



**Keystone Chapter**

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## **Local Construction Company Receives National Award**

(MANHEIM) Keystone Chapter, Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc. (ABC), announces that B.R. Kreider & Son, Inc., Manheim, was awarded the elite designation of "Accredited Quality Contractor" (AQC) for their commitment to excellence in safety, training, employee benefits, and community service. The award was presented to Terry Sholansky, Director of Safety, during the association's monthly meeting on April 20, 2005, at the Four Points Sheraton in Harrisburg.

ABC National launched the Accredited Quality Contractor program in 1993 to show the public that these AQC companies are good corporate citizens with policies and programs that are conducive to treating employees as valued assets. Only three percent of ABC members in the United States will earn this accreditation that acknowledges a company that meets the exacting criteria set forth by ABC. Contractors that successfully qualify as "Accredited Quality Contractors" are accredited for one year.

Ken Kreider, President stated, "B.R. Kreider & Son, Inc., is honored to receive this distinction and join this prestigious group of ABC members. Our company is dedicated to the communities where we operate, and the safety and well being of our employees."

There are currently 18 members of ABC Keystone with the AQC distinction. Jack Zimmer, ABC Keystone President and CEO, stated, "The association is proud to present B.R. Kreider & Son, Inc., with this honor as they represent the free-enterprise system and construction industry in a manner to be emulated."

B.R. Kreider & Son, Inc., in business since 1936, services include: site management, commercial, agricultural and residential excavation, commercial and residential paving, specialized pavement texturing called StreetPrint™ for residential and commercial applications, crushing and recycling material at job sites, residential builder development, pond installation and repair, athletic fields, tennis courts and tracks. Also, state inspections, emissions inspections and repairs of automobiles are available through their Pin Oak Sales and Service division.

Keystone Chapter, Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc., operating out of Rapho Business Park, Manheim, represents over 700 construction-related firms locally and is part of a national federation with 1,700 members in Pennsylvania and 23,000 members in 81 chapters. ABC's members are involved in commercial, industrial, and institutional free enterprise construction throughout south central Pennsylvania.

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*Jerry Frey, 2005 ABC Keystone Chairman of the Board, Frey Mechanical Group, Inc., presents Terry Sholansky, Director of Safety, B.R. Kreider & Son, Inc., with their AQC plaque.*