

# 2018 ABC-NJ Excellence in Construction Event & Education Schedule



## Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

4:00 – 7:00 pm – Registration Open

5:00 – 6:00 pm – Opening Session: Stressed about your business? How clarity will put you on a clear path to success.

- Jerry Covella, FocalPoint Business Coach

6:00 – 7:00 pm – Welcome Reception & Woman of the Year Nominee Announcement

## Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

7:30 – 8:30 am – Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – Registration open

8:30 – 9:00 am - Safety Training: An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure (Room 2)

- John Braun, Signature Safety

8:30 - 9:30 am - Prevailing Wage and Labor Update with New Jersey Department of Labor (Room 1)

- Kevin Triplett, NJ DOL

9:00 – 9:30 am - Site-Specific Safety Plans (Room 2)

- Jeff Bruso, Wohlsen Construction

9:30 – 10:15 am - Legal Update (Room 1)

- Marc Furman, Cohen Seglias Pallas Greenhall & Furman & Scott Hofer, Hofer Law, LLC

9:30 – 10:15 am - OSHA Session (Room 2)

- Mike Corbett and Robert Colman, OSHA

**10:15 – 11:00 am - 2018 Tax Reform**

- Stephen Slade, CPA, Wouch, Maloney & Co.

**10:15 – 11:00 am - Safety Committee Roundtable: Learn & Share Jobsite Best Practices with Your Peers**

- ABC-NJ Safety Committee

**11:00 am – 12:00 pm - Keynote Address: ABC: Helping the American Worker Achieve Their Career Dream in the Construction Industry**

- Mike Bellaman, ABC National President & CEO

**12:00 – 1:00 pm – Lunch on the Exhibit Hall Floor**

**12:30 pm – STEP Awards Presentation (Exhibit Hall)**

**1:00 – 1:45 pm - Get Into Politics or Get Out of Business: Update from ABC-NJ's Lobbyist on Issues Affecting the Merit Shop in New Jersey (Trade Show Floor)**

- Patrick Stewart, Public Strategies Impact

**2:00 – 3:00 pm - Nuts & Bolts of ABC-NJ Apprenticeship: What You Need to Know (Trade Show Floor)**

- Nancy Fleisch, ABC-NJ Director of Education

**3:00 – 3:30 pm - Fall Hazard Awareness *\*Live Demonstration on Trade Show Floor***

- Dan DiRenzo, Safety & Survival Training

**3:30 – 4:30 pm - Network Like a Pro (Trade Show Floor)**

- Susan Adelizzi-Schmidt, President, Suasion Communications Group

**6:00 – 7:00 pm – Excellence In Construction Awards Dinner Cocktail Hour**

**7:00 – 9:00 pm – ABC-NJ's Excellence in Construction Awards Dinner**

**9:00 – 11:00 pm – Holiday “After” Party**