



## News Release

# ABC SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RECEIVES THE EXCELLENCE IN ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT ACCREDITATION

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**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) today announced that ABC Southern California received the national Excellence in Association Management accreditation. To earn this recognition, a chapter must have demonstrated an outstanding track record in the areas of chapter management, financial management, leadership development, membership recruitment and retention and excellence in providing programs and services to ABC members.

“We congratulate ABC Southern California on earning this prestigious accreditation,” Said Kirk Pickerel, ABC President and CEO. “This validates the hard work and dedication it takes to earn one of the association’s highest honors.”

The Excellence in Association Management accreditation program involves an exhaustive analysis of a chapter’s structure, finances, programs, services and future plans. It is designed to help ensure best business practices and professional continuity among ABC chapters nationwide. This top-to-bottom review provides ABC chapters with a benchmark by which they can evaluate their development and define areas for continuous improvement.

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