

Steve Klessig 2018 Midwest Region Vice Chair Associated Builders and Contractors

Steve Klessig, vice president of architecture and engineering for Keller Inc., Kaukauna, Wis., is the 2018 Midwest region vice chair of Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC), a position he's held since 2015. The Midwest region includes members and chapters in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

As a member of the ABC Executive Committee, Klessig helps oversee the activities of the national association, sets policy and assists the national chairman in carrying out the mandates of the ABC Board of Directors. Klessig was chair of ABC Wisconsin in 2014 and Keller, Inc. was a founding member of the chapter in 1974. Klessig holds the ABC seat on Wisconsin's Department of Workforce Development, and Wisconsin's Commercial Building Code Council.

In addition to his role with ABC, Klessig served on the board of directors of the Wisconsin Association of School Boards for 11 years and was on the Brillion Public School Board for 30 years. Klessig also serves on the Brillion Junior Achievement Board. Klessig is a member of the American Institute of Architects and the Wisconsin Society of Architects. He also sits on the board of directors for the Brillion Community Foundation and the Endries Foundation, and is an active member and trustee chair of Zion United Methodist Church.

Klessig graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and has been practicing architecture since his graduation in 1984. He lives in Northeast Wisconsin where he and his wife Faye raised 4 children.

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