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Southeast Pennsylvania Chapter Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. Names 48th Annual Chairman and Board of Directors

East Norriton, PA – Southeast Pennsylvania Chapter Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC), named Steve Stoughton as Chairman of the Board effective January 1, 2010. Mr. Stoughton is a Construction Executive with [Worth & Company, Inc.](#) (Worth), a mechanical contractor in Pipersville, Pa. He will serve as the 2010 chairman and will be responsible for all chapter activities.

As part of the Worth Business Development team, Mr. Stoughton is responsible for establishing and maintaining business relationships. Worth has been an active member of ABC for more than 20 years and has been named one of the Best Places to Work in PA for eight years running.

Mr. Stoughton is also very active in his community. In 2008, he managed a team of ABC members and non-members remodeling the Kulp family home in Ft. Washington, Pa. The Kulp's two young sons were diagnosed with muscular dystrophy. As a result of the remodel, the Kulp family home is now handicap accessible and has a much needed addition, thanks in large part to Mr. Stoughton's ability to save the family more than \$100,000 in supplies and labor costs

"As chairman for 2010, my goal is to see the Chapter and its members' businesses grow through one of the most strenuous economic periods in recent history," said Mr. Stoughton. "We will build on our strengths as the only association in the country serving the needs of Merit Contractors. Additionally, we will further expand our business development efforts to guide our members through these rough economic times."

In addition to the chairman, ABC has named its 2010 board of directors, which includes:

Joseph L. Abriola, Jr., Abriola Company
Michael A. Bennett, E. Allen Reeves, Inc.
Chris Clifford, Pancoast & Clifford, Inc.
Antionette Coupe, Oliver Heating & Cooling
Bob Herbein, Allan A. Myers
Wendy Hook, AFLAC
Curt Johnson, Klover Contracting, Inc.
Timothy M. Johnson, Indian Creek Electric, Inc.
Ryan Kruas, Kraus Commercial Roofing, Inc.
Stephan F. Kraus, Adams-Bickel Associates, Inc.
Mark McMahon, Delran Builders Co., Inc.
Rich Ongirski, Sign Source, LLC
Jonathan E. Otto, Penn Valley Constructors, Inc.
David Plechner, C.M. Jones, Inc.
Zebby Sulecki, Zebby Sulecki, Inc.

ABC is a national association representing more than 13,000 Merit construction employees in the Greater Philadelphia region. The Southeast Pennsylvania Chapter represents almost 500 member companies in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties.

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Photograph of Steve Stoughton enclosed.

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