month, every other month is virtual / Contact: Erica Lange

This Committee is intended to assist with ABA’s membership efforts, with the goal of creating an engaged membership of high quality companies.

Our main activities are:

- Assist with retention of current members in the association
- Assist with creating an involved and engaged ABA membership
- Participate in a member mentor/mentee program
- Drive membership development of the ABA
- Assist with recruitment of potential new members to the association

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting Dates: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 10:30am (hybrid) / Contact: Erica Lange

This Committee is intended to educate ABA member companies on current safety standards, with the goal of creating a safer work environment for member companies.

Our main activities are:

- Develop and disseminate safety information and oversee related training and educational programs.
- Provide monthly presentations on current safety related issues such as fall protection, silica regulations, heat stress, distracted driving, and trench safety.
- Annual safety vendor fair is held in September showcasing the latest in safety equipment.
- Participate in National Safety Week, National Highway work zone awareness, and Safety Standdowns.

Participants of this committee include chapter contractor and affiliate members, ADOT, ADOSH, ASU, Arizona Public Service (APS), Arizona Blue Stake, etc.

LEGAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Restricted to ABA Law Firms only

Meeting Dates: Annually in August / Contact: Erica Lange

- Prepare industry amicus briefs
- Brainstorm about ideas for upcoming ABA Legal Programs
- Create three legal roundtables annually (Sept. – Aug.)
- Create two legal seminars annually (Sept. – Aug.)
- Brainstorm about concepts for ABA legal webinars
- Each member firm speaks at least once a year at a legal event

INSURANCE & BONDING ADVISORY COUNCIL

Restricted to ABA Insurance & Bonding Firms only

Meeting Dates: Annually / Contact: Erica Lange

- Brainstorm about ideas for upcoming ABA Educational Programs.
- Brainstorm about concepts for ABA webinars
- Submit Articles for the ABA Website for member use as a resource
- Guidance for the Project Management Development Program
- Each member firm speaks at least once a year at a seminar

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TUCSON ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Dates: Monthly / Contact Tim Bee

- Monitor local construction issues
- Reports from industry professionals
- Discuss future programs and events
- Make recommendations to the state Arizona Builders Alliance Board of Directors.

TUCSON GOVERNMENT & POLICY COMMITTEE

Meeting Dates: Bi-monthly as needed / Contact Tim Bee

- The ABA Government and Policy committee monitors current and potential government regulations to promote maximum value and long term benefits to the community in development, design, and construction policies.
- The committee also discusses ABA issues in depth and provides recommendations to the local Advisory Board and President.

TUCSON AUCTION COMMITTEE

Meeting Dates: As needed prior to April annual auction / Contact Debbie Carlson

- Solicit items for auction
- Determine auction procedures (silent, live & online auctions)
- Day of auction: pick up items from ABA office, set up auction items and decorate if needed at event venue
- Night of auction: work the auction during check out
- Raise needed money for Volunteer Day

TUCSON VOLUNTEER DAY COMMITTEE

Meeting Dates: As needed throughout the year / Contact Tim Bee

- Solicit community for possible project at a non-profit facility that helps women, children, elderly and veterans, in need
- Review applications for top selections
- Tour facilities for final selection
- Site walk-through to assess needs
- Arrange for materials and work needed
- Make arrangements for final work day for all volunteers

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