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**XX Named a National, Top-Performing US Construction Company by ABC**

**CITY**, **STATE,** Feb. X—[Company name], [city, state], today announced it ranks XX on Associated Builders and Contractors’ [2024 Top Performers list](https://www.abc.org/Membership/Top-Performers), an annual publication that recognizes member contractor members’ outstanding achievements in safety, quality, inclusion, project excellence and special designations ranked by number of hours worked.

[Quote from CEO or owner]

As an ABC Top Performer, [Company] achieved Gold status or higher in [ABC’s STEP Safety Management System](https://www.abc.org/ABCSTEP), which helps the best-performing contractors achieve incident rates nearly seven times safer than the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics industry average, according to [ABC’s Safety Performance Report](https://abc.org/spr). [Company] also earned [ABC’s Accredited Quality Contractor](https://www.abc.org/Accredited-Quality-Contractors-AQC-presented-by-The-Contractors-Plan) credential, which recognizes excellence in quality, safety performance, talent management—including inclusion, diversity and merit—craft and management education and community relations.

[Add more info about your company’s ABC participation or awards, such as ABC’s [Accredited Quality Contractor](https://www.abc.org/Accredited-Quality-Contractors-AQC-presented-by-The-Contractors-Plan), [Excellence in Construction,®](https://www.abc.org/News-Media/News-Releases/entryid/13702/associated-builders-and-contractors-honors-america-s-top-construction-projects) [Safety Excellence](https://www.abc.org/News-Media/News-Releases/entryid/13704/abc-honors-contractors-with-industry-leading-safety-performance) and [Diversity Excellence](https://www.abc.org/News-Media/News-Releases/entryid/13706/abc-announces-national-diversity-excellence-award-winners) awards and special designations obtained.]

“[Company] builds the community’s most enduring, innovative, high-quality construction projects, and its leadership team and employees have thriving, growth-centric mindsets, strategic plans and goals,” said Michael Bellaman, president and CEO of ABC. “Business growth is never an accident. It results from a combination of tangibles and intangibles—including a robust culture, innovative tools, a commitment to total human health and a pragmatic appetite for risk. We congratulate [Company], an exceptional contractor, for operating successfully in a merit shop environment, attracting and retaining top construction talent and setting the standard in business growth.”

Through credentials like STEP, AQC and other robust programs, [Company] demonstrates it:

* Sustains and grows its business, financially and economically
* Offers market-competitive compensation, benefit and retirement packages
* Commits to industry-leading safety
* Commits to workforce development, education and creating career opportunities
* Commits to work environments that are inclusive and diverse
* Develops opportunities for their employees to achieve their career dreams
* Cultivates committed leadership

The ABC Top Performers lists identify the Top 250 Performers, Top General Contractors, Top Trade Contractors, Top Electrical Contractors, Top Plumbing/HVAC Contractors, Top Specialty Contractors and Top Performers by Market, all of which have earned the elite Accredited Quality Contractor credential. The Top Performers with Special Designations hold one or more special designations. The Top Performers were ranked by the number of hours worked in 2022, as reported in their 2023 STEP applications. The rankings also include lists of top-performing companies in 18 market segments, such as government, health care, infrastructure, military, retail, religious, high tech, airport and sports complexes.

ABC’s Top Performers listings are presented by these ABC strategic partners: [Milwaukee](https://www.milwaukeetool.com/), [Procore](https://www.procore.com/), [Southwire](https://www.southwire.com/) and [United Rentals](https://www.unitedrentals.com/). View the 2024 Top Performers lists at [abc.org/topperformers](https://www.abc.org/Membership/Top-Performers).

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**Sample social media posts:**

[Company] is proud to be named an @abcnational 2024 Top Performer for our achievements in safety, quality, inclusion and project excellence. #ABCMeritShopProud [abc.org/topperformers](https://www.abc.org/Membership/Top-Performers)

Good news: [Company name/handle] ranked [XX] on @abcnational’s [list] based on work hours and our commitment to industry-leading safety, quality, diversity, culture and innovation! #ABCMeritShopProud [abc.org/topperformers](https://www.abc.org/Membership/Top-Performers)

[Company name/handle] operates successfully in a merit shop environment, attracts and retains top construction talent and sets the standard in business growth. Thank you @abcnational for this recognition. #ABCMeritShopProud [abc.org/topperformers](https://www.abc.org/Membership/Top-Performers)

As a [special designation or ABC award recipient], [Company name/handle] is honored to be recognized among leading merit shop contractors as an @abcnational Top Performer. #ABCMeritShopProud [abc.org/topperformers](https://www.abc.org/Membership/Top-Performers)

We’ve made @abcnational’s annual list of Top Performers! Check out how [Company name/handle] ranked by visiting [abc.org/topperformers](https://www.abc.org/Membership/Top-Performers). #ABCMeritShopProud