



Golden Gate Chapter

## News Release

# ABC Golden Gate Chapter Celebrates 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Apprentice Graduation

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**Livermore, CA** – Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) Golden Gate Chapter is celebrating their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Apprentice Graduation with a ceremony on Saturday, October 17, 2009 in Livermore. This year approximately 60 students will be graduating.

ABC Golden Gate Chapter is the sponsor of five State of California approved apprenticeship programs, electrical, carpentry, painting, plumbing and construction craft laborers. Each apprenticeship program is also registered with the U.S. Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship. Apprenticeship is an occupational training model that combines on the job experience with classroom instruction. Apprentices earn while they learn under the direction of a skilled journey level trainer.

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