



Michael D. Bellaman
President and Chief Executive Officer
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Michael D. Bellaman was named president and CEO of Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) in 2011 after a 26-year career in the construction industry. He leads the association toward achieving four strategic goals: establishing ABC members as the world-class standard for health, safety and environment; increasing the political influence of ABC; being the leading force for workforce development and training; and continuously growing and delivering value to a diverse and committed membership.

Bellaman also leads the association's advocacy for the merit shop philosophy, which emphasizes excellence and high performance on a fair and level playing field in the construction industry. He champions ABC's industry-revolutionizing Safety Training Evaluation Process (STEP) and is a cofounder of the Construction Coalition for a Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace. He serves on the ACE Mentor Program Board of Directors and is a trustee for the Trimmer Construction Education Foundation, which awards scholarships and grants for construction education.

Bellaman earned a bachelor's degree in architectural engineering from Pennsylvania State University.

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