



# Application for Membership

## Associated Builders and Contractors of Hawaii

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The undersigned hereby applies for membership in the Associated Builders and Contractors of Hawaii. It is understood that the chapter dues include membership in the ABC National organization as well as the Hawaii Chapter. Subscriptions to chapter and national publications are included. Membership is subject to the Bylaws of the ABC of Hawaii and National bylaws.

Firm : \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Street : \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Fax : \_\_\_\_\_ Cell : \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Type : \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Category : \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Revenues for last fiscal year : \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Dues Remitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment :

Check  Visa  MasterCard

Full Payment, 2 each ½ payments, or 3 each equal payments plans available. Please inquire for details.

Check here to use payment plan via credit card over (circle) 1 2 3 selected months, prior approval is needed to use this plan. (Signature of card holder) \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby authorize ABC to bill me as indicated using equal or as close to equal monthly amounts.

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 or 4 Digit Security Code on Back \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are based on annual gross volume for most recent fiscal year for Hawaii business. Members that belong to another ABC chapter pay only local chapter dues. New members are required to pay one full year's dues. On renewal date, a prorated amount of 1/12<sup>th</sup> per month is due for the second year's membership amount.

Dues Category	Annual Revenue Volume	Annual Dues
20	Emerging Contractor**	500**
1	Industry Professional-A (Associate)	750
2	Industry Professional-S (Supplier)	1,000
3	Under \$500,000	950
4	\$500 to \$1 million	1,550
5	\$1 m to \$3 mil	2,300
6	\$3 mill to 6 mill	3,050
7	\$ 6mill to \$10 mil	3,800
8	\$10 mil to \$20 mil	4,550
9	\$20 mil to \$50 mil	5,250
10	Over \$50 mil	7,500

Signature of Principle \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Emerging Contractor requirements, must meet all to qualify: (A) In business for three years or less, (B) Annual volume of \$500K or less, (C) Principal owner performs multiple tasks, & (D) NOT a prior ABC member.**

\*What are your interests in joining the ABC HI Chapter? List all that apply: \_\_\_\_\_

\*List below any special interests that your firm has that ABC could help you pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Members of the ABC HI Chapter are asked to participate in councils (committees) which determine the direction of the association, which council or special interest would you like to join in as a council member? List all that you are interested in serving with: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you are interested only in the apprenticeship program, you may be required to provide a qualified journeyman as a teacher for 1 full year, in your craft. You will become a paid instructor through the Honolulu Community College (HCC) system and you will be allowed one (1) apprentice into your trade for one (1) full year that you teach at no cost. Current savings are \$1500 per year based on 2010 fees.

*ABC dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal income tax purposes, but may be partially deducted as a business expense. ABC estimates that for 2011, 18% of your dues are not deductible because this portion is related to lobbying activities on behalf of members. Please consult your tax advisor for further information.*

To succeed in today's construction industry, a contractor must be part marketer, part accountant, part safety expert and part attorney. That's where ABC enters the picture. We accomplish collectively for our members what they often do not have the time to do for themselves. We believe that members should participate in *their* association through its events.

ABC is a national construction association representing all phases of the industry. The ABC Hawaii Chapter was founded by a small group of independent companies who were seeking to pool their resources and serve as the united voice for the merit shop in Hawaii. We believe that members should participate in *their* association through councils or serving on the board.

ABC is committed to the promotion and defense of the "merit shop" philosophy, the belief that any contractor submitting the lowest reasonable bid and capable of completing the project should be awarded the contract without regard to labor affiliation, seniority, or favoritism. ***ABC is the only association formed around a philosophy. ABC truly serves the entire industry regardless of trade.*** We believe that every member should help shape *their* association by being an active member.

Since our humble beginnings, ABC has grown to 30,000 member companies, representing over 2.5 million individuals nationwide. In Hawaii, our quickly growing membership represents the general contracting, subcontracting, associates, and supplier communities. ABC Hawaii Chapter serves the individual needs of companies within their own communities and allows members to network and develop business contacts on a regular basis. ABC HI provides an apprenticeship training program second to none.

ABC actively promotes its members to construction owners nationwide. Locally, the chapter regularly refers out its members to owners, architects and general contractors.

### **'That's Why I am a Member': The Top Reasons for Joining ABC Hawaii**

#### **1) ABC Trains Your Workforce**

ABC Hawaii provides state of Hawaii approved apprenticeship training to all contractors, regardless of union affiliations. ABC's Apprenticeship Program offers top notch training for carpenters, electricians, painters, plumbers, roofers and many more upcoming trades. ABC Hawaii apprentices solve your ACT 17 issues.

#### **2) ABC Handles Your Labor Problems**

Management and labor issues have long plagued business owners. How do you protect your company's interests when hiring? When firing? ABC members have available to them a wide array of human resources and legal services designed to help them safely navigate these issues. ABC members receive everything from "foolproof" employee applications to how to handle a union organizing campaign. ABC members also receive free initial legal consultation as part of their ABC Membership.

#### **3) ABC Provides Safety Consulting**

Through Our Safety Council, ABC can provide you with training, customized written safety plans; safety audits and more. A special STEP Program is also available.

#### **4) ABC Helps Keep the Government Off Your Back**

ABC works hard on its members' behalf in Hawaii and on Capitol Hill. ABC keeps its members apprised of new legislation or regulations that can affect their ability to compete.

ABC's National office in Washington, D.C. is the watchdog of the industry and has proven to be extremely effective over the years in protecting contractors against harmful legislation.

#### **5) ABC Helps You Network**

Each month, ABC offers an opportunity for you to meet fellow ABC members. From our Golf Tournament and Quarterly Dinner Meetings, to our Safety Forum and Apprentice Appreciation Night and the Excellence In Construction Awards Ceremony, the chapter provides your company with a variety of opportunities to make that important contact with general contractors, architects, engineers and subcontractors.

#### **6) ABC Educates Your Front-Line Managers**

ABC offers training seminars on everything you need to help your project managers, foremen, supervisors and safety directors perform their jobs faster, smarter and more cost effectively.

#### **7) ABC Keeps You Informed**

The chapter sends out a weekly email Friday Newsletter containing updates and happenings, keeping you informed of important industry happenings whether it is in Hawaii or on Capitol Hill. By condensing all the weeks email into one weekly newsletter we also keep your email clutter to a minimum. Nationally, Construction Executive keeps your abreast of changes in the industry and provides you with valuable management and financial information that can help your company.

#### **8) ABC Recognizes Your Work**

ABC offers a variety of programs that promote your company to your most important audience: Your clients. ABC's Excellence In Construction (EIC) program provides an excellent platform to help you showcase your accomplishments to the construction buying community.