



APPROVED SLATE OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS OF WESTERN WASHINGTON

ABC's Nominating Committee and Board of Directors are pleased to present you with a committed and dedicated team as your 2026 Board of Directors. We appreciate all who are taking time to fulfill leadership roles this coming year.

Associated Builders and Contractors of Western Washington 2026 Board Slate:

Officers:

Chair / Chair Elect

Mitch Neeley, Neeley Construction

Immediate Past Chair

Cindy Axthelm, Axthelm Construction

Vice Chair: Membership

Stephanie Carlin, Propel Insurance

Vice Chair: Safety

Elske Finnoe, Krekow Jennings

Vice Chair: Professional Development

Clayton Hunter, CapTrust

Vice Chair: Workforce Development

Ryan Brown, System Inc.

Treasurer

Eric Brock, HST Construction

Directors:

Karen Say-Valadez, Saybr Contractors, Inc.

Tim Carpenter, Groveland Construction

Ryan Sternoff, Ahlers Cressman & Sleight PLLC

Darren Leyenhorst, Faber Construction

Dawn Lanz, Sea Tac Electric

Adam Kemly, Kemly Electric

Anthony Christoffersen, IDI Insulation Distributors

Scott Garcia, IMA



The Board approved the slate as proposed by the Nominating Committee at their meeting on August 27, 2025.

ABC members who have fulfilled their board terms and will be going off the Board are Candi Pfluger, Don Koslowsky and Josh Griesse. We sincerely thank each of these team members for their time, dedication and passion to ABC and merit shop.

Candidates nominated by the membership may be added to the above slate. If additional candidates are nominated and meet the bylaw qualifications, the expanded slate will be presented to the membership for an electronic vote by September 30, 2025. If there are no additional candidates added to the proposed slate, no membership vote will be needed, and members will be sent the final slate.

PROCEDURE FOR MAKING NOMINATIONS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP

Any member may nominate any other member or nominate him/herself. These nominees will be included on the ballot, provided that:

- Prior consent of the nominee has been obtained.
- Five members in good standing sponsor the nominee
- and the nominee meets all the qualifications in the bylaws.

The deadline for nominations to be received is September 24, 2025.

Contact Wendy Novak at (425) 646-8000 or wendy@abcwestwa.org to submit a candidate, for specific information on the bylaw requirement, or any questions about the nomination and election procedure.