Employment will grow at an annual rate of 2.6%.

Average wages for construction professionals are 16% higher than the typical worker.

More than five time as fast as the average of all industries.

For the 4th consecutive year, skilled trade workers are reported as the hardest positions for companies to fill.

Over 60% of ABC members plan to increase staffing levels over the next 6 months.

The construction industry is rapidly growing.

U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Manpower Group 2016 Talent Shortage Survey

ABC Construction Confidence Index

ABC's 2017 Construction Economic Forecast Report


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ABC IS DOING ITS PART TO TRAIN THE FUTURE WORKFORCE

ABC members annually invest $1.1 BILLION in training their workforce

ABC chapters and training affiliates have over 800 apprenticeship, craft training, safety and management programs

SCHOOLS COMMITTED TO CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ARE HAVING GREAT SUCCESS

High School CTE

Graduates earn $284 more per quarter on average and are 2% more employable long term.

Post-Secondary CTE

Graduates earn $1,000 more per quarter on average and are 6.7% more employable long term.

National Research Center for Career and Technical Education, conducting return on investment analyses for secondary and postsecondary CTE: A framework, January 2011

AMERICA IS STILL FACING A HUGE SHORTAGE OF SKILLED CONSTRUCTION CRAFT PROFESSIONALS

21% of skilled workers are 55 years and up

29% of skilled workers are between the ages of 45-54

Less than 10% are younger than 24 years old

80% of ABC members report that their company is facing a shortage of skilled labor

U.S. Department of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics

FMI study of ABC member firms

1 MILLION new skilled workers will be needed through 2020 to support $3.5 trillion in non-residential construction spending.

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