

Phil Hoppman
2014 Chairman-Elect
Associated Builders and Contractors

Phil Hoppman, president of Big D Metalworks, Dallas, began his term as chairman-elect of Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) since Jan. 1, 2014. Hoppman previously served as the South Central Region vice chairman of ABC from 2011-2013 representing ABC members and chapters in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

As a member of the ABC Executive Committee, Hoppman helps oversee the activities of the national association, sets policy and assists the national chairman in carrying out the mandates of the ABC Board of Directors.

Hoppman has been an active member of ABC since 1997, when he served as chairman of the board of the state association of ABC chapters. He also served as chairman of the board of ABC's North Texas Chapter in 1999. Hoppman was chairman of the Free Enterprise Alliance from 2005 to 2009 and chairman of the TEXO Government Affairs Committee in 2010 and 2011. In addition, Hoppman has served as a board member of the Workforce Fairness Institute since 2009.

Hoppman received a bachelor's degree in economics from Iowa State University and is a graduate of General Electric's Financial Management Training Program. He began his career with General Electric, where he held various financial management positions from 1973 to 1978. Hoppman served as manager of corporate development with the Elcor Corporation from 1978 to 1981 and was then named chairman, chief financial officer and chief marketing officer for the Pebcor Corporation, a position he still holds. Hoppman also has been chairman of the management committee for Southwest Automated Security since 2009.

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