



**Michael D. Bellaman**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**  
**Associated Builders and Contractors**

Since Feb. 1, 2011, Michael D. Bellaman has served as president and CEO of Associated Builders and Contractors, a national trade association representing more than 21,000 members from 69 chapters across the United States. In his role, Bellaman leverages the merit shop philosophy to help members develop people, win work and deliver that work safely, ethically and profitably for the betterment of the communities in which they work. He leads the association to deliver on the following long-term strategic goals:

- Establish ABC members as the world-class standard for health, safety and environment;
- Increase the political influence of ABC;
- Be the leading force for workforce development and education; and
- Continuously grow and deliver value to a diverse and committed membership.

Bellaman is dedicated to helping ABC members and the construction industry be world-class in safety. He is a co-founder of the Construction Coalition for a Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace, an industry-wide initiative. He has also championed a roadmap for companies whose leaders want to transform their safety programs from the ground up through ABC's industry-revolutionizing STEP Safety Management System. According to ABC's 2019 [Safety Performance Report](#), the average total recordable incidence rate of STEP participants is more than 48 percent lower than the industry average, while STEP Diamond members are 680 percent safer than the industry average—a world-class level of performance.

A 1985 graduate of Pennsylvania State University, Bellaman earned a bachelor of science degree in architectural engineering and spent 23 years in the construction industry before joining ABC.

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