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**Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc., Heart of America Chapter
Announces Inaugural Class of LEAD ABC: Executive Leadership Program**

Kansas City, Missouri - Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc. (ABC), Heart of America Chapter has announced the selected members of the inaugural LEAD ABC Class. ABC's LEAD program is an immersive 9-month (September-May) executive leadership program that will take current and future executives to the next level as they build their career in the construction industry. These successful LEAD applicants are committed to personal and professional development, the merit shop philosophy, and contributing to the industry at large. Throughout the program participants will learn from industry experts and leadership professionals while building connections with colleagues across the industry.

"We are thrilled to have such an incredible group of students participating in the inaugural class of our LEAD ABC program." said Michele Roberts-Bauer, President of ABC Heart of America.

2020 LEAD ABC Class

Don Bishop, Beacon Contracting, LLC
Daniel Dercher, Nabholz Construction
Andrew Dahmer, Dahmer Contracting Group
Dan Forget, Sieve Contractors, Inc.
Dane Hagen, Mike Hagen Electric, Inc.
Daniel Hogan, Thomas McGee, L.C.
Jeffery Shawhan, Shawhan Sheet Metal, LLC
Dave Vodarick, LBA Air Conditioning, Heating & Plumbing, Inc.
Christopher Wunder, New Horizons, LLC
Taron Young, O'Connor & Associates, LTD

For more information on the LEAD ABC: Executive Leadership Program, please contact Aubry Cottrell at (816)994-5990.

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