



**Jay Reed**  
**2015 Chapter Presidents' Liaison**  
**Associated Builders and Contractors**

Jay Reed, president of the Alabama Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC), began his term as chapter presidents' liaison to the Executive Committee on Jan.1, 2015. In this role, Reed serves as chairman of the Chapter Presidents' Executive Council, responsible for the coordination of communications between ABC's 70 chapters and the national organization. He also promotes the chapter presidents' professional development while communicating the chapter presidents' concerns, ideas and opinions to the ABC Executive Committee.

Reed began his career with ABC of Alabama 18 years ago. He graduated in 1994 on academic scholarship from Livingston University in Business Administration and Marketing.

In addition to his role as president of the ABC Alabama Chapter, Reed serves as the industry liaison for American Institute of Architects and the Alabama Council of Engineers. He is also on the board of the Alabama Council of Association Executives, Birmingham Construction Industry Authority, was elected to the board of the Business Council of Alabama and is a founding board member of the Alabama Coalition for Better Roads.

He serves as the ABC of Alabama's chief lobbyist and is treasurer of the ABC Merit Political Action Committee. Previously, Governor Bob Riley appointed Reed to chair Alabama's Immigration Commission and Reed also founded the ABC-run Alabama Employers for Immigration Reform. Reed was also recently recognized by the American Subcontractors Association as a bridge builder in the industry. Lastly, the National Association for Woman in Construction awarded Reed for his commitment to the advancement of women in the industry.

While at ABC of Alabama, Jay has developed the core curriculum for Future Leaders in Construction and created the nationally recognized Alabama Safe Day. Reed is also the publisher for Alabama Construction News with a circulation of more than 7,000.

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