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Associated Builders
and Contractors, Inc.

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ONE MISSION. ONE TEAM. ONE VOICE.
ONE MEMBER MAKES A DIFFERENCE.



ABC BOASTS A NEARLY 90 PERCENT RETENTION RATE, THANKS IN LARGE PART TO MEMBERS RECRUITING MEMBERS THROUGH THE “**ONE CAMPAIGN.**” MEMBERS SHARING THE VALUE OF ABC WITH PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

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ABC HAS 70 CHAPTERS NATIONWIDE



70 chapters
1 affiliate
8 regions



WHO IS ABC

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) is a national construction industry trade association established in 1950 that represents nearly 21,000 members. Founded on the merit shop philosophy, ABC and its 70 chapters help members develop people, win work and deliver that work safely, ethically and profitably for the betterment of the communities in which ABC and its members work. [abc.org](https://www.abc.org)

WHO ARE ABC MEMBERS?

Construction and industry-related firms representing all specialties within the U.S. construction industry, primarily those focused on the industrial and commercial sectors.

Champions of free enterprise and open competition that are committed to delivering high-quality, safe construction projects that are awarded to the most qualified bidder based on merit, not mandates or political favoritism.

ABC members build America. ABC members have been setting the standard for safety, performance and integrity in the construction industry since 1950, and every day we continue to raise the bar. ABC welcomes other like-minded contractors committed to excellence and delivering high-value, high-quality projects on time and on budget to join us.

WHAT DO ABC MEMBERS BUILD?

POWER PLANTS MUSEUMS WETLANDS RESTORATION

HOSPITALS PORTS PUBLIC WORKS

INFRASTRUCTURE AIRPORTS

CHURCHES MALLS TRAIN DEPOTS MONUMENTS

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROJECTS

DATA CENTERS BRIDGES LABORATORIES

REFINERIES COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL

INDUSTRIAL SPORTS VENUES OFFICES

MILITARY INSTALLATIONS PLAYGROUNDS RENOVATIONS

CAMPUSES MEGA PROJECTS RETAIL

MANUFACTURING PLANTS SKYSCRAPERS SCHOOLS

WATER TREATMENT PLANTS UNIVERSITIES



ABC HELPS
ITS MEMBERS
**DEVELOP
PEOPLE**

ABC is a leading force for workforce development and training in the construction industry.

ABC WORKS TO PROMOTE WORKFORCE POLICIES THAT:



Help stem the **skilled workforce shortage**



Educate young people about professional opportunities in the trade and construction management



Expand opportunities for adults looking for a new career path



Fund education and training programs and facilities

ABC and its 70 chapters have **800+ apprenticeship and training programs** around the country to promote careers in construction, address the skilled worker shortage and improve skills, productivity and career advancement. Find your local ABC chapter for details.

[abc.org/chapterlocator](https://www.abc.org/chapterlocator)

Outreach initiatives include **careers.abc.org**, student chapters at colleges and universities, scholarship programs, relationships with education and training organizations.

ABC MEMBERS INVEST A
TOTAL OF \$1.1B IN TRAINING
ANNUALLY

98,000 field
managers

56,000 mid-level
managers

280,000 craft
professionals

42,000 senior
managers

ABC WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



ABC's hallmark Construction Management Competition promotes careers in construction management. The intense two-day competition features teams of college students testing their skills in project management, estimating, safety, quality control and presentation.

abc.org/cmc



ABC's National Craft Championships brings more than 200 craft trainees and apprentices from chapter and member training programs across the country to compete for medals in 13 crafts and a team competition.

nationalcraftchampionships.org



The ABC Project Management Institute, an 80-hour management education program at Purdue University, teaches owners, managers and estimators how to improve profitability, productivity and customer satisfaction.

abc.org/pmi



The ABC Young Professionals program helps ABC members develop leadership skills for successful construction careers and network with peers and industry leaders.

youngprofessionals.abc.org

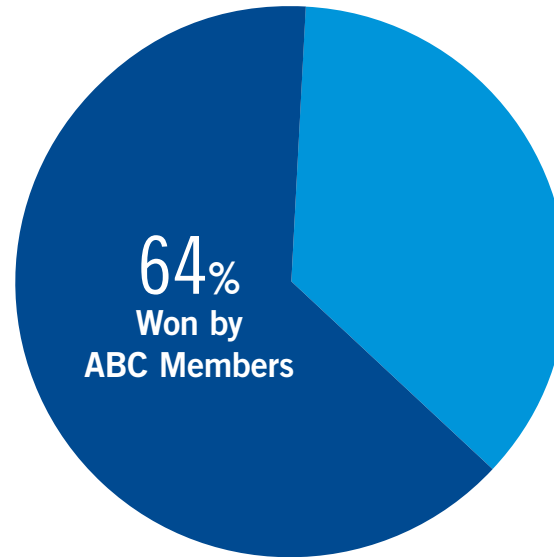


ABC HELPS ITS MEMBERS **WIN WORK**

ABC creates opportunities for its members to bid on additional work, and then helps them win it.

ABC defends open competition in construction contracting at the national, state and local levels, opposing government-mandated project labor agreements (PLAs) and prevailing wage laws while supporting Right to Work policies.

ABC MEMBERS: COMPETING. WINNING. BUILDING.



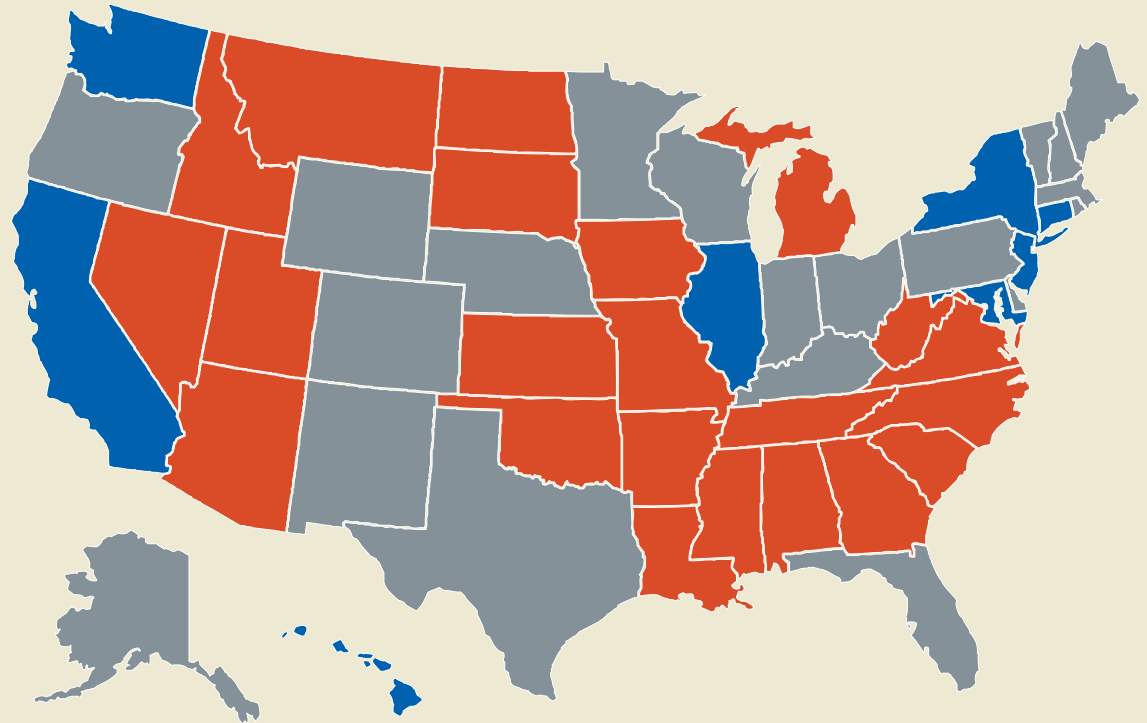
From FY2009-FY2015, ABC member prime contractors won 64 percent of the total value of large-scale federal contracts subject to President Obama's pro-project labor agreement Executive Order 13502. That's 626 contracts valued at a total of \$40 billion won by ABC members.

usaspending.gov

ABC ADVANCES GOVERNMENT NEUTRALITY IN CONTRACTING

Through campaigns like **the Truth About PLAs, Halt the Assault** and **ABC Votes**, ABC defends limited government and the economically sound principles upon which America was built. ABC members can play an active role in the political process by engaging with the ABC Political Action Committee (ABC PAC) and the Free Enterprise Alliance, and joining the grassroots efforts at ABC Legislative Week in Washington, D.C.

abc.org/abcaction



- Government-Mandated PLAs Prohibited
- Pro-PLA States
- Threat of Government-Mandated PLAs Exists

From FY2009-2015, ABC prevented government-mandated PLAs on nearly **99 percent** of federal contracts exceeding \$25 million, ensuring that construction contracts totaling **more than \$60 billion** were subject to fair and open competition.





ABC RECOGNIZES TOP CONTRACTORS WITH THE ACCREDITED QUALITY CONTRACTOR CREDENTIAL

Exclusively for ABC members, the **Accredited Quality Contractor (AQC)** program recognizes member construction firms that annually document their commitment in five key areas of corporate responsibility: quality, safety, employee benefits, training and community relations. Once contractors achieve accreditation, the AQC designation can be used in bid documents, corporate documents and signage. AQC members are recognized for their accomplishments at national trade shows, ABC events and in *Construction Executive* magazine. **Be the best. Build with the best.**

abc.org/aqc



Join ABC and get access to a searchable database of the industry's best contractors. **FindContractors.com** lets you search for ABC members by name, chapter, location, sales volume or type of construction. Plus, find members who earned national recognition for their safety programs through participation in ABC's Safety Training Evaluation Process (STEP), have federal designations and have signed the Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace Pledge. Members can also build and update their profiles to help them win more work.



**Find and do business
with other ABC members.**

FindContractors.com



ABC HELPS ITS
MEMBERS

ACHIEVE WORLD- CLASS SAFETY

ABC provides members with the knowledge and tools to achieve the highest standard for health, safety, wellness and environment in the construction industry.



Established in 1989, ABC's flagship Safety Training Evaluation Process (STEP) is the standard for developing world-class safety programs in construction. Developed by contractors, for contractors, STEP offers an organized approach to analyzing and developing company-wide safety and loss-prevention programs to help firms large and small send their workers home safe every day. Learn the 20 components that dramatically improve safety performance. Getting started is free.

abc.org/step

EMPLOYER POLICY STATEMENT ON SAFETY
 EMPLOYEE SAFETY TRAINING
 TRAILING INDICATORS
 INCIDENT INVESTIGATION
 PROGRAM GOAL SETTING
 EMPLOYER
 INVOLVEMENT
 SUBSTANCE ABUSE
 EMPLOYER SUPERVISORY MEETINGS
 PRE-PLANNING
 FOR JOBSITE SAFETY
 PROGRAM
 RESOURCES
 FOR SAFETY
 NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION
 INSPECTIONS
 EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION
 PLANNING AND DOCUMENTS
 RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY
 NEAR-HIT/NEAR
 SAFETY RULES
 MISS ANALYSIS
 SITE-SPECIFIC SAFETY ORIENTATION
 TOOLBOX TALKS
 USE OF PERSONAL
 PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
 SAFETY PROGRAM
 PERFORMANCE REVIEW
 SITE SAFETY COMMITTEE
 PRE-PLANNING FOR JOBSITE SAFETY
 EMPLOYER SUPERVISORY MEETINGS
 SUPERVISORY TRAINING TOPICS

WHAT IF YOUR COMPANY COULD BE 720 PERCENT SAFER THAN THE INDUSTRY AVERAGE?

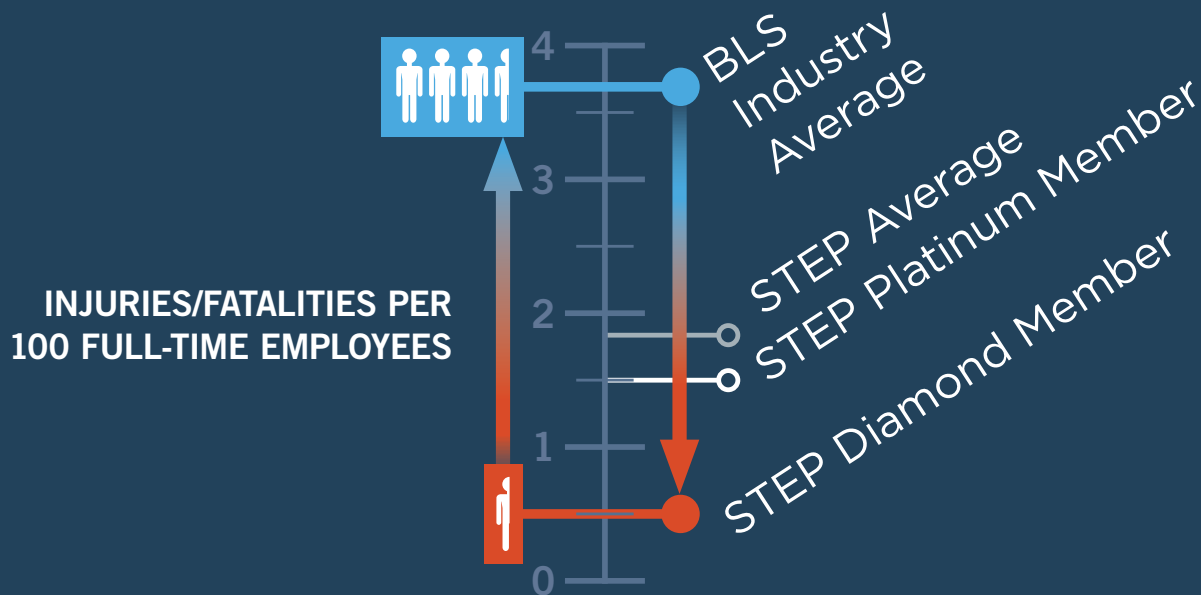
It's more than possible, it's doable.

ABC conducts an annual analysis of STEP participant data to further the industry's understanding of how to validate the effectiveness of proactive health and safety programs and make construction jobsites safer. ABC's groundbreaking Safety Performance Report documents the dramatic impact of using proactive safety practices to reduce recordable incidents by up to 86 percent, making the best-performing companies 720 percent safer than the industry average.

abc.org/spr



ABC STEP PARTICIPANTS ARE SAFER THAN THE INDUSTRY AVERAGE



86%
REDUCTION
IN TRIR

720%
SAFER

**Based on analysis of the Total Recordable Incident Rate (TRIR) of participants in ABC's 2015 STEP vs. the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) industry average.*



ABC HELPS ITS
MEMBERS

PRACTICE ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE

ABC works to protect members from regulatory overreach and legislation that harms the merit shop construction industry.

FIGHTING FOR THE MERIT SHOP

From costly and burdensome proposals such as overtime expansion, blacklisting and the persuader rule to poorly crafted OSHA regulations, merit shop contractors are under fire from federal agencies. ABC supports corrective legislation, initiates litigation when necessary and deploys aggressive media strategies to make its case in the court of public opinion. ABC defends merit shop principles through legislation, in the courts and in the media.



KEY ISSUES FOR THE MERIT SHOP CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TODAY

- Blacklisting Final Rule and Guidance (Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces)
- Electronic Injury Reporting and Anti-Retaliation Final Rule (Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses)
- Joint Employer Decision
- Overtime (Defining and Delimiting the Exemptions for Executive, Administrative, Professional, Outside Sales and Computer Employees)
- Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors Final Rule
- Persuader Final Rule (Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act)
- Respirable Crystalline Silica Final Rule

ABC works aggressively to protect member interests before Congress, regulators and the courts.

- Testimony before Congress
- Letters to Congress
- Comments on rulemakings
- Participation in regulatory agency hearings
- Coalitions and partnerships
- Feasibility studies
- Member impact surveys
- Compliance toolkits
- Issue briefs

Stay up to date on the legislative, regulatory and legal developments you need to know about through ABC's weekly member newsletter, *Newsline*.

abc.org/newsline

COMPREHENSIVE COMPLIANCE RESOURCES FOR MEMBERS

ABC members have access to updates, staff expertise and guidance on regulatory developments and compliance resources designed exclusively for merit shop contractors. The weekly *Newsline* is packed with news and analysis of the latest legislative, regulatory and legal actions. ABC's Academy for Construction Ethics, Compliance and Best Practices is an online library of expertise and best practices from leading legal and business experts. And comprehensive toolkits are available to help you navigate employer health care and union organizing.

abc.org/academy

Davis-Bacon
Act

Energy and
Environment

Health Care

Human
Resources
Policy

Labor and
Employment

PLAs

Procurement

Tax Policy

Training and
Education

Union
Organizing

Workplace
Safety



ABC HELPS ITS
MEMBERS

INCREASE PROFITABILITY

ABC helps members be more productive, anticipate industry trends and improve their bottom line.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT EXPERTISE

ABC helps members stay on top of the technologies that can give them an edge in improving productivity and profitability. From digital collaboration software and BIM to high-tech accounting systems and contracts, ABC webinars, education sessions and conferences give members access to top industry experts who can help improve the bottom line.

Business
Development

Financial
Management

Legal

Project
Management

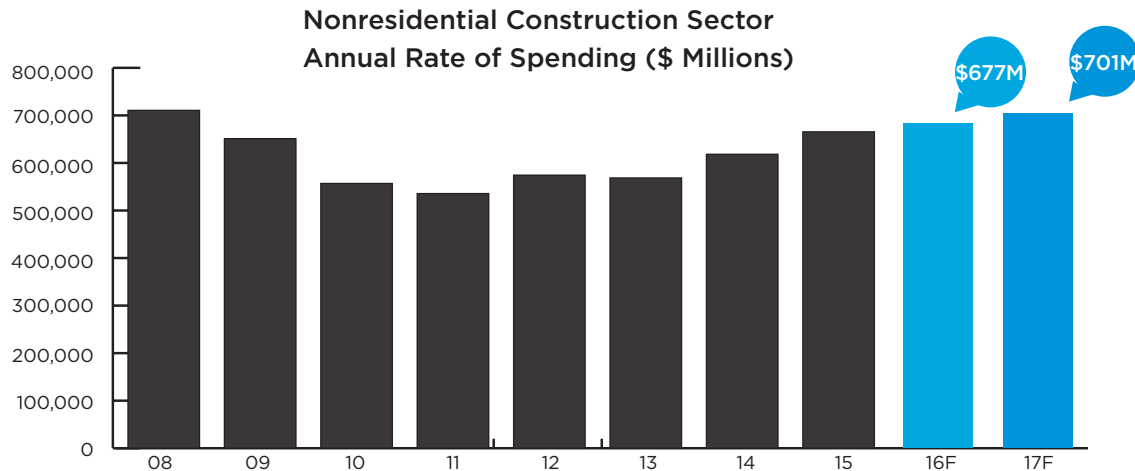
Risk
Management

Safety

Technology

Workforce
and Human
Resources

ARE YOU PLANNING FOR GROWTH OR CONTRACTION?



ECONOMIC ANALYSIS YOU CAN COUNT ON

ABC keeps you updated on key economic indicators for commercial and industrial construction.

ABC Economic Reports

- Annual Forecast
- Construction Backlog Indicator (CBI)
- Construction Confidence Index
- State-Level Industry Unemployment Rates

ABC Analysis of Government Economic Data

- Construction Spending
- Construction Employment
- Producer Price Index
- Economic Growth (GDP)

abc.org/economics

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION SUMMIT BROADENS HORIZONS

ABC members are committed to achieving a fully inclusive and culturally competent workforce that is welcoming to all people, where employees and suppliers are limited only by their own potential. Through Diversity Resource Groups and the National Diversity Excellence Awards, ABC supports and recognizes success in achieving a diverse construction workforce. ABC's annual Diversity & Inclusion Summit offers education and networking for members who understand the value of diversity in construction and its impact on the bottom line. Explore joint ventures, learn how to attract and retain the best talent, and improve your value proposition.

abc.org/diversitysummit





STAY CURRENT WITH *CONSTRUCTION EXECUTIVE*

Construction Executive, ABC's award-winning magazine, is the leading source for news, market developments and business issues impacting the construction industry. Designed to help its 50,000+ readers run more profitable and productive businesses, the *CE* portfolio also includes newsletters and webinars to help you understand and manage risk, technology, economics, legal challenges and more.

constructionexec.com

subscriptions.constructionexec.com

THE ABC INSURANCE TRUST SPECIALIZES IN WORKING WITH CONTRACTORS

Members also gain access to a dedicated benefits resource—the ABC Insurance Trust, which specializes in providing proprietary medical, dental, disability, life and vision insurance to merit shop construction contractors.

abcinsurancetrust.org



INSURANCE TRUST

Insurance and benefits.
Exclusively for ABC members.

We take the hassle out of administering your health insurance.

- Traditional, HMO, PPO and POS Medical Plans
- Dental Benefits
- Short- and Long-term Disability Income Protection
- Dollar Bank® Administration
- Group Life Insurance
- Supplementary Life Insurance
- Vision Plans
- Online Benefits Administration System
- Voluntary Coverages
- HRAs/HSAs/FSAs
- Multi-state Administration

START SAVING WITH MEMBER DISCOUNT PROGRAMS TODAY

With more than 20,000 participating merchants, you can get great deals on everyday purchases through the ABC Marketplace, an online shopping destination for discounts on food, electronics, travel, theater tickets, toys, home goods and more.

abc.corporateperks.com

Save big with member discounts on business essentials. How about getting 20 percent off your phone bill or saving \$500 on a new car? Employee discounts also are available. ABC members saved more than **\$28 million** using member discount programs in 2015! A typical contractor with 15 employees could save thousands of dollars each year.

abc.org/discounts | abc.org/employeediscounts



MEMBERS SAVE \$28 MILLION ANNUALLY WITH ABC DISCOUNTS



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PLAN**[®]
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Setup fees are waived on this total benefits solution of ACA-compliant benefits and retirement plans.

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Save 10 percent on contract documents.

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Waived setup fees for payroll services.



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BUILDING A BETTER WAY

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Save up to 29 percent on shipping services.



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Reduce your vehicle fleet management costs and gain access to all incentives.



FORD FLEET

Reduce your vehicle fleet management costs and gain access to all incentives.



Premium pricing on professional development and leadership training courses.



Save up to 6¢ per gallon.



Receive discounts and a free Executive Dashboard with a new construction accounting software purchase – a \$1,595 value.

**project
virtual**

Exclusive discounts on Autodesk products (e.g., AutoCAD, Revit, Civil 3D) and software on scheduling, document control, data management and laser scanning.

**Office DEPOT.
OfficeMax**

Deep discounts on everyday office supplies and construction materials too.



ExxonMobil Brands

Save up to 5¢ per gallon.

MEMBER EMPLOYEES SAVE TOO WITH THESE GREAT DISCOUNTS



Save up to an additional \$1,000 on eligible vehicles.



Save even more off
GEICO's already low rates.



Exclusive pricing from
thousands of merchants on
everyday purchases.



Members and their
immediate family members
receive discounts on most
Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep,[®]
RAM[®] and Fiat[®] vehicles.



Contractors and building
materials suppliers are eligible
for a 22 percent discount on
calling plans, and savings on
mobile devices.



Save 20 percent on uniform
rentals and purchases of work
and safety apparel, logo'd
apparel, boots and more.



Exclusive discounts
on Ramada, Days Inn,
Super 8, Baymont and
other affordable brands.



Exclusive savings on auto
parts and accessories.



Deep discounts on everyday
office supplies and
construction materials too.

ABC STRATEGIC PARTNERS

A TRUSTED RESOURCE FOR MEMBERS



Increasing productivity,
reducing redundancy
and eliminating waste



We can show you more.®

Advancing construction
safety



Construction software for
business and operations



Assisting with ethics
and compliance



Increasing workforce
productivity and reducing
workforce shortage challenges



Providing equipment solutions
to win and deliver safe and
profitable work



ABC HELPS ITS
MEMBERS

ENHANCE COMMUNITIES

ABC showcases members' commitment to their communities and to the thousands of workers they employ, celebrates outstanding member achievements, and provides opportunities to network at events and conferences throughout the year.

ABC CARES

From fundraising to expanding job training programs to contributing to relief efforts after natural disasters and volunteering to perform renovations on the homes of military veterans in need, ABC members step up to support local communities and charitable causes across the country.

ABC members also contribute to the economic success of the communities where they live and do business, creating jobs and building the structures we live and work in as well as the infrastructure to get us there.

ABC members benefit from being part of the ABC community. Through networking, sharing best practices and creating opportunities for dialog and collaboration with users and clients, ABC members are constantly learning and innovating. That's how ABC members build America.



ABC member HarenLaughlin Construction participates in a Habitat for Humanity project.

th Annual Excellence in Construction Awards

Art Odom accepts the 2015
Contractor of the Year award
on behalf of David Allen Co.

Photo credit: Jerry Thompson

ABC RECOGNIZES EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION


ABC's prestigious Excellence in Construction® (EIC) Awards program recognizes the most innovative and high-quality merit shop construction projects across the nation. In addition, ABC presents awards for member achievements in safety and diversity and ABC's Contractor of the Year. In 2015, more than **\$8.2 billion** in award-winning projects boosted local communities around the country.

abc.org/eic

UP YOUR GAME: JOIN AN ABC PEER GROUP

ABC's peer groups give like-minded business owners an environment conducive to sharing ideas and discussing opportunities and challenges—all with the goal of improving their businesses. Peer groups consist of six to 10 non-competing ABC member companies within a trade or interest area and with similar annual volumes. Peer groups are available for contractors in drywall, electrical, general, mechanical/HVAC, plumbing, painting and more.

abc.org/peergroups

A man wearing a yellow hard hat with the 'WES' logo and a dark blue button-down shirt stands on a construction site. He has his arms crossed and is smiling at the camera. The background is a blurred construction area with various equipment and materials.

“ Peer Groups have been a huge benefit for me and my company. Getting a chance to share ideas, compare systems and learn from others confidentially has been transforming for Willmar Electric. How we use pre-fab, recruit, market and much more has been shaped by conversations I have had with peer group members. In fact, I cannot think of a single area within our firm my peer group hasn't played a role in improving. ”

—David Chapin, President, Willmar Electric, Lincoln, Neb.

ABC ANNUAL EVENTS

March



workforce.abc.org

FEATURING:

National Board Meeting
Education for ABC Members
Professional Development for Chapter Staff
Chapter Excellence, Membership and Accreditation Awards
National Craft Championships
Excellence in Construction® Awards
Careers in Construction Awards

June

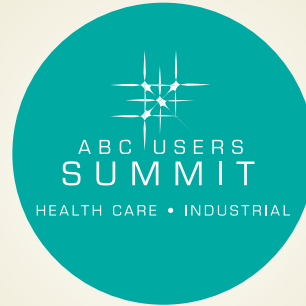


legweek.abc.org

FEATURING:

National Board Meeting
Legislative Day
Congressional Visits
Free Enterprise Alliance Reception
ABC Legal Conference
Diversity & Inclusion Summit
Young Professionals Symposium

October



userssummit.abc.org

ABC contractor members and construction users gather to discuss ways to collaborate on the planning and delivery of high-value projects.

November



leadership.abc.org

FEATURING:

National Board Meeting
Leadership Institute
Construction Management Competition
Young Professionals Future Leaders Lab



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