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Arkansas

ABC STATE CONVENTION

**& EXCELLENCE IN
CONSTRUCTION AWARDS**

April 24 - 25, 2026

Oaklawn Racing Casino Resort

Hot Springs, AR

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2026 ABC STATE CONVENTION & Excellence in Construction Awards

Come join in the fun at the 2026 ABC State Convention and Excellence In Construction Awards!

We're excited to return to Oaklawn Racing Casino Resort in Hot Springs, AR for our annual State Convention, bringing together ABC members from across Arkansas for two memorable days. This event blends networking, entertainment, and recognition as we come together to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our members.

The weekend kicks off Friday evening with a cocktail reception, followed by the Annual Excellence in Construction Awards Ceremony and Dinner. After the EIC celebration, the fun continues at the ABC after-party, featuring a 360-degree photo booth, live band, and door prizes. On Saturday, we'll ease into the day with a mid-morning mixer and lunch, then spend the afternoon enjoying Oaklawn's live racing and gaming. The convention wraps up with an exclusive 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 activites 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 24, 2026 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 Legacy 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
- Phillip Joiner Award

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH

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 C*

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 - Feauturing Live Band & Door Prizes
— *The Event Center - Ballroom A & B*

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH

10:30 a.m. Midmorning Mixer with Bloody Marys & Mimosas
Early Lunch & Door Prizes
— *The Event Center - Ballroom C*

12:30 p.m.
Post Time Oaklawn Racing & Gaming
Reserved ABC seating in Grand Stand area.

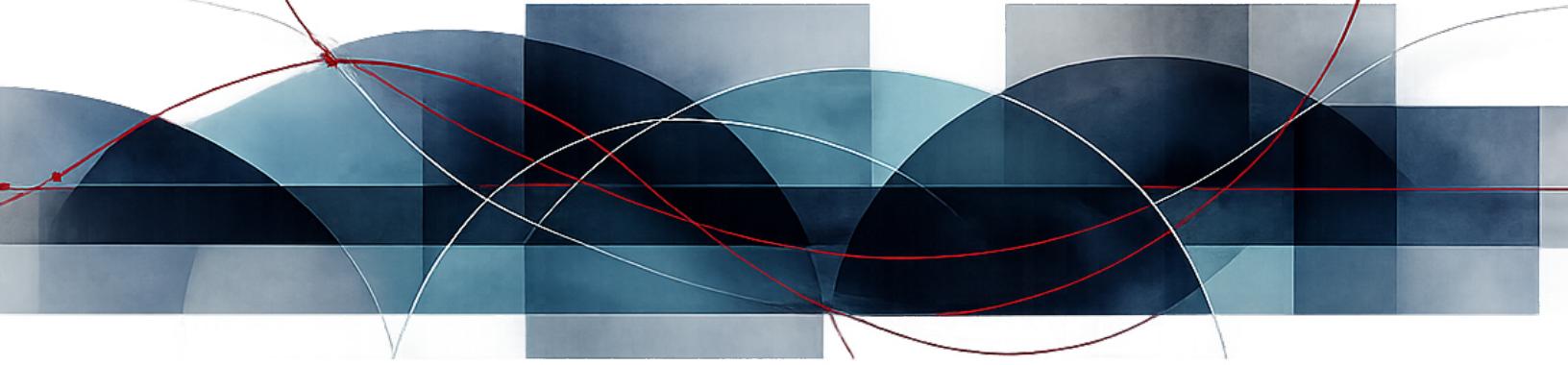
Guests may also choose to leave the afternoon open to explore Hot Springs and local attractions.

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 10, 2026!

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





“Success is best when
it's shared.”

-Howard Schultz



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN APRIL!

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