

David Chapin
2016 National Chairman
Associated Builders and Contractors

David Chapin, president of Willmar Electric Service, Lincoln, Neb., is the 2016 chairman of Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC). Chapin leads the ABC Executive Committee and board of directors, guides the association's national initiatives and serves as its spokesperson. He began his term on Jan. 1, 2016.

Chapin served as the chair-elect in 2015 and has previously served as Midwest region vice chairman and secretary. The Midwest region includes members and chapters in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Chapin served on the ABC Board of Directors from 1996 through 1998 and in 2009 and 2010. He has been a national political action committee (PAC) trustee for eight years, chairing the committee in 1998 and 1999. At the chapter level, Chapin served as chairman of the Minnesota Chapter in 1997 and the Cornhusker Chapter in 2010. He also served on several chapter committees including PAC, education and business development.

As president of Willmar Electric Service, Chapin manages a staff of more than 180 employees and oversees work on commercial and industrial projects. He is the fourth generation of his family to own and manage the business. Chapin is a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College, earning a bachelor's degree in organizational behavior. Also active in his local community, Chapin served as city councilman in Willmar, Minn., from 2001-2004.

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