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**Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc., Heart of America Chapter
Announces 2022-23 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 2022-23 LEAD ABC Class. ABC's LEAD program is an immersive 8-month (October-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 are thrilled once again to welcome such an impressive group of professionals to our LEAD program. The success of LEAD comes not just from the expertise of our instructors, but also the incredible contributions and insights of our participants. With a group like this, we can't wait to see where they go!" said Michele Roberts-Bauer, President of ABC Heart of America.

2022 LEAD ABC Class

Luke Ashburn, QuesTec Mechanical

Tabitha Davis, Prestige Painting Worldwide

Nathen Lippert, Straub Construction Company

Andrew Lutz, QuesTec Mechanical

Henry Falk, Straub Construction Company

James Ryan, Shawhan Sheet Metal LLC

Lance Stoddard, Jonkman Construction LLC

Lucas VandaVeer, Daveer Electrical & Mechanical Contracting, Inc.

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

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