

Angela M. Latino-Geier 2016 Chapter Presidents' Liaison Associated Builders and Contractors

Angela Latino-Geier, president/CEO of the New Orleans/Bayou Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC), began her term as the Chapter Presidents Council's liaison to the executive committee on Jan.1, 2016. In this role, Latino-Geier serves as chair of the council's executive committee, responsible for the coordination of communications between ABC's 70 chapters and the national organization. She also promotes professional development for the chapter presidents while communicating their concerns, ideas, and opinions to the ABC Executive Committee.

Latino-Geier joined the ABC Bayou staff in 2008, leading the chapter in strategic, programmatic, financial, and administrative policies and procedures to better serve the commercial and industrial construction industry throughout the 12 parishes of southeast Louisiana.

While working full time in support of her alma mater, Latino-Geier received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in social science from Tulane University in 1990. As a senior executive, Latino-Geier has continued in her profession with a proven record of operational management success. Under her guidance, the ABC New Orleans/Bayou Chapter and its Educational Trust Fund developed a campus expansion master plan for their headquarters in St. Rose, La., and Phase II construction on their \$3 million Construction Training Center's expansion has now been completed, providing an additional 17,800 square feet to the existing 10,000 square feet in classroom/lab/welding training space.

In addition to providing collaboration on various ABC National committee assignments over the past eight years, Latino-Geier's current work-related volunteer efforts include service on the New Orleans Workforce Development Board, the Jefferson Parish Chamber Workforce

Investment Board, Orleans Parish Sewage & Water Board Construction Review Committee, and the Orleans Parish School Board Construction Master Plan Oversight Committee.

Latino-Geier divides her time between family and work, while keeping a focus on ways in which she can provide volunteer support for programs addressing coastal erosion, child learning disabilities, and cancer early detection and prevention.

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