



The Owners Voice to the Construction Industry  
**CONSTRUCTION USERS ROUNDTABLE**

## Statement of Recognition

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The Construction Users Roundtable (CURT) was founded by - and is driven by - many of the largest and most successful construction owners in the United States to provide the industry a strong, singular voice to help owners effect positive, meaningful change and improvements. An autonomous, not-for-profit organization, CURT's primary purpose is to create competitive advantage for construction owners by making the industry safer, promoting overall cost effectiveness and productivity, and improving the way construction is planned, managed, justified and executed.

Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC) is a national association with 70 chapters representing construction and construction-related firms. ABC was founded in 1950 and is recognized as one of the leading organizations representing America's merit shop construction industry. In 1993, ABC launched a program, The Accredited Quality Contractor Program (AQC), which publicly recognizes and honors those construction firms which have documented their commitment to quality in six key areas of corporate responsibility, including quality, safety, management education, craft training, employee benefits, and community relations and outreach. The AQC program is an annual accreditation and members must renew each year to maintain their status.

CURT commends ABC for its focus on these six areas of corporate responsibility and realizes the important role they play in maintaining a healthy and vibrant construction industry. CURT is very pleased to recognize the AQC program as a constructive and valuable program designed to identify construction firms that have achieved a level of excellence in their organizational structure and business operations. CURT would also like to congratulate those ABC member firms that have achieved the status of an AQC member company.



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