



Iowa Chapter

ABC OF IOWA FACT SHEET

Who We Are

-Not-for-profit construction trade association representing merit shop contractors and construction related firms and their employees.

-ABC of Iowa is part of a national association of 77 chapters representing nearly 25,000 merit shop construction and construction related firms with two million employees.

-In Iowa and nationally, 8 out of 10 craft professionals are merit shop employees. We build 85% of America!

About Merit Shops

-Merit shop contractors believe in the system of free enterprise.

-Employees and employers should have the right to determine wages and working conditions.

-Employers must have concern for the general welfare of the employee and there must be fair compensation for work performed.

-We support sound legislation in areas of workers compensation, safety, and unemployment compensation.

Advantages of Merit Shops

-Employees rewarded for quality work.

-Rewards based on performance, attendance, skill, and knowledge.

-Multi-skill training is encouraged.

-Excellent career advancement opportunities.

Our Mission

Associated Builders and Contractors of Iowa is dedicated to promote and protect the free enterprise system and merit shop philosophy. As the premier resource for education, workforce development, safety services and legislative advocacy, ABC of Iowa provides value to our members, their employees, clients and the communities they serve.

Our Purpose

To advance and defend the principles of the merit shop in the construction industry and to provide members and their employees with an opportunity to succeed.

Our Vision

When Iowans think construction, they think ABC.

Membership

Benefits

Members of ABC of Iowa receive specialized training, affinity/discount programs, insurance benefits, legal counsel, legislative representation, business referrals, and scheduled meetings and events for networking and socializing.

For additional information or a membership application, please contact us by telephone at (515) 987-3790 or send an e-mail to greg.spenner@abciowa.org

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