



## Emerging Contractor Membership

The Builders Association is dedicated to supporting emerging contractors in the commercial construction industry. We recently established a special membership category for these firms so they may benefit from the Association's professional services and established expertise as they grow their businesses. Emerging Contractors receive the same benefits as other contractor members but at a reduced rate for up to five years.

An Emerging Contractor is defined as a firm or corporation capable of undertaking construction work as a prime contractor with overall responsibility for the satisfactory completion of the project, with annual volume less than \$5 million, and has not previously been a member of the Association.

With more than 100 years of experience, relationships and influence, the Builders Association is the premier advocate for the Chicago area's building construction industry. *Your* business becomes *our* business:

- On-staff labor expert to help you resolve labor issues expediently
- Legal consultation service to identify potential options
- Safety Partnership with OSHA to reduce your safety costs
- Assign your collective bargaining rights through the Association to achieve better contract terms
- Quarterly safety forums help your company solve tough safety problems quickly
- Participate in our acclaimed Safety Awards program
- Our influential lobbyists represent your interests in Springfield
- Reap the benefits of our effective relationships with the unions, local and state leaders, and related entities.
- Expand provided services nationally through complimentary membership in the AGC of America.
- Get up to speed on rising industry trends and technologies through educational sessions
- Weekly emails and bi-monthly publications keep you aware of key industry news
- Easy-to-navigate website allows you to access pertinent information at your convenience and to promote your business
- Involvement in the Construction Career Opportunity Program to diversify your workforce
- Network with your industry peers and leaders at regular meetings and events

*Builders Association Emerging Contractor Members must become Regular Member when annual sales exceed \$5,000,000, or after five years as Emerging Contractor.*