



# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

MN/ND ABC Chapter exists based on the Merit Shop philosophy and uses it as the foundation for helping our members win work and deliver that work safely, ethically and profitably for the betterment of the communities in which they work. Here are some highlights demonstrating the association's successes in delivering on our priority goals and objectives in 2022 to better serve members.

## CONNECTIONS

**817**  
MEMBER AND GUESTS

participated in networking and business development events

**13**  
TAILGATE TUESDAYS

delivered with over 670 employees receiving lunch and a toolbox safety talk

**2** NEW SUCCESSFUL EVENTS

brought more members together for fun and helpful insight: TopGolf and a 2023 Forecast Breakfast

**21**  
EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION AWARDS

received by ABC contractors recognizing quality and innovation in merit shop construction

### ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLAN

continued with BCBS of MN and North Risk Partners for its third year to deliver quality insurance at affordable prices to our contractor members

## SAFETY + HEALTH

**25** MEMBERS PARTICIPATED

in the MNOSHA Partnership

**30** BUILD YOUR OWN SAFETY DAYS

delivered with over 770 employees trained

**7** MEMBERS PARTICIPATED

in the Cooperative Compliance Partnership

**45+** ABC MEMBER COMPANIES

received safety services through the partnership between ABC and OECS

**69** MEMBERS COMPLETED

the STEP application, with 13 reaching Diamond level

## EDUCATION

**85** UNIQUE APPRENTICES PARTICIPATED

in ABC's state-registered apprenticeship program

**2** COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

partnered with ABC to deliver the NCCER Core Curriculum to over 80 pre-apprentice trainees

**41** COMPANIES PARTICIPATED

in the NCCER Operator Qualification program with over 11,500 exams and performance evaluations delivered

**52** EMPLOYEES

received training through ABC's Construction U

3 students received a total of  
**\$3,500** IN SCHOLARSHIPS

towards their post-secondary degrees from the Merit Shop Scholarship Program

**15** ABC MEMBERS

utilized the NCCER curriculum to train craftspeople in their individual trades with 24 new instructors gaining their certifications

## MEMBERSHIP

**91.1%**  
MEMBER RETENTION RATE

**71%** CONTRACTOR MEMBER BASE

enabling us to attract quality members and brand the association as a leader in the construction industry

## LEGISLATIVE + POLITICAL ACTION

**74** STATE & FEDERAL LAWMAKERS

and candidates met with ABC members at member projects, at the Capitol, or for townhall-style meetings

**\$70,000** RAISED

to support state and federal lawmakers and candidates, as well as issue advocacy campaigns across Minnesota and North Dakota