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Lawmakers recognized by ABC National for voting records

WASHINGTON, D.C.— Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) is recognizing Wisconsin members of Congress for being champions of merit construction.

National legislators earning the “Champion of the Merit Shop” designation include Sen. Ron Johnson from the Senate, along with Rep. Glenn Grothman, Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner, and Rep. Mike Gallagher from the House of Representatives.

The designation is given to legislators with an 70% or better voting record on ABC’s key issues ([legislative scorecard](#)) during the previous session of Congress.

“Wisconsin is fortunate to be represented by these true champions of the merit philosophy and free enterprise,” said John Mielke, ABC of Wisconsin president.

“When a legislator receives this designation, it means he or she believes in open competition and supports small, family-owned businesses,” Mielke said.

Freshman members of the current Congress are not included because the awards are scored from the percentage of the previous Congress.

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ABOUT ABC OF WISCONSIN

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 881 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 www.abcwi.org.