

## Stephanie Schmidt 2019 Northeast Region Vice Chair Associated Builders and Contractors

Stephanie Schmidt, president of Poole Anderson Construction, State College, Pennsylvania, began her term as Associated Builders and Contractors Northeast region vice chair in 2016, which includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

As Northeast region vice chair, Schmidt helps oversee the national association's activities, sets policy and assists the national chairman in carrying out the mandates of the ABC Board of Directors. Schmidt also serves on ABC Services Corps and the Construction Management Competition Committee.

Schmidt served on the ABC National Diversity Committee from 2011 to 2015 and is a past chair and member of the ABC Central Pennsylvania Chapter Board of Directors. In addition, she serves on the Penn College Construction Management Advisory Council and the statewide Pennsylvania Council of General Contractors.

Schmidt began her construction career working for a large, national construction management firm and Penn State University where she coordinated and controlled the design and construction of a variety of major maintenance projects for academic and administrative units. In her current role as president of Poole Anderson Construction, Schmidt is responsible for formulating the strategic direction and oversight of day-to-day company performance. Under her guidance and commitment to building strong partnerships, Poole Anderson has become one of Pennsylvania's largest and most respected constructors.

Schmidt is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University with a bachelor's degree in architectural engineering.

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