

MEET ABC VIRGINIA'S 2019 YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

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ABC Virginia first introduced the annual [Emerging Young Leader Award](#) to members in 2018. The purpose of this award is to recognize an up and coming leader making a significant contribution to ABC and the wider regional construction industry each year.

To be eligible, candidates must:

- Be an employee of an ABC-VA member company
- Be 40 years of age or younger
- Attend a minimum of 3 Young Leader Networking Events and 1 General ABC-VA Networking Event
- Supply a written letter of recommendation from their employer

ABC Virginia is excited to announce the winner of the 2019 Emerging Young Leaders Award, Sam Savoia of Allan Myers. Since graduating from Virginia Tech in 2015, Sam has worked for Allan Myers. He has quickly become a leader in the construction industry. He began working in the field as an intern, taking an active role as a skilled laborer, fostering relationships, growing his knowledge and applying it to building great projects, improving the industry and advancing his career from Field Engineer to Project Engineer to now Assistant Superintendent.

Sam is a member of ABC Virginia's Young Leaders committee. I have personally witnessed his dedication and commitment to our industry as the staff liaison for the committee. He is always willing to lend an extra hand during meetings and at Young Leader events. He continuously works to help the committee solve problems and looks for ways to give back to our industry. He agrees to any task, no matter the size. We could not be prouder to have such a great member on our committee.



Sam and Allan Myers team members attending a Job-Site Tour at Audi Field

“Sam has a keen insight into focusing on the important things, and has become a trusted member of our team, recently talking on a large role as a Superintendent on our Reagan National airport project, supporting the overall \$1 Billion expansion of the airport. Sam also has a passion for service and will lead a small group of Allan Myers employees to Honduras this Winter in support of a service organization that helps build schools for underserved villages”, said Cory Curtain, General Manager of Allan Myers in Virginia.

The 2019 Emerging Leaders Award will be presented to Sam for his exemplary achievements and outstanding professional accomplishments within ABC Virginia and the construction industry during ABC-VA’s 2020 “Why ABC Matters” luncheon at The Westin in Tysons Corner, Virginia on January 22nd. Members are encouraged to attend the event to learn what ABC does for your business legislatively on both local and federal levels. Help us recognize Sam as he receives the 2019 Emerging Young Leader Award.

Congratulations, Sam!

The Emerging Young Leader Award will reopen for application for 2020 this January. We encourage all Young Leaders to apply by the deadline to be recognized in 2021.