

## Legislative Committee

### Membership At-A-Glance



#### Benefits:

- Develop personal, professional and leadership skills
- Network with members of Congress and ABC staff, members and volunteers
- Guide the National Association in delivering high-quality services to ABC members and chapters

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Active ABC chapter membership at time of application and throughout entire term
- Current or former member of ABC National Board of Directors
- Owners, human resource professionals and company officials experienced in facilitating workplace issues on a day-to-day basis

**Scope:** The Committee supports the ABC strategic goal of increasing political influence of the Association to advance the merit shop philosophy and free enterprise. It is responsible for evaluating the Association's government policies as they relate to workplace issues to ensure consistent compliance with those policies. The Legislative Committee is the Association's voice to ensure that ABC continues to be recognized as the premier resource for construction workplace issues before the federal, legislative, executive and judicial branches. These workplace issues consist of labor-management relations, union market recovery programs and unnecessary federal government interference in the workplace. The Committee discusses new trends and issues in the industry, evaluates various legislative proposals, develops strategies for legislative initiatives and establishes issue priorities.

**Strategic Goal:** Increase the political influence of ABC to advance the merit shop philosophy and free enterprise.

**Values:**

- Innovation and creativity
- Modeling the concept of partnering, seeking opportunities when possible
- Action-oriented
- Accountability
- Collaboration and inclusivity
- Political activism

**Duties**

- Regularly attend meetings and show commitment
- Meet with member of Congress to educate them on the Association's concerns and the construction industry in general
- Participate in decision-making
- Respect and support the majority decisions of the Committee
- Approach all Committee issues with an open mind, prepared to make the best decisions for everyone involved

**Preferred Background**

- Previous attendance at ABC meetings and events
- Strong understanding of ABC National's strategic goals
- Owners, human resource professionals and company officials experienced in facilitating workplace issues on a day-to-day basis

**Time Commitment:**

- One-year term
- Three in-person Committee meetings in conjunction with National conferences
- Virtual Committee meetings as needed
- Time to perform Committee assignments