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**Texas Coastal Bend Chapter**

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**ABC National Chairman in Corpus**

On Tuesday, February 4th, ABC National Chairman Jerry Gorski spoke to ABC Texas Coastal Bend Chapter members during our General Membership Luncheon. Gorski was in town to install the 2009 Officers and Board of Directors.

Coming from ABC of Texas's Legislative Day in Austin, Gorski emphasized the importance of ABC members getting involved in politics. He talked about the stimulus package Congress is developing and highlighted the importance that any stimulus package create sustainable jobs and be available to open competition. Gorski also talked about the controversial employee Free Choice Act calling it the, "Big Union Boss Bulling Act (BUBBA)." EFCA would take away working Americans' fundamental right to vote by soliciting employees to sign a card without any opportunity to learn the pros and cons of union organization.

Gorski also congratulated the Chapter on its milestone membership growth from 182 members to 217. ABC National also breached a membership milestone finishing 2008 with 25,000 members nationwide.

"We are proud to host our National Chairman," said Curtis Miller, ABC/TCB Chairman. "Today we were able to congratulate everyone that helped make 2008 such a milestone year and pump them up to keep up the good work."

The Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. Texas Coastal Bend Chapter is the leading association providing the most valuable resources for the Coastal Bend construction industry, dedicated to the prosperity of our members and the promotion of the free enterprise system. We are the construction industry leader who is committed to developing a safe workplace and a high performing workforce. For more information visit ABC/TCB's website, [www.abctcb.org](http://www.abctcb.org).

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