



2025

ABC STATE CONVENTION

& EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION AWARDS

April 25 - 26, 2025

Oaklawn Racing Casino Resort

Hot Springs, AR

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ABC Arkansas**

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2025 ABC STATE CONVENTION & Excellence in Construction Awards

Come join in the fun at the 2025 ABC State Convention and Excellence In Construction Awards!

We are thrilled to be back at Oaklawn Racing Casino Resort in Hot Springs, AR for our annual State Convention to celebrate with members from all over the state. This two-day event is packed with opportunities to network, have fun, and honor ABC members for the outstanding work they do!

Friday evening will kick off with a cocktail reception followed by the Annual Excellence in Construction Awards Ceremony and Dinner. After the EIC banquet, the celebration continues with an ABC after-party! We'll ease into Saturday with a mid-morning mixer followed by lunch. During the afternoon, attendees will enjoy a day of racing and gaming at Oaklawn. We'll wrap up the weekend with a VIP gathering at Pop's Lounge.

Hotel Accommodations

Individuals are responsible for their own hotel reservations. Due to high demand, the Oaklawn Hotel is SOLD OUT of guest rooms. We anticipate that some rooms will open up between now and the event but for now, here are alternative hotel options: Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Hot Springs (across the street from Oaklawn), DoubleTree by Hilton Hot Springs, Hotel Hot Springs, or Embassy Suites by Hilton Hot Springs.

Attire / Appropriate Dress

The dress for the Excellence in Construction Awards Banquet and surrounding activities on Friday evening is: Men - Coat & Tie, Women - Cocktail / Party Dress. Saturday attire is casual!

Convention Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship opportunities are available and can be tailored to meet the marketing needs of various companies. For more information, please contact Megan at 501.812.0828 or e-mail Megan@abcark.org.



Excellence in Construction Awards

This celebration honors the state's most outstanding construction projects.

All Eagle award winners will be recognized at the EIC Banquet on Friday, April 25, 2025 at Oaklawn Racing Casino Resort. The ceremony will feature a multi-media presentation highlighting the Eagle award winners, printed programs, publications and releases through the regional construction-related news media.

An ABC Eagle Award can be utilized in many ways. A list of EIC successes bolsters a company's marketing plan as a quality contractor to prospective customers. Whether in formal presentation or just over lunch, you represent quality. It can also be a tool in setting the stage for repeat business and word-of-mouth compliments.

ABC Hall of Fame Awards

The Best of the Best. A virtual ballot will be emailed out to the membership. We encourage you to submit your nominations for any of the following categories:

Industry Professional of the Year
Supplier of the Year
Young Professionals of the Year
Woman in Construction of the Year
Safety Professional of the Year
Apprentices of the Year
Phillip Joiner Award

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH

- 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Early Convention Check-In at Oaklawn Racing Casino Resort
— *Right outside The Event Center*
- 5:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception
— *The Event Center - Ballroom A & B*
- 6:30 p.m. **Excellence in Construction Dinner & Awards Banquet**
— *The Event Center - Ballroom A & B*
- 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. EIC After Party - Featuring The Big Dam Horns
— *The Event Center - Ballroom A & B*

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH

- 10:30 a.m. Midmorning Mixer with Bloody Marys & Mimosas
Early Lunch & Door Prizes
— *The Event Center - Ballroom C*
- 12:30 p.m. Oaklawn Racing & Gaming
Post Time Reserved ABC seating in Grand Stand area.

Guests may also choose to leave the afternoon open to explore Hot Springs and local attractions.
- 7:00 p.m. VIP Gathering at Pop's Lounge
One last chance to gather and have drinks on ABC!

Final Convention Registration Deadline is Friday, April 11, 2025!



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Megan Williams at 501.812.0828 or e-mail Megan@abcark.org.

*"Great things in business
are never done by one
person; they're done by a
team of people."*

-Steve Jobs



THANKS FOR BEING PART OF OUR TEAM.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN APRIL!

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