

## **Mission Statement**

The ABC Framers Council is a committed group of professional framers dedicated to:

- increasing the stability of our industry
- providing a well-trained work force
- promoting a high standard of safety
- building team-oriented relationships to improve the success of each construction project.

**Council meetings provide neutral ground to help identify and seek solutions to common problems and discuss issues that may be affecting them.**

**Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month from 4:00–6:00pm, at the ABC office in Bellevue.**

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Chapter  
Framers Council**

# ABC FRAMERS COUNCIL

## Benefits of Participating in the ABC Framers Council

- Save money
- Build relationships
- Be more competitive
- Best practices
- Share lessons learned
- Opportunity to discuss issues with industry leaders
- Keep a pulse on the industry

**Council meetings allow individuals to network & create relationships with other framing contractors who are facing the same issues.**

### **Todd Himle, Whitecap Industries**

*"The council addresses ongoing issues such as safety, as well as highly specific issues such as delivery & bidding standards for engineered lumber and nail head identification. I have enjoyed helping to develop & modify products that make a positive contribution to the construction industry."*

### **Jeff Harding, Premier Builders**

*"The Framers Council has assembled an experienced and diversified group of contractors, suppliers, engineers, L&I staff, building inspectors, safety consultants, and others who are interested in collectively improving our industry. This group has been a valuable resource in meeting the complicated and ever changing demands of the construction industry."*

### **Steve Lyman, High Country Contractors**

*"High Country has framed for many years & it has always been our ideal to help raise the character of the local wood framing industry. The networking opportunity the council provides has huge value. The overall professionalism of High Country has increased directly as a result of our participation on and in the ABC Framers Council. We have found you get out of it, what you put into it."*

### **Jim Mattison, Simpson Strong Tie Co.**

*"The ABC Framers Council has allowed me to form relationships with framing contractors that I would not otherwise had the opportunity to meet. Not only have I been able to assist them and provide value to their projects, but they've worked more closely with my company because they understand I am a resource they can use. I feel that we've helped each other succeed in a highly competitive environment."*

### **Brad Smith, Journey Framing**

*"My involvement with the council has continued to have benefits that would not be available elsewhere. Networking with others in the framing industry has been invaluable. Many of the ideas and information shared among this group of professionals has led to the projects the council has worked on and continues to develop."*

**Council meetings provide the opportunity for communication with industry leaders and representatives from state and local agencies.**