Chuck Goodrich, president of Gaylor Electric Inc., Noblesville, Ind., began his term as 2017 chair for Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) on Jan. 1, 2017. Goodrich also served as chair-elect in 2016, as secretary in 2015 and as the Mid-America region vice chair in 2015 and 2014. The Mid-America region includes members and chapters in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio.

As chair, Goodrich helps oversee the national association’s activities, sets policy and carries out the mandates of the ABC Board of Directors. He previously served as Central Council Chair for the Indiana Region of ABC and on ABC’s National Free Enterprise Alliance and the Legislative Committee.

Goodrich began his career with Gaylor Electric in 1994 as an intern and moved up the ranks to a variety of key leadership positions within the company, including executive vice president. He is a proven leader and inspires his staff with his high-energy/high-performance business style.

As a leader in the business community, Goodrich also is chair of the Riverview Health Foundation, chair-elect of the Purdue Construction Advisory Board for Building Construction Management, and actively works with workforce development. Goodrich is a professional member of the National Honor Society for Construction, Metro Indianapolis Coalition for Construction Safety, Design-Build Institute of America and the Purdue Alumni Association.

With a Bachelor of Science degree in building construction/contracting from Purdue University and a graduate of the Clemson University: Project Management Academy, Goodrich has been recognized for his professional leadership and philanthropic passion by winning the James J. Leonard Memorial Award; Business Person of the Year, City of Noblesville, Ind.; the ABC Outstanding Chapter Support Award; and the Gaylor Optimist Award.

Goodrich lives in Noblesville, Indiana and is a member of the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce and All Pro Dads.

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