



**Stone Building Company Honored as a National,
Top-Performing US Construction Contractor by ABC**

BIRMINGHAM, AL, March 7—Stone Building Company of Birmingham was ranked 221 on Associated Builders and Contractors’ [fifth annual Top Performers publication](#), which lists its contractor members that build the country’s most enduring, innovative, high-quality construction projects, ranked by work hours.

As an ABC Top Performer, Stone Building achieved Gold status in ABC’s STEP Safety Management System, which makes the top-performing contractors more than six times safer than the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics industry average, according to [ABC’s Safety Performance Report](#). The majority of the honorees also must earn [ABC’s Accredited Quality Contractor](#) credential, which recognizes commitment to corporate responsibility in quality, safety, talent management—including inclusion, diversity and equity—education and community relations.

“Stone Building Company invests in and attributes its successes to its people, and its value proposition gives their employees purpose, delivers quality to their clients and strengthens their bottom line,” said Michael Bellaman, president and chief executive officer of ABC.

“Congratulations to Stone Building for raising the bar in developing people, winning work and delivering that work safely, ethically and profitably.”

“This year’s ABC Top Performers agree that culture is key,” said Michael Bellaman, president and CEO of ABC. “Not only is a strong corporate culture an essential component of a thriving and vibrant workplace, but it helps retain top talent, create safe and healthy jobsites and build better communities. We honor this top-performing contractor and all employees at Stone Building Company who are placing the highest importance on investing in their people, health and safety, and innovation.”

Through STEP, AQC and other robust programs, Stone Building demonstrates it:

- Sustain and grow their businesses, financially and economically
- Offer market-competitive compensation, benefit and retirement packages
- Commit to world-class safety
- Commit to workforce development, education and creating career opportunities
- Commit to an inclusive and diverse work environment
- Develop opportunities for their employees to achieve their career dreams
- Cultivate committed leadership

The ABC Top Performers lists identify the Top 250 Performers, Top General Contractors, Top Trade Contractors, Top Electrical Contractors, Top Plumbing/HVAC Contractors, Top Specialty Contractors and Top Performers by Market, all of which have earned the elite Accredited Quality Contractor credential. The Top Performers with Special Designations hold one or more special designations. The Top Performers were ranked by the number of hours worked in 2021, as reported in their 2022 STEP applications. The rankings also include lists of top-performing companies in 18 market segments, such as government, health care, infrastructure, military, retail, religious, high tech, airport and sports complexes.

View the 2023 Top Performers lists at [abc.org/topperformers](https://www.abc.org/topperformers).