Tony Rader 2014 South-Central Region Vice Chairman Associated Builders and Contractors

Tony Rader, Director of AUI Contractors, Fort Worth, Texas, began his term as South Central Region vice chairman of Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) on Jan. 1, 2014. As South Central Region vice chairman, Rader represents ABC members and chapters in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

As a member of the ABC Executive Committee, Rader 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.

Rader has been an active member of ABC since 2005. Rader served as chairman of the board of ABC's North Texas Chapter in 2011. Rader was chairman of the North Texas Chapter Government Affairs Committee in 2009.

Rader served on the ABC National PAC Committee since 2008 and was chair of the National PAC Committee 2013. He also has served on the ABC's Construction Executive Magazine committee and part of the editorial group.

Rader attended Tarrant County Community College 1976 - 1977 with continuing executive classes at Southern Methodist University in 2000.

He began his career with Data Processing Security as a project manager from 1978 to 1981, then with Foundation Tendons, Inc. from 1981 to 1987 serving in various from operations to VP of Operations until it's sell in 1987. Rader then purchased WF Carter Construction where he served as president until it's sell in 1996 where he joined AUI. Currently Rader serves as Director of Sales & Marketing and on the executive team for AUI.

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