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ASA-HC CLOSES OUT 2018 FOCUSING ON SAFETY

At ASA-HC, safety is a primary focus. We pride ourselves on providing the knowledge and tools needed to create a safer construction industry. As we go into the final stretch of 2018, ASA-HC will host five programs focusing on safety.

On September 11 and 18, the Foremen Series is back with an English and Spanish class for Laser Certification. This one-hour course covers basic concepts, an explanation of the different types of lasers and their hazards, industry safety standards, and hazard control measures to follow when duties require use of a laser in a workplace. Both classes will be presented by Safety By Design.

The September 20 general lunch meeting will be a panel discussion featuring two subcontractor business owners, a general contractor safety director, and the owner of a safety consultant firm. The panelist discussion will include reasons for safety complacency; why workers aren't engaged or bought-in and how to change it; how to get safety training to "stick"; and empowering employees to change safety complacency on jobsites. Panelists: John Glaze, President, Fast Track Specialties, LP; Lee Hart, President, Safety By Design; Chris Roberts, Safety Director, Brookstone, L.P.; and Bud Walters, President, Pieper Houston Electric, L.P.

On December 4 and 11, the Foremen Series will close out 2018 with an English and Spanish class, "Safety Conversation vs Safety Lecture." Over the last couple of years, there has been a big push to have conversations about safety rather than lecturing about it. A conversation is when two people talk WITH one another. A lecture is when one person talks TO others. This one-hour presentation will help participants learn how to turn lectures into conversations, and recognize the difference between the two. Both classes will be presented by Bowen, Miclette & Britt.

Details and registration information for all five programs can be found [here](#).

BLDG Get-Together at Karbach Brewing

ASA-HC's Building Leaders Development Group (BLDG) connects individuals under the age of 35 who are employed in the construction industry (GCs, subcontractors, architects and those who provide a product or service to construction companies).

BLDG is for you if you:

- Are in the construction industry
- Are under the age of 35
- Would like to share a tasty beverage with your peers

There is no charge to attend the event (cash bar) but pre-registration is encouraged.

Thursday, September 13

Schedule
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

[Event Details](#)

12th Annual Fiesta on the Beach

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On Saturday, Aug. 25, ASA-HC held its 12th annual Fiesta on the Beach at AIA's annual Sandcastle Competition on East Beach in Galveston. The members-only event offered free food and drinks and a shady place to relax during the competition.



[Check out pictures from past events!](#)

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Did You Know?

The 2018 mid-term elections are right around the corner. One of the best ways to help the candidates you support is by Block-Walking for them. Block-Walking is easy! Call your candidates campaign office (easy to find on the internet) and let them know what day you'd like to Block-Walk for them. It's usually only a couple of hours in the morning, and quite often you'll get to spend some time with the candidate. It's a great way to show your support AND forge a relationship with your candidate (who will hopefully be your Representative or Senator in the future).

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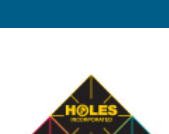
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SEPTEMBER 2018

Build Up Your Calendar

- 11th** [Foremen Series: Laser Certification \(English\)](#)
- 12th** [Board of Directors Meeting](#)
[Associate Member Peer Group Happy Hour](#)
- 13th** [Building Leaders Development Group \(BLDG\) Happy Hour](#)
- 18th** [Foremen Series: Laser Certification \(Spanish\)](#)
- 20th** [General Lunch Meeting: Root Cause of Safety Complacency](#)
- 25th** [Safety Committee](#)
- 27th** [She Builds It Networking Happy Hour \(Members Only\)](#)

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