



Golden Gate Chapter

## News Release

# ABC Golden Gate Chapter Celebrates Their Largest Graduating Class

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**Livermore, CA** – Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) Golden Gate Chapter celebrated their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Apprentice Graduation on Saturday, October 17, 2009 in Livermore. This year 65 students graduated - the largest ABC Golden Gate Chapter apprenticeship graduating class to date.

Students celebrated their achievement with a wonderful family carnival and catered barbeque. Carmen Ciricillo, 'The Construction Comic' was the evening entertainment and children and adults alike enjoyed a large handmade piñata.

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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