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## **Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Metro Washington Announces President/CEO Retirement and Succession Plan**

*Debbie Livingston CAE to retire at the end of 2021 after 30 years of service to ABC of Metro Washington  
Dan Bond CAE appointed as new president and CEO*

**Beltsville, Maryland:** Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Metro Washington announced today that President and CEO Debbie Livingston will retire at the end of 2021 after 30 years of service and dedication to the organization, its members and the commercial construction industry. The Board of Directors has appointed Dan Bond CAE to succeed Livingston as president and CEO.

“On behalf of the Board of Directors and ABC leadership, we want to thank Debbie Livingston for her positive impact on ABC of Metro Washington and the industry for the past three decades. Under Debbie’s leadership and excellent financial stewardship, ABC of Metro Washington received ABC’s highest level of accreditation and numerous ABC National chapter awards. She also led important initiatives to expand the merit shop philosophy and was a mentor and collaborator for many people in the industry,” said Lynn Stith Bennett, ABC of Metro Washington Chair and Coakley & Williams Construction Managing Principal & Chief Strategy Officer.

Dan Bond CAE is an association executive with 14 years of experience in member, professional and trade associations. He most recently served in a dual role as President of the Synthetic Turf Council International and President and CEO at the Synthetic Turf Council where he was responsible for the general affairs of both organizations. He has also held management positions at the Shipbuilders Council of America and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Bond earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Furman University and a Master of Science in Management from The Catholic University of America. He serves on multiple boards of directors in the Washington metropolitan area and is active in The Center for Association Leadership (ASAE).

“We are excited to have Dan join us and bring his strong leadership and experience to ABC of Metro Washington. His understanding of the importance of defending free enterprise and the merit shop philosophy, while navigating the political landscape for our members, is instrumental to the ABC mission and the success of our members,” added Stith Bennett.

### **About Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Metro Washington**

ABC of Metro Washington, chartered in 1958 and ranked in the top 10 ABC chapters nationwide, is the pre-eminent advocate for fair and open competition and the merit shop philosophy, and the premiere commercial construction association in the metropolitan Washington, DC area. ABC speaks for the construction industry to the public and engages members to succeed in a challenging marketplace. Learn more at

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