



CONVENTION 2025

THE RITZ-CARLTON, LAKE OCONEE

JUNE 8-11

Sunday, June 8

6:00 pm - 9:00pm Cocktails, Dinner & BINGO
Sponsored by: Stone Building Company

Monday, June 9

7:30am - 8:50am Breakfast/Keynote Speaker
2025 ABC National Chair - David Pugh

7:30am - 8:30am Spouse's Morning Mingle Breakfast

9:00am - 10:00am Economist Presentation
Roger Tutterow - Kennesaw State University

10:15am - 11:00am Alabama's Political Landscape-Next Heavy Lifts
Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth

7:00pm -9:00 pm Cocktails & Dinner

9:00pm - 10:00 pm Last Call (PAC Badge Holders ONLY)

Tuesday, June 10

7:30am - 8:50am Breakfast/Board Meeting

7:30am - 8:30am Spouse's Morning Mingle Breakfast

9:00am - 10:00am Governor Kemp (My Point of View)

10:15am - 11:00am Alabama's Next Growth Sectors
Henry Graham/Deborah McGill Smith

11:00am - 12:00pm Title 39 Education

7:00pm -9:00 pm Cocktails & Dinner

9:00pm - 10:00 pm Last Call (PAC Badge Holders ONLY)

Wednesday, June 11

7:30am - 8:50am Breakfast
State & Federal Legislative Outlook

7:30am - 8:30am Spouse's Morning Mingle Breakfast

9:00am - 10:00am Staffing Your Future
David Salters, Warren Averett

10:15am - 11:00am Immigration Solutions
What's DC and
Montgomery Thinking



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JUNE 9 - SESSION INFORMATION



**David Pugh
Bradley**

7:30 AM - BREAKFAST GUEST SPEAKER

ABC National Chair, David Pugh, will update attendees on the National Strategic Plan, with an emphasis on political affairs and the Trump administration's impact on merit shop construction.



Roger Tutterow
Kennesaw State
University

9:00 AM - ECONOMIST PRESENTATION

Back for his second appearance, Roger Tutterow will provide a comprehensive overview of the economic trends that could have both positive and negative impacts on construction and economic development. Traditionally, his emphasis is on financial markets.



Will Ainsworth
Lt. Governor
State of Alabama

10:15 AM - ALABAMA'S POLITICAL LANDSCAPE

From AL.com to Yellowhammer, the state is already politically buzzing about the next election cycle, which will include all executive branches of government being on the ballot. Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth will share his insight on how those elections are shaping up.

JUNE 10 - SESSION INFORMATION



Brian Kemp
Governor
State of Georgia

9:00 AM - GOVERNOR KEMP - MY POINT OF VIEW

ABC of Alabama is pleased to announce that Gov. Kemp is currently scheduled to address our attendees. Gov. Kemp has certainly taken a leadership role in representing governors' voices across the U.S. under both Biden and Trump administrations. Hear firsthand Gov. Kemp's thoughts on how our industry could be impacted over the next four years under a Trump banner.

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JUNE 10 - SESSION INFORMATION CONTINUED



Henry Graham
Graham & Company



**Deborah McGill
Smith**
C&W/EGS

10:15 AM - ALABAMA'S NEXT GROWTH SECTORS

Back by popular demand, Henry Graham and Deborah McGill Smith will share which industry sectors they believe are poised to lead construction into its next boom in Alabama and the surrounding states. Traditionally, these speakers provide insights that directly impact our members' bottom line.

11:00 AM - TITLE 39 EDUCATION

ABC of AL is committed to ensuring that all our events now include a briefing on any pending Title 39 matters legislatively. This session will provide an update, along with an open mic segment for members to share their thoughts with the Board and ask any questions they may have.

JUNE 11 - SESSION INFORMATION

7:30 AM - STATE & FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK

This session, led by Tim Harrison, is designed to provide attendees with information on legislation that may impact our membership.

Panel:

Kristen Swearingen - ABC National (Vice President, Legislative & Political Affairs)

Tim Hightower - Southern Carpet, Hardwood & Tile (ABC Merit PAC Chairman)

David Pugh - Bradley (ABC National Chairman of the Board)

9:00 AM - STAFFING YOUR FUTURE

Without a doubt, every attendee has expressed concerns about staffing—not only on our job sites but also in our offices. Hear firsthand statistics and supporting data to ensure you are making staffing decisions based on facts.



David Salters
Warren Averett

JUNE 11 - SESSION INFORMATION CONTINUED

10:15 AM - IMMIGRATION SOLUTIONS WHAT'S DC AND MONTGOMERY THINKING

Even after a Trump election, ABC members remain concerned about immigration plans and policies. This discussion will bring DC and Montgomery front and center, allowing you to hear firsthand what the next few years may hold.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Pricing: \$3,000 per couple

Child Registration Pricing (Per Child):

\$2,000 (Age 18 & up)

\$750 (Age 7-17)

Free (Age 6 & under)

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TO REGISTER**



Pricing includes all meals and activities listed on agenda for registered attendees.
Price does not include hotel, golf or spa.

GOLF

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SPA

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Outdoor Family Pool
(with interactive geysers and splash pads)

RITZ KIDS

Designed for kids aged 5-12, Ritz Kids introduces guests to the great outdoors through tent-building and fishing techniques, teaches them to carry out a spy mission through obstacle courses and message decoding and encourages friendly competition through sports.

Prices range from \$80 Half Day Adventures to \$150 Full Day Adventures. Registration is through the hotel.

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SPOUSES' MORNING MINGLE

New this year!

Spouses' Informal Breakfast

Come down enjoy a casual, informal breakfast and mingle with fellow spouses before starting your day!