



# News Release

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## **ABC thanks members of Joint Finance for State Budget moves**

MADISON – Statement from John Mielke, president of Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Wisconsin:

“On behalf of the nearly 900 construction employers that make up ABC of Wisconsin, I thank Joint Finance Committee Republicans for repealing prevailing wage and reinstating project labor agreement neutrality on public projects and right to work. The measures, which were inserted in Governor Evers’ budget proposal, would erode free enterprise and open market practices in our state. Now that the merit construction trifecta stands as the law of Wisconsin, we can get more serious about decisions regarding investments in our transportation infrastructure.”

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### **ABOUT ABC OF WISCONSIN**

*Associated Builders and Contractors is a national trade association, representing more than 21,000 merit contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers, manufacturers and construction-related professionals. With 881 members, the Wisconsin chapter is the largest in the country. ABC members support the merit philosophy which stresses open competition and the free enterprise system and believe the best construction projects are those built on merit. To learn more about ABC of Wisconsin, visit [www.abcwi.org](http://www.abcwi.org).*