



# JOIN ASA-NM TODAY

## Who We Are and What We do.

The American Subcontractors Association of New Mexico (ASA-NM) is the local chapter of the national 2,300 member American Subcontractors Association (ASA). When you join ASA-NM, you automatically become a member of ASA. Your membership allows all employees of your company to fully participate and enjoy the benefits of ASA-NM and ASA. We provide educational opportunities and information that are valuable to you and your company through member meetings and networking within the commercial construction industry.

### Our Focus. Our Priorities.

- Prompt Pay
- Change Orders
- Retainage
- Contract Language and Negotiations
- Liens
- Green Building
- Payment Bonds
- Indemnification and Hold Harmless
- Design Build
- Industry Recognition and Awards
- Improved Communications
- Project Management
- Safety
- Procurement
- Bidding Processes and Procedures
- Emerging Trends in Construction

### Legislative/Regulatory Advocacy

Below are some of the legislative/regulatory initiatives and committees led by ASA-NM and our industry partners:

- In State Preference
- Construction Contracts Litigation Location
- Protection of Subcontractor Lien Rights
- Subcontractor Fair Practices Act
- Prompt Pay Act (Retainage)
- Work Comp Clean-up Act
- NM State Procurement Reform Task Force (Best Value Subcommittee)
- Albuquerque Public Schools (Community Capitol Advisory Committee)
- NM Tax & Revenue Department (Gross Receipts Tax Relief Rules Making Subcommittee)
- NM State Procurement Reform Task Force (Construction Bond Subcommittee)

## Reasons to Join.

1. Staff that works for you; our staff is highly accessible and committed to serving member needs. We will help find the answers you need to successfully operate your business.
2. Government Relations; ASA works on behalf of members in New Mexico and throughout the nation, ASA-NM develops relationships with NM legislators, works with government agencies, legislative bodies and elected representatives, reporting on regulations and changes in laws that affect your business.
3. Strength in Numbers; ASA-NM and ASA fight for improvements in the construction industry at the local, state and national levels; by working together we can accomplish changes that are difficult to achieve alone.
4. Valuable Educational Meetings; Monthly ASA-NM meetings offer the most current information on relevant topics that address your needs and interests. ASA-NM also holds in-depth panel discussions throughout the year that focus on issues that are important to your company. ASA's national meetings provide a broader perspective.
5. Informative Publications; ASA-NM keeps you up to date with bi-weekly electronic updates, these updates keep you informed about the happenings at ASA-NM and ASA National. You'll also receive The Contractor Compass, an educational journal, covering ASA national news, and Business Development magazine, a monthly e-zine helping those engaged with bringing in new clients.
6. Website Listing; your company information will be listed on the ASA-NM and the ASA website, boosting your company's exposure.
7. Listing in the printed ASA-NM Membership Directory; distributed to subcontractors, general contractors, architects, engineers, service and suppliers in the in commercial construction industry, creating more exposure for your company.
8. Subcontractor Legal Defense Fund (SLDF); The ASA SLDF funds legal representation on issues important to subcontractors, suppliers and service providers.