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**Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc., Heart of America Chapter  
Announces 2020-21 Class of LEAD ABC: Executive Leadership Program**

**Kansas City, Missouri** - Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc. (ABC), Heart of America Chapter has announced the selected members of the 2020-21 LEAD ABC Class. ABC's LEAD program is an immersive 9-month (September-May) executive leadership program that will take current and future executives to the next level as they build their career in the construction industry. These successful LEAD applicants are committed to personal and professional development, the merit shop philosophy, and contributing to the industry at large. Throughout the program participants will learn from industry experts and leadership professionals while building connections with colleagues across the industry.

"We consider it a privilege that such an impressive group of professionals would choose to spend their time and energy with ABC. We are certain that this will be another successful LEAD program." said Michele Roberts-Bauer, President of ABC Heart of America.

**2021 LEAD ABC Class**

Cody Arrowood, Al J. Mueller Construction Co.  
David Boyd, QuesTec Mechanical  
Jim Cosentino, Shawhan Sheet Metal LLC  
John Henry, Fatboy Electric, Inc.  
Sarah Mathews, Midwest Cast Stone of Kansas, Inc.  
Tim Thorup, Fatboy Electric, Inc.  
Tony Tomac, Electrical Associates LLC

For more information on the LEAD ABC: Executive Leadership Program, please contact Aubry Redding at (816)994-5990.

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