



## Carolinas Chapter

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ABC University Chapters

ABC members and university students from both chapters met last week to get acquainted and plan activities for the coming year. Students were excited to hear our members talk about the construction industry and learn how they might secure an internship. It was also apparent that both chapters are already anticipating the upcoming University Chapter competition at EdCon in San Antonio in April.

Chair, Jeff Humbert and ABC National VP of Workforce Development, Jamie Van Voorhis did a great job leading our effort to help organize both chapters. ABC members, Kyle Maddox, Monteith Const., Darath Mackie, Cely, Brian Gallagher, Oneil, Chase Barnett, Gaylor, Travis Oswald, Carolina Power, David Devita, Carolina Safety Training and Jesse Goens, Waldrup Mechanical, did a great job talking about their personal experience, their companies and ABC of the Carolinas.

Just as our apprentices and craftworkers are the foundation of our industry, graduates of these Construction Management programs are the designers, organizers and managers of the future. I encourage you to take the time to visit with these students, work with them on their competition project and look for opportunities to engage them in internships and possible career opportunities.