



STATE REPRESENTATIVE

# KATHY BERNIER

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## **ABC of WISCONSIN RECOGNIZES REP BERNIER FOR 'BUILDING WISCONSIN'**

**Eau Claire** – On Thursday, in a ceremony that took place at Royal Construction in Eau Claire, Rep. Kathy Bernier (R-Lake Hallie) received the 2018 “Building Wisconsin” award, presented by Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Wisconsin. The award is in recognition of Bernier’s leadership in enacting legislation that benefits the state’s construction industry.

During the 2017-2018 legislative session, Bernier coauthored Senate Bill 3, which allows all qualified contractors to have a fair shot at performing work paid with tax dollars and Assembly Bill 508, which expands apprenticeship in our state to allow more workers to receive training for family-sustaining jobs.

“It is an honor to be recognized for supporting positive legislation that reinforces free market principles and reduces barriers for new apprentices entering the workforce,” said Bernier. “I am proud of the work we’ve done to grow jobs and improve the business climate for the construction industry. I look forward to working with ABC and others to bring more quality jobs to our state in the future.”

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