



Western Washington

# ABC COMMITTEE & COUNCIL OVERVIEW

“Every man owes part of his time and money to the business or industry in which he is engaged. No man has a moral right to withhold his support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his sphere.”

- President Theodore Roosevelt, 1908

## GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

Chaired by Chair Erin VerHoeven, Corstone Contractors LLC

### Finance Committee

Responsible for monitoring the chapter’s financial reporting and investments.

Committee membership is by invitation only.

*Chair: Mark VanWell, VanWell Masonry*

*Staff Support: Kathleen Garrity, Melissa Stevens & Abby Binion*

### Retro Committee

Responsible for monitoring the chapter’s Retrospective Rating Program.

Committee membership is by invitation only.

*Chair: Ron Nolten, Dochnahl Construction, Inc.*

*Staff Support: Ann Jarvis & Wendy Novak*

## MEMBERSHIP COUNCIL

Chaired by Vice Chair Larry Newton, Lovsted-Worthington, LLC

### North End Taskforce

Works to provide benefits and services to Whatcom and Skagit counties.

*Chair: Larry Newton, Lovsted-Worthington, LLC*

*Staff Support: Wendy Novak*

### Diversity Committee

Works to promote diversity within ABC.

*Chair: Pat Oda, Saybr Contractors, Inc.*

*Staff Support: Kim Trautman*

### Golf Committee

Plans the annual golf tournament.

*Chair: Ken Hill, KM Electric, Inc.*

*Staff Support: Victoria Klyce*

### Auction Committee

Plans the annual dinner auction.

*Chair: Candi Pfluger, Clothier & Head, PS*

*Staff Support: Victoria Klyce*

## PEER COUNCILS

Peer networks developed for companies to take advantage of industry-specific educational and networking opportunities!

### Industry Partners Council

Promoting the principles of members doing business with members, serve the chapter and help build businesses.

*Staff Support: Kim Trautman & Wendy Novak*

### Green Council

Provides an educational forum, resources and connections related to the field of green building.

*Chair: Scott Rhodes, Rhodes Architecture*

*Staff Support: Kim Trautman & Wendy Novak*

### Framers’ Council

A forum to discuss issues and learn new skills specific to the framing industry.

*Staff Support: Wendy Novak*

### Electrical Contractors’ Council

A forum to discuss issues and learn new skills relevant to the electrical industry.

*Staff Support: Aran Buchan*

### Young Professionals Group (YPG)

A forum providing networking, educational and community enhancement opportunities for current and future leaders of the industry.

*Chair: Ryan Haggard, Haggard Electrical Contractors  
Staff Support: Victoria Klyce*

# GOVERNMENT & LABOR AFFAIRS COUNCIL

Chaired by Vice Chair Jeremy Stendera, APEX

## Legislative Action Committee

This e-mail committee receives alerts on important pending legislation and activities. There are no meetings to attend, only e-mail participation.

*Staff Support: Aran Buchan*

## National PAC

Raises personal funds to help elect pro-free enterprise candidates to federal office.

*Chair: Erin VerHoeven,  
Corstone Contractors, LLC  
Staff Support: Aran Buchan*

## VoterVOICE

VoterVOICE is ABC's grassroots software that allows members to directly contact their legislators about pending bills and legislation.

*Staff Support: Aran Buchan*

## State PAC

Raises personal and corporate funds to help elect pro-free enterprise candidates to local office.

*Chair: Les Sargeant,  
United Systems Mechanical, LLC  
Staff Support: Aran Buchan*

# DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION COUNCIL

Chaired by Vice Chair Amanda Grindle, Saybr Contractors, Inc.

## Safety Committee

Develops safety seminars, services, and other programs to improve contractors' ability to provide a safe and healthy work environment for their employees.

*Chair: Dawn Lanz, McMullen Electric  
Staff Support: Ann Jarvis*

## UW Student Chapter Committee

Made up of students in the C.M. program at the University of Washington. Membership open to current UW students in the construction management program.

*Staff Support: Aran Buchan*

YES, I would like to learn more about the committee(s) and council(s) I've indicated. Please contact me and tell me more!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Interest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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