

Derrick Valkenburg Presents at NEXGEN Leadership Program for Associated Builders and Contractors

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[Derrick Valkenburg](#), a partner in Shutts & Bowen LLP's Orlando office, was a featured speaker for the [Central Florida Chapter Associated Builders and Contractors](#) 2022 NEXGEN Leadership Training Program on January 20.

The NEXGEN training session, sponsored by Shutts, was part of an 8-month curriculum designed to enhance the leadership skills and knowledge of high potential construction professionals throughout the program. During the presentation, Derrick covered topics of specific importance to the emerging leaders, including construction politics and economic and workforce development. As a member of the Legislative and Political Action Committee, Derrick was also able to discuss updates to cause-related initiatives covered at ABC's annual LegCon event in Tallahassee.

Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC) is the largest commercial construction trade association in Florida, with the Central Florida Chapter ABC (CFC ABC) representing companies doing business in the counties of Orange, Lake, Volusia, Seminole and Osceola. The Central Florida Chapter of ABC is a community of common interest, helping its members win work and deliver that work safely, ethically and profitably for the betterment of the communities in which ABC and its members work.

About Derrick M. Valkenburg

[Derrick M. Valkenburg](#) is a partner in Shutts & Bowen LLP's Orlando office, where he is a member of the Construction Litigation Practice Group. Derrick's practice focuses on construction, commercial and real property litigation. He often represents developers, contractors, material suppliers, and design professionals in disputes involving construction defect claims, delay claims, construction lien issues, contract disputes, and insurance coverage issues. Derrick also represents clients in the areas of commercial landlord-tenant disputes, real property litigation, insurance litigation, employment law, probate and trust litigation, and e-discovery. He has represented clients through trial in both state and federal court actions. A Certified Public Accountant licensed in the State of Florida, Derrick has been recognized by Florida *Super Lawyers* and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Central Florida Chapter Associated Builders and Contractors.



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