

## Membership Benefits

**Apprenticeship Training** – The Florida Gulf Coast Chapter operates one of the finest apprenticeship training programs in the state. ABC is committed to training the workforce to meet the needs of the construction industry.

**Management Education/Safety** – Our chapter offers seminars throughout the year. ABC seminars address topics affecting the operations of commercial contractors and their employees. Safety Seminars, OSHA, and First Aid/CPR courses are regularly offered.

**Government Regulations** – ABC has represents members locally, in Tallahassee, and Washington, D.C., protecting your business interests and right to work as merit shop contractors.

**Business Development** – What could be more important? ABC membership puts you in touch with other business people in the construction industry. Networking is a function that is an important part of doing business and your ABC membership will help.

Our entire industry benefits from ABC members who volunteer their time and effort to unselfishly improve our industry.

### Information and Communication:

“PLANS & SPECS”  
Chapter Magazine

“CONSTRUCTION EXECUTIVE”  
Monthly National ABC Magazine

“Legislative Alerts and Bulletins”  
Published regularly by ABC National, ABC of Florida and the Chapter

## About ABC

Associated Builders and Contractors, Florida Gulf Coast Chapter is the local chapter of a national construction association representing 24,000 commercial and industrial construction related firms with in its 78 local chapters. ABC National was founded in 1950 in Baltimore, MD and established the merit shop philosophy, within the free enterprise system. The merit shop philosophy means construction projects are awarded based on merit and not employer’s labor affiliation.

The Florida Gulf Coast Chapter was founded in 1969 and represents merit shop contractors along Florida’s West Coast from Gainesville down to Naples. The association has developed into a full-service organization serving over 400 members companies in the construction industry with a wide variety of services. The chapter provides numerous educational and networking events throughout the year. Members can also receive advice and assistance in safety programs, obtain labor relations counsel, receive discounts on insurance programs and can become involved in community service efforts.

## Purpose Statement

**The Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., champions the rights of non-union contractors within the “Right to Work” laws in the state of Florida.**

**The Chapter Board of Directors and membership strongly oppose the following: Project Labor Agreements, Union Salting, Union Job Targeting, Union Jobsite Picketing, Union Recruiting Tactics, Card Check Elections, and Frivolous NLRB Charges.**

## Membership Application

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**Florida Gulf Coast  
Chapter**

**“The Voice of  
Commercial Construction”**

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<b>Group 1 Associate Members</b>  <b>Are professional service firms such as attorneys, accountants and bonding/insurance agencies.</b>	<b>Member Group</b>	<b>Annual Dollar Volume</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>
<b>Group 2 Supplier Members</b>  <b>Are firms furnishing products and materials to construction companies.</b>	1	Associate Member	\$1,100
<b>Group 4-12 Contractor Members</b>  <b>Include general contractors, construc- tion managers, prime contractors and subcontractors. Dues are based on previous year's construction volume.</b>	2	Supplier Member	\$1,100
	4	\$0 - \$500,000	\$1,100
	6	\$500,000 - \$1 Million	\$1,565
	7	\$1 Million - \$3 Million	\$2,160
	8	\$3 Million - \$6 Million	\$2,716
	9	\$6 Million - \$10 Million	\$3,272
	10	\$10 Million - \$20 Million	\$3,770
	11	\$20 Million - \$50 Million	\$4,318
	12	Over \$50 Million	\$5,100

Dues are payable for one year in advance at time of enrollment. Thereafter, dues are billed and payable each January, less appropriate credit for new members.

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Applicant's Member Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card (Contact the ABC office to pay by credit card)

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Company Name

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Address

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City, State & Zip Code

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Phone Fax

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State Contractors License # (If applicable)

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Years In Business

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Type of Work or Service

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CSI Codes

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Other Association/Organization Affiliations

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Company Website

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Sponsor

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Chapter Affiliate (If applicable)

### Company Contacts:

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Name & Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

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Name & Title

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Email

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\* Signature

\* By signing this application you agree with the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter's Purpose Statement and give the chapter permission to mail/fax/email information about ABC member services, products and events.