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Associated Builders and Contractors Virginia Chapter Earns Highest Chapter Award from ABC National in Addition to Two Other Chapter Awards

DULLES, VA, October 9, 2020 -- Associated Builders and Contractors – Virginia Chapter (“ABC-VA”) is excited to announce the chapter recently earned the [National Mullan Award for Growth](#) from ABC National, the highest honor a chapter can receive. The Mullan Award was named in honor of ABC founder and first chairman, Charles Mullan.

ABC-VA was among the top 10 chapters out of 69 chapters nationwide to receive this award.

“The Virginia Chapter is extremely proud to receive this prestigious award for our record growth in the Commonwealth,” ABC President Patrick Dean stated. “This is a great accomplishment for the chapter membership and staff, to continue to grow in these tough economic times.”

In addition to receiving the Mullan Award, ABC Virginia received two other Association Excellence Awards – the Membership Growth Award and the Chapter Regional STEP Award, which serves to recognize the Chapter with the highest number of contractor members who participate in [STEP](#), ABC’s Safety Management System.

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About Associated Builders and Contractors – Virginia Chapter: The Virginia Chapter of ABC is a 501(c)(6) organization that represents the interests of nearly 1,000 contractors, specialty contractors, and suppliers throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia that support and believe in the principles of merit shop construction and open competition. Merit Shop is a way of doing business in which companies reward employees based on performance and encourage them to reach their highest level of achievement, and in which contracts are awarded based on safety, quality, and value, regardless of labor affiliation. An open marketplace creates efficient, cost-competitive projects, safe work sites, comparable wages and workforce training. The Virginia Chapter is headquartered in Dulles, Virginia and has two branch offices located in Hampton Roads and Richmond, Virginia. For more information, visit our website at www.abcva.org.