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New Video Raises Serious Issues Regarding the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)

Video Claims to Reveal the Truth on ABC Claims

Indianapolis, October 20, 2014: A recently released ten minute video titled, "The Truth about the ABC" raises serious concerns about the claims made by the ABC about exactly who it represents in the construction industry. The video claims that the ABC overstates who it represents by claiming to represent the non-union construction industry but actually represents only it dues paying members which is a significantly smaller number.

The video uses California as an example – the narrator in the video states that the ABC often claims it represents 84% of the California construction industry, but in fact only represents it dues paying members which account for a mere 0.34% of the California construction industry. The video states that while California has approximately 340,000 licensed contractors only 1200 are ABC dues paying members.

The video also compares and contrasts the training programs of the ABC against the Union Building and Construction Trades Apprenticeship programs which are renowned for their level of training.

The video may be viewed here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_MSX0bto2uo

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