

## George R. Nash Jr. 2018 Chair Associated Builders and Contractors

George R. Nash Jr., director of preconstruction for Branch & Associates, Herndon, Va., is the 2018 chair of Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC). He leads the ABC Executive Committee and Board of Directors, guides the association's national initiatives and serves as its spokesperson.

Nash served as chair-elect in 2017 and as the Mid-Atlantic region vice chair in 2016 and 2015. The Mid-Atlantic region includes members and chapters in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. He was the 2014 chair of the ABC National Political Action Committee and the chair of the ABC Metro Washington Chapter in 2010.

Nash has more than 35 years of experience in the construction industry and has worked in every facet of commercial construction, including estimating, procurement, operations, preconstruction and business development. He has managed a multitude of projects ranging from small and large commercial buildings to public stadiums.

Nash has held prior positions in a variety of construction and community groups, including being a member of the Town of La Plata Green Building Committee, a mentor and advisor for the ABC Metro Washington Leadership Development Program, a member of the Charles County Chamber of Commerce Legislative Committee and a board member of the Northern Virginia Transportation Alliance.

Nash earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Towson University.

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