

## Assisting Your Business:

- ABAA provides a level playing field in the industry.
- Access to monthly listings of air barrier jobs open to bidding by ABAA accredited contractors.
- Technical Bulletins and Newsletters featuring new technology and industry advancements.
- Assistance in reducing call backs with training programs designed to insure proper installation the first time around.
- Conflict resolution services which result in reduced litigation and associated expenses.
- Education and technology transfer programs on building enclosure materials, design, construction and maintenance.
- Access to industry research and best practice guides for air barrier materials, assemblies and installation.

- Share ideas and receive assistance from some of the leading experts in this field.
- Ability to participate in the ABAA Quality Assurance Program and become an Accredited Contractor.
- Participation in various industry committees on air barrier assemblies and building enclosure issues.
- Participation in regional meetings.

## Promote Your Business:

- Listing your firm on ABAA's nationally promoted website as a contractor with links to your home page.
- Networking opportunities at regional meetings, seminars, workshops and association events with leading building enclosure experts.
- Membership plaque indicating your professional status as a member.
- Sponsorship and advertising opportunities at workshops, seminars and promotional functions.

## Accredited Contractor Benefits:

ABAA promotes our accredited contractors to design professionals across America. We encourage the professional community to adopt the ABAA Quality Assurance Program and specify ABAA accredited contractors in all air barrier projects.

- Compete on a level playing field.
- Bid and work on projects specified to utilize ABAA Accredited Contractors and the ABAA Quality Assurance Program.
- Reduce call-backs.
- Reduce liability and subsequent related costs.
- Be promoted as one of the premier air barrier contractors to building owners and the professional community.

- Receive technical assistance and support on your projects.
- Have an comprehensive written record of the installation.
- Be provided the skills to perform your work correctly and to confirm your workmanship.
- Receive a monthly listing of current ABAA specified jobs open for bidding.



Air Barrier Association of America

# Accredited Contractor Membership Benefits

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## ABAA Is...

The Air Barrier Association of America (ABAA) was incorporated in the State of Massachusetts in 2001 and consists primarily of stakeholders in the building enclosure industry. ABAA is focused on leading the industry into the future in a progressive and professional manner.

As state energy code requirements become more and more stringent; driven by factors such as green house gas production, the need for more energy efficient heating and cooling systems, dwindling natural resources, the long term effects of mold and mildew and an ever more environmentally conscious public, ABAA's role as the National Voice of the Air Barrier Industry is becoming increasingly apparent.

## Our Mission Is...

- To promote the importance of air barriers in the building enclosure.
- To advocate the benefits of professionally installed air barrier assemblies.
- To aid in the continuous development of a professional industry dedicated to providing effective air barrier assemblies in building enclosure construction.
- To coordinate the interests of association members.
- To educate contractors, developers, building owners, building officials, the design professional community and the public on air barrier technology.
- To provide a national directory of accredited contractors and certified installers as well as approved materials.
- To disseminate information through technology transfer programs.