COMMITTEES

AMBASSADOR CLUB

Promote membership retention through development and implementation of member involvement programs.

Staff Liaison: Anna Zebeau  (Meets at various locations)

BUDGET & FINANCE

Responsible for providing an analysis of the expenditures of the previous fiscal period, preparing a budget for the succeeding fiscal year and making recommendations to the Board of Directors in updating the current budget.

Staff Liaison: Janie Arceneaux  (Meets on 3rd Tuesday at 4 PM)

BUILDERS COUNCIL

Responsible for developing and promoting activities of interest to Merit Shop builders.

Staff Liaison: Danielle Labbe  (Meets once a quarter)

EDUCATION & MANPOWER

Only available to ICC members and GBRIA members.

Initiate and maintain the highest level of training and assessment for apprenticeship and craft training programs, with emphasis on safety, cost-effectiveness, workforce development and ensuring that local site owners, contractor members, schools and the community have access to a skilled workforce.

Staff Liaison: Kacie Blanchard  (Meets on 2nd Thursday at 2 PM)

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Responsible for defending the merit shop and free enterprise rights of members in order to assume equal opportunity regardless of affiliation with other entities. Keeps ABC members abreast of legal and regulatory issues relative to Louisiana’s construction industry and support grassroots efforts that promote the merit shop philosophy.

Staff Liaison: Erika Walter  (Meets as needed and holds quarterly conference calls)

HEALTH, SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT

Responsible for continually updating the membership on any new or revised standards and regulations, to provide oversight and review on all Pelican Chapter safety training and to promote the ABC National STEP Awards Program.

Staff Liaison: Kacie Blanchard  (Meets on 2nd Thursday at 7:30 AM)

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Responsible for recruiting, retaining, welcoming and involving members of this association by employing new and innovative ideas and programs.

Staff Liaison: Anna Zebeau  (Meets on 3rd Wednesday at 8 AM)

MEMBER SERVICES

Responsible for developing and promoting activities of interest to all member classifications.

Staff Liaison: Lindsey Russ  (Meets on 2nd Wednesday at 8 AM)

SOUTHWEST STEERING

Responsible for the growth and promotion of the Merit Shop philosophy in Southwest Louisiana, including programs, events, legislative matters and training opportunities. This committee can create subcommittees and task forces to assist with membership growth and member experience.

Staff Liaison: Kirby Bruchhaus  (Meets on 2nd Tuesday at 11:30 AM)

SOUTHWEST TRAINING

Only available to SLCUC members and ABC contractor members.

This committee is made up of SLCUC members and ABC contractor members. They work jointly in making recommendations and decisions to be presented to the SLCUC Coordinating Committee for final approval, mainly funding and training issues.

Staff Liaison: Kirby Bruchhaus  (Meets on 3rd Tuesday at 11:30 AM)

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

The Young Professionals program aims to shape the future of our industry by supporting the growth of the young professionals under 40 years old that are employed by ABC member companies.

Staff Liaison: Katie Routh  (Meets 6 times a year at varying locations)