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Representative Jacque receives Building Wisconsin Award

MADISON, WI – Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Wisconsin presented State Representative André Jacque, R-De Pere, with a Building Wisconsin Award this week for his support of pro-construction initiatives during the 2017-18 legislative session.

The hard-hat award was presented at J. T. Schmidt Plumbing, Inc. in Combined Locks on Thursday.

During the 2017-18 legislative session, Jacque co-authored Senate Bill 3, Project Labor Agreement Neutrality, which prohibits all levels of Wisconsin government from entering into union-only project labor agreements on taxpayer-funded projects. He also supported Assembly Bill 508, or the “1-to-1 Ratio Bill,” which eliminated the Department of Workforce Development requirements for multiple journey workers to a single apprentice and brings Wisconsin in line with ratios in other states.

“ABC of Wisconsin members appreciate Representative Jacque’s efforts in pursuing policies that expand the number of family-sustaining, skilled construction jobs and promote pathways to help fill those positions,” said John Mielke, president of ABC of Wisconsin.

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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 more than 870 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 ABCWI.org.