



THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

VOLUNTEER TO SERVE ABC, YOUR INDUSTRY, AND YOUR BUSINESS!

Help shape the construction industry by volunteering to serve on one of ABC's committees. Our committees give you the opportunity to address legislative, educational and policy issues that are of vital importance to the future of the merit construction industry.

For volunteer positions, nominations may be made on your own behalf or on behalf of another member. The nominee must be from an ABC of Wisconsin member firm in good standing.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF YOU AS A VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE MEMBER?

- Attend scheduled meetings frequently via conference call, in-person, or virtually.
- Make a strong commitment to accomplishing the goals of the committee.
- Complete projects for which you volunteer.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

- Test and expand your leadership and communications skills.
- Become a player in the future of the construction industry and help set the parameters for the direction of ABC of Wis.
- Strengthen your ties with the construction industry by meeting people from all aspects of the business.
- Share your expertise and experiences with other industry professionals for the benefit of the industry.

APPOINTMENTS

The chairman of ABC of Wisconsin is responsible for appointing volunteers to all committees and work groups. Appointments are usually for one year. Every year, approximately one-third of a committee's membership is replaced. Appointments are effective immediately and expire at the end of the calendar year.

ABC VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP PROFILE

Name: _____ Title: _____

ABC Member Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate your area of interest. Rank as many as you desire using #1 as your first choice:

APPRENTICESHIP

- ABC Chapter Apprenticeship Committee
- ABC Area Apprenticeship Advisory Committee
- Skill Competition Task Force

CHAPTER

- Construction Inclusion Committee
- Human Resources Committee
- Legislative Committee
- Marketing & Business Development Committee
- Membership Involvement Committee
- Safety Committee

Please return to ABC of Wisconsin via email at info@abcwi.org or mail to 5330 Wall St., Madison, WI 53718.

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING CHAPTER COMMITTEES:

CONSTRUCTION INCLUSION COMMITTEE

Staff Liaison: Elizabeth Roddy – eroddy@abcwi.org

The committee aims to provide members with the tools they will need to overcome the challenges or roadblocks that may arise as they look to expand recruitment efforts. With the founding principles of free enterprise and open competition, the committee's initiatives are focused on helping members meet and train a diverse workforce, grow our diverse membership, create real and meaningful community partnerships, and overall help ABC of Wisconsin members be the most successful in business.

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Staff Liaison: Danielle Hepting – dhepting@abcwi.org

This committee advances the HR function within ABC of Wisconsin membership by serving as a resource for the education of and exchange of ideas and information concerning HR in the industry. The committee is a forum for its members to consult one another to make informed decisions that contribute to their business success.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Staff Liaison: John Schulze – jschulze@abcwi.org

The Legislative Committee is ABC's voice to ensure ABC continues to be recognized as the premier resource for construction workplace issues before the state legislative and executive branches. These workplace issues consist of general construction industry, labor-management relations, the promotion of free enterprise and the merit shop philosophy. The committee meets at various times during the year to discuss new trends and issues in the industry, evaluate various legislative proposals, develop strategies for legislative initiatives and establish issue priorities. Committee members may be called upon to meet with members of the state Legislature, state agency personnel or administration officials to educate them on ABC's concerns and those of the construction industry in general.

MARKETING & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Staff Liaison: Laura Kocum – lkocum@abcwi.org & Chrissy Long – clong@abcwi.org

This committee protects the image and promotes the benefits of ABC of Wisconsin. The committee communicates the merit shop philosophy and is instrumental in developing events and opportunities to encourage member involvement, as well as educating members and the public that ABC is the valuable and knowledgeable support network for the construction industry. Other duties are planning the annual Projects of Distinction Awards Program and development of media relations campaigns.

MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE

Staff Liaisons: Bill Stranberg – bstranberg@abcwi.org & Mary Austinson – maustinson@abcwi.org

This committee's charge is to help foster membership growth by developing networking opportunities and generating leads for prospective ABC members. It helps develop new membership recruitment techniques, along with assisting in needed member retention work. The committee researches ideas and outlines the value to ABC members. It also assists with planned ABC activities, outings and events.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Staff Liaison: Don Moen – dmoen@abcwi.org

The mission of the Safety Committee is to assist members in providing a safe work environment by offering information, education and consultation in safety. The committee's goals are to save, protect and enhance the lives of workers and the community; to bring about a renewed commitment to safety and health in the construction industry; and to increase the productivity and competitiveness of ABC member companies.

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEES:

ABC CHAPTER APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE

Staff Liaison: Cheyenne Foster – cfoster@abcwi.org

The ABC Chapter Apprenticeship Committee is a statewide committee that oversees the ABC Apprenticeship program as a whole. Primary duties are to provide uniformity to the Area Apprenticeship Advisory Committees, oversee the standards to the ABC Apprenticeship program and develop new programs.

ABC AREA APPRENTICESHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Staff Liaison: Cheyenne Foster – cfoster@abcwi.org

ABC has Area Apprenticeship Advisory Committees, located in Appleton/Green Bay, Fond du Lac, La Crosse, Madison/ Janesville, Marshfield, and Waukesha. These multi-trade committees oversee the apprenticeship training in their area to ensure that apprentices and employers are satisfying the conditions of their contract. The committees are advisory to the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development. The state appoints members from the nomination of the ABC Board of Directors.

SKILL COMPETITION TASKFORCE

Staff Liaison: Cheyenne Foster – cfoster@abcwi.org

This taskforce is composed of ABC members and chapter staff who are responsible for conducting the annual skill competition. Members can donate time, expertise and/or materials in the following areas: competition judges, set up and tear down, equipment and material loans or donations and contest development.