

Membership Benefits

Apprenticeship Training

DOL approved apprenticeship programs:

- Electrical, Carpentry (Kansas City)
- Sheet Metal, Plumbing (Kansas City)
- Pipe Fitters (St. Louis)
- Sheet Metal (St. Louis)
- Pipe Fitters/Plumbing (Columbia)

In-house programs also available in 16 crafts.

Education

- Management, field staff, and administrative staff seminars
- Legal/labor issues seminars
- Construction Management Academy seminars for project managers, supervisors

Safety Training and Education

- OSHA training and consultation
- CPR and first aid courses
- S.T.E.P. (Safety Training and Evaluation Process) – a hands-on evaluation of your existing safety program with national certification at 4 levels.
- Safety manuals
- Safety videos
- Job-site Tool Box Talks

Political Action/Legal Support

- Ranked by *Fortune Magazine* among the 50 “Most Influential Organizations” in Washington D.C.
- Lobbyists in Washington D.C., Topeka and Jefferson City
- Promoting free enterprise legislation at the local, state and national levels

- Strong Political Action Committees at the chapter and national level supporting pro-business candidates
- Legal consultation on labor issues
- Support on salting, organizing practices, employee stripping, NLRB complaints, and project labor agreements

Business Development

- Monthly membership meetings in Kansas City and St. Louis
- Bi-monthly After Hours Networking Receptions
- Annual Golf Tournaments in Kansas City and St. Louis
- Annual Sporting Clays and Trap Shoot
- Annual Membership Awards Dinner
- Excellence in Construction Banquet
- Accredited Quality Contractor (AQC) Certification
- Listing on www.findcontractors.com
- Listing in the chapter Construction Users Guide

Insurance & Benefit Programs

- ABC’s Merit Choice Health Insurance
- Educational/Apprenticeship Benefits Trust – meets prevailing wage requirements
- Ford Fleet Program

Publications

- Highly rated *Construction Executive* monthly magazine from ABC national
- *The Merit Shop Reporter* bi-monthly chapter newsletter
- Annual Chapter Directory and Construction Users Guide
- ABC Hotline, a weekly e-mail/fax bulletin

About ABC

ABC’s Heart of America Chapter is one of 80 local chapters of a national construction association representing more than 23,000 commercial, industrial, and institutional construction firms and construction-related firms. The national association was founded in 1950 in Baltimore, Maryland, and is now headquartered in Arlington, Virginia.

Founded in 1975, the Heart of America Chapter represents more than 325 merit shop contractors in the states of Kansas and Missouri. The chapter office is in Mission, Kansas, centrally located within the region we serve. ABC Heart of America is governed by a board of directors and committees of ABC members.

Although the founding of ABC came from its labor relations activities, the organization has developed into a full-service organization that provides education, training, legislative coverage at the local, state, and national levels, legal support, referrals and relationship-building opportunities.



Heart of America
Chapter

To join ABC, complete this application and mail or fax to:

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, INC., Heart of America Chapter

6950 Squibb Road, Suite 418 ? Mission, Kansas 66202

Phone: (913) 831-ABC1 or 1-800-45-MERIT Fax: (913) 831-0808 Web-site: www.abcksmo.org

Company Name: _____
 Main Contact: _____ Title: _____
 Safety Contact: _____ Education Contact: _____
 Physical Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____
 E-Mail: _____ Web-site: _____
 Number of Skilled Employees: _____ Number of Administrative Employees: _____
 Started Business (Year): _____ Geographic Area: _____
 Description of Work: _____

Division Number (Circle appropriate number): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

CSI Codes: _____

Check one: General Contractor Specialty Contractor Supplier Associate End User

Is your company certified as a: MBE WBE?

Member Sponsor: _____

Name Company

2006 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES INVESTMENT (Contractor dues are based upon sales volume):

Check One	Category	Previous Year's Gross Volume	Annual Dues
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Over \$50,000,000	\$5,175
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	\$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000	\$4,475
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	\$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000	\$4,150
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	\$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000	\$3,425
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	\$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000	\$2,600
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	\$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000	\$2,050
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	\$500,000 to \$1,000,000	\$1,425
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Under \$500,000	\$1,155
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Supplier	\$ 885
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Associate	\$ 885
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Construction User	\$1,000

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____ for my dues investment.

Please charge my dues investment of \$_____ to: VISA MasterCard

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Authorized Signature on card: _____ 3-Digits on back of card: _____

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Why More Than 23,000 Contractor Firms Belong To ABC

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