

Kenneth J. Hedlund, CPA, CGMA 2017 Treasurer Associated Builders and Contractors

Kenneth Hedlund, CPA, CGMA, principal of Construction and A/E industries at Somerset CPAs in Indianapolis, IN, is Associated Builders and Contractors' (ABC) national treasurer for 2017. As treasurer, Hedlund helps oversee the financial activities of the national association and assists the national chairman in varying out the mandates of the ABC Board of Directors.

Prior to his appointment as national treasurer, Kenneth served as the state treasurer for ABC's Indiana/Kentucky chapter.

Kenneth is a trusted advisor within the construction, architectural and engineering fields on industry best practices, operational and efficiency initiatives, and helping organizations improve/enhance their performance – primarily through the analysis of existing organizational challenges and the development of plans for improvement and providing tools for effective execution. Ken also has significant experience in business succession and management transition plans. A nationally-recognized expert on the construction and A/E industries, Ken has spoken to numerous organizations about high-level management and operational strategies related to the construction and design industries. Ken also writes for various publications, and was the 2012 recipient of the James J. Leonard Memorial Award – presented annually by the Indiana/Kentucky chapter of ABC.

Kenneth belongs to several professional organizations, including the Indiana CPA Society, the American Institute of CPAs and the Construction Financial Management Association, among many others. He gives back to his community in his roles as Finance Council President and Information Technology Committee Chair for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and Executive Board Member of the Indianapolis Parks Foundation.

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