

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**Associated Builders and Contractors of Southeastern Michigan, Inc.**  
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COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE / CELL \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

DESIGNATED CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL TRADE/TYPE OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST THE C.S.I. CATEGORY HEADINGS YOU WISH TO BE LISTED UNDER (UP TO 5)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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ARE YOU A LEGAL CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, PROPRIETORSHIP, ETC.? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DATE WAS YOUR BUSINESS STARTED? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY EMPLOYEES DO YOU MAINTAIN? HOURLY \_\_\_\_\_ + SALARIED \_\_\_\_\_ =TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR'S COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST BE SPONSORED BY A CURRENT ABC MEMBER**

### 2004 Dues Investment Schedule

Dues based on annual gross sales	Amount	Amount
12 Over 50 million .....	\$5000.00	_____
11 20 to 50 million .....	\$4195.00	_____
10 10 to 20 million .....	\$3775.00	_____
9 6 to 10 million .....	\$3250.00	_____
8 3 to 6 million .....	\$2655.00	_____
7 1 to 3 million .....	\$2095.00	_____
6.2 750,000 to 1 million .....	\$1570.00	_____
6.1 500,000 to 750,000 .....	\$1380.00	_____
4.5 CM/GC .....	\$1195.00	_____
4.4 300,000 to 500,000 .....	\$1025.00	_____
4.3 251,000 to 300,000 .....	\$795.00	_____
4.2 151,000 to 250,000 .....	\$600.00	_____
4.1 0 to 151,000 .....	\$450.00	_____
2.3 Supplier 3 million to 11 million .....	\$1150.00	_____
2.2 Supplier 0 to 3 million .....	\$800.00	_____
1.4 Associate 3 million to 11 million .....	\$1150.00	_____
1.3 Associate 0 to 3 million .....	\$800.00	_____
1.1 Non profit association .....	\$340.00	_____
20 New Emerging Contractor .....	\$350.00	_____
One time initiation fee .....	\$50.00	<u>50.00</u>
<b>Total payment owed for dues .....</b>		_____

**DEFINITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

**Contractor:** A contractor is a person or company contracted or hired to do, oversee, or cause to be built any actual construction, remodeling or restoring of a building, road, sewer, etc. This contractor may be responsible for any part or all construction of the facility.

**Supplier:** Suppliers include manufacturers, distributors or sales agents selling/supplying construction equipment or materials to contractors for use in the construction and/or finish of facilities.

**Associate:** An associate is a person or company offering services to the construction industry such as an attorney, accountant, insurance agent, etc.

**Non-profit association:** An entity composed of members joined for a common purpose and/or philosophy. The association may or may not have paid staff, however; it must be governed by the members. This category could also include some tax supported entities.

**THE ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL HAVE THE FINAL DETERMINATION OF CATEGORIES.**

**EXPLANATION OF DUES**

Contractors', associates', and suppliers' dues are based on annual gross sales. Non-profit associations' and CM/GC's dues are fixed. A one time initiation fee is charged for all new members or for re-instatement of a member whose membership has lapsed or not paid in full by the due date of renewal. Dues and fees are set by and are the responsibility of the Board of Directors of ABC of Southeastern Michigan.

Dues are due on January 1. New members are required to pay one full year's dues upon joining. Upon renewal, the unused months of the first year are credited. Example: If you join in October, and pay one full year's dues, at the beginning of the next calendar year, a credit for nine months would be noted on your renewal invoice which is sent for payment of the remaining three months. Members are responsible for annual renewals on a calendar year basis unless written notice is given of cancellation.

Dues include a one year subscription to the Southeastern Michigan newsletter "Contractors' Choice", a \$60 value. Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purpose. But, members may be considered as an ordinary and necessary business expense except for the portion appropriated to state and federal lobbying. Contact the chapter office for more information if needed.

**TO SERVE YOU BETTER, PLEASE INDICATE WHAT SERVICES YOU WISH TO USE :**

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|----------------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| Apprentice Training Program      | _____ | Craft Training Program                   | _____ |
| Management Training Program      | _____ | Safety Training Program                  | _____ |
| Employee Assistance Program      | _____ | Employee pension plans                   | _____ |
| Advertising in publications      | _____ | Contractor Referral Service              | _____ |
| Conventions and Conferences      | _____ | Business networking                      | _____ |
| Labor and/or Legal Assistance    | _____ | Governmental Relations Assistance        | _____ |
| Long Distance Telephone and      | _____ | Life, Health, Workers compensation       | _____ |
| Other business related discounts | _____ | Salting, and/or other insurance programs | _____ |

**BECOMING INVOLVED HAS A DIRECT RESULT ON YOUR BOTTOM LINE. PLEASE INDICATE WHICH COMMITTEE YOU WISH TO SERVE ON:**

- |                                |       |                               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|
| Political Action/Legislative   | _____ | Membership                    | _____ |
| Public Relations               | _____ | Labor Strategy                | _____ |
| Education                      | _____ | Charity Projects              | _____ |
| Golf Outing                    | _____ | Safety                        | _____ |
| Electrical Contractors Council | _____ | Carpenter Contractors Council | _____ |

**As a member, what do you expect from the Associated Builders and Contractors?**



**MERIT SHOP PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT  
SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER**

**As a member of the southeastern Michigan chapter of the Associated Builders and Contractors, I support the following statements:**

- **That a contractor, sub-contractor, supplier, or associate member business should have the right to deal with any other business firm.**
- **That no person's right to earn a livelihood should be affected by membership or non-membership in a labor organization and that every firm, as provided by law, should have the right to operate union, open shop, or MERIT SHOP as it deems fit.**
- **That as a MERIT SHOP contractor, sub-contractor, supplier, or associate member, I will support free enterprise in the construction industry and will not participate in, condone, encourage or support any coercion, intimidation, secondary boycotts, work restrictions or the interference with the right to manage in the best interest of the worker, employer and construction consumer.**
- **As a MERIT SHOP contractor, sub-contractor, supplier or associate member, I will promote the Anti-Trust Policy of the Associated Builders and Contractors.**

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***We hereby agree with the "MERIT SHOP PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT" and; make application for membership in the Associated Builders and Contractors-Southeastern Michigan Chapter. We agree and understand that our failure to adhere to the procedures and goals of ABC and this chapter, as stated in this application and by the Board of Directors, may cause automatic expulsion from membership. Acceptance for membership is pending Board of Directors approval.***

**SIGNED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**DATE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**I DO NOT wish to be listed in the national, state or local directories or the newsletter \_\_\_\_\_**

**I DO NOT wish to receive the newsletter and other mailings \_\_\_\_\_**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

**This application is submitted for acceptance for membership by the Board of Directors.**

**Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved By The Board: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Member Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Trade(s) Code: \_\_\_\_\_**