



Paul Lemley
2018 Mid-America Region Vice Chair
Associated Builders and Contractors

Paul H. Lemley, principal and executive vice president of BC Construction Group, Brighton, Mich., is the Mid-America region vice chair of Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC), a position he's held since 2017. The Mid-America region includes members and chapters in Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

As a member of the ABC Executive Committee, Lemley 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.

Previously, Lemley served on several committees with the ABC Western Michigan Chapter, as a member of the chapter's Board of Directors since 2010, as a member of the Executive Committee in 2012 and as chair in 2014. He also helped the chapter create an annual career exploration event that exposes 9,000 middle and high school students to careers in construction, health care, manufacturing and information technology.

In his position with BC Construction Group, Lemley is responsible for the growth of national accounts in the education, industrial, retail and medical markets. With an extensive background in those business sectors, he specializes in design/build project delivery and has responsibilities in both business development and operations.

Prior to joining BC as a partner, Lemley was president and chief operating officer of Bouma Corporation, and senior vice president and general manager for Alberici Constructors, where he

was responsible for the global automotive business unit and the Great Lakes region. Both of these organizations have strong self-performing specialty trades organizations, which Lemley oversaw. Before Alberici, he was a senior executive with a large A/E firm, executing both the design and construction of complex manufacturing, laboratory and commercial projects globally. He started his career at National Steel Corp. as part of the team executing a \$2.6 billion capital improvements program. Lemley has 25 years of experience as a manager in the construction industry; over 15 of those years spent in senior management positions executing projects in the Americas, Europe and Asia.

Active in professional and community organizations, Lemley was appointed by Gov. Rick Snyder to the Michigan Electrical Administrative Board (2013 – 2017) and has now moved to the Michigan Plumbing Board. He is also a past president of the Boy Scouts of America – Clinton Valley Council, a former board member of the Michigan Minority Business Development Council and founder of the Clays for Kids Foundation helping underserved children.

Lemley earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering technology from Lawrence Technological University.

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