



Realizing that Liberty is the most precious possession, and knowing that it will be taken away from any individual, group or nation unworthy of it, this Association has adopted the following as its purposes:

To encourage, develop, and protect the Merit Shop philosophy.

To promote the building and construction industries.

To represent the interests of the Association's members and Merit Shop construction with all levels of government.

To promote good will and confidence among the builders, contractors, suppliers and associates; and between the builders, contractors, suppliers, and associates and the general public.

To promote the general welfare of the members.

To encourage the highest efficiency and adherence to ethical standards of the building and construction industry.

To bring into one organization the builders, general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and other members of the building and construction industry as well as members of allied or related businesses or industries who support the tenets of the Merit Shop philosophy. That by frequent meetings and full and frank interchanging of views they may secure unity and harmony in every phase of their labor as will elevate the opinion of industry in all matters to the end that the industry may receive the respect and support, within its own ranks and from the community, to which its honorable history and great achievements entitle it.

To promote and strengthen the aims and goals of the national association, Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. and its chapters in Michigan.

To urge all employers to give constant and considerate attention to all employees that their abilities and skills may be developed and that the material blessings flowing from their productivity shall be assured each in honest ratio to their contribution.

To oppose all forms of monopoly which control or tend to control wages, profits, markets or employment.

To sponsor those programs which will benefit the members best through a state-wide organization.