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## **ABC of Georgia Announces Graduates of 2015 Future Leaders Program**

ATLANTA – Associated Builders and Contractors of Georgia, Inc., recently announced the graduates of its 2015 Future Leaders program. The 28 students completed the 9-month program in September.

Participation in the Future Leaders program requires nomination by an individual’s direct supervisor or another company executive. Debuted in 2003, Future Leaders has received recognition by ABC National, and is often cited as a model for developing up-and-coming leaders at ABC-member companies.

“It has been an honor working with these 28 students this year,” remarked Pat Dunwoody, ABC of Georgia’s Executive Vice President of Education, who oversees the program. “They have demonstrated commitment and an eagerness to apply new leadership ideas throughout the year. I know they will go far in our industry,” she said.

Each year, Future Leaders students explore a range of leadership topics including relationship building, communications, teambuilding, Whole Brain Thinking and goal setting. Many Future Leaders graduates have gone on to serve in leadership roles within ABC, as committee members, committee chairs, and board directors.

Classes in this year’s program were facilitated by three veteran Future Leaders faculty members, including Jack Williams, IDEALS Leadership Foundation, Inc., Roger Blackstock, Peer Synergy Group, Inc., and Don Witzel, D.R. Witzel.

### 2015 Graduates

Landon Adams	Fortune-Johnson General Contractors
<b>Tom Amos</b>	<b>Winter Construction</b>
Trey Anner	Left Juneau but completed course
Zack Carroll	Fortune-Johnson General Contractors
Brett Edell	JAMCo, Inc.
Richard Ellison	Turner Construction Company
Nathan Frey	Balfour Beatty Construction
Chris Gibson	Balfour Beatty Construction
Dekalb Gibson	MetroPower Inc.
Jesse Haney	Alpha Insulation & Waterproofing Co.

Chauncey Henderson	Lauren Engineers & Constructors
Josh Holbert	Winter Construction
Thomas Hughey	FitzGerald & Sons Plumbing Company
Derrick Jernigan	McElroy Specialty Interiors
Luke Keller	Lauren Engineers & Constructors
Andy Kemmerer	CLP Resources
Billy Kidwell	American Disposal Services
Cody Ledford	Balfour Beatty Construction
Sam Mansur	JAMCo, Inc.
Jesse Matteson	Tradesmen International, Inc.
Kristopher Metcalfe	Allison-Smith Company
Austin Morgan	Allison-Smith Company
Matt Rawlins	Rawlins Mechanical
Yadiel Rodriguez	Lauren Engineers & Constructors
Angela Rogers	Turner Construction Company
TJ Shellenberger	Greater Georgia Concrete LLC
Mike Sims	Balfour Beatty Construction
Linda Villarreal	Alpha Insulation & Waterproofing Co.

ABC of Georgia represents nearly 300 commercial and industrial contractors, suppliers and service firms, representing more than 10,000 employees. Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC) is a national trade association with 22,000 members representing more than 19,000 construction and industry-related firms. Founded on the merit shop philosophy, ABC and its 70 chapters help members win work and deliver that work safely, ethically and profitably for the betterment of the communities in ABC and its members work.

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