



Associated Builders and Contractors

Code of Ethics

Members of Associated Builders and Contractors will strive to observe the following principles in the conduct of their businesses:

- **Maintain a standard of performance that meets the owner's expectations and fulfills the contractor's obligations.**
- **Quote only realistic prices and completion dates and perform accordingly.**
- **Cooperate to the fullest extent with the architect and/or engineer, and other agents of the owner toward fulfillment of a common goal.**
- **Solicit quotations only from firms with whom they are willing to do business.**
- **Make all payments promptly within the terms of the contract.**
- **Observe and foster the highest standards of safety and working conditions.**
- **Establish realistic wage schedules for employees commensurate with their ability and their industry so that they may enjoy the dignity to which they are entitled.**
- **Actively participate in the education of skilled craft professionals for the future welfare of the Merit Shop industry.**