



A Better City

PROVIDING THE EXPERTISE AND OUTCOMES NECESSARY FOR A COMPETITIVE MASSACHUSETTS.

A Better City is an independent, membership-based organization that improves the economic competitiveness and quality of life of the Boston region by advancing significant transportation, land development and environmental policies, projects and initiatives. ABC works to anticipate the challenges facing the region today and into the future. We mobilize the business and institutional community and work together with both civic and government sectors to produce outcomes that will promote the region's global economic competitiveness.

Membership with A Better City is easy, engaging, and effective. Our members have a unique opportunity to ensure the economic vitality and sustainability of the greater Boston region by supporting our work in projects spanning transportation, land development, and the environment. ABC provides the expertise and outcomes necessary for an economically competitive Massachusetts.



ABC PROJECTS & WORKING COMMITTEES

- TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND POLICY *
- URBAN RING * CHARLES RIVER BASIN
- PROJECTS * CENTRAL ARTERY/TUNNEL *
- PROJECT DEVELOPMENT * CONSTRUCTION
- MANAGEMENT & MITIGATION * GREENWAY
- DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT * SOUTH
- BOSTON WATERFRONT TRANSPORTATION
- AND LAND DEVELOPMENT * REAL ESTATE AND
- DEVELOPMENT FORUM * SUSTAINABILITY AND
- CLIMATE CHANGE INITIATIVE * CHALLENGE
- FOR SUSTAINABILITY * TRANSPORTATION
- MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION *
- TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

demonstrated leadership committed to collaboration

our HISTORY

Founded in 1989, ABC is the region's most influential planning, research and project-based organization. Building upon our successful work on the "Big Dig" – the largest and most technically challenging infrastructure project ever undertaken in the United States – ABC continues to partner with public, private, and community partners to meet the challenges facing the city of Boston. Today we are focused on enhancing the viability of our existing infrastructure, identifying and advancing the next set of priority investments, and are committed to major public realm, economic growth and sustainability initiatives.

*Locational Preference * Built Environment
Access & Mobility * Viable Infrastructure
Global Competition * Workforce Development*

our PRIORITIES

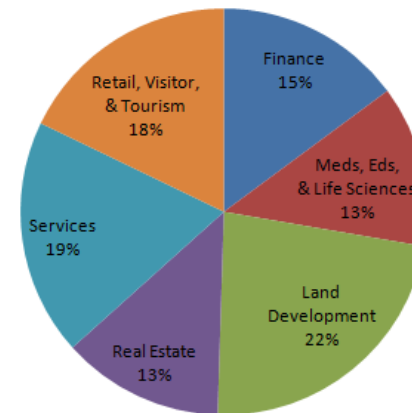
ABC's working committees span a wide range of projects, from "paving the way" on the Urban Ring to promoting green business practices at institutions across the city. Every ABC member has the opportunity to become an integral part of our working committees to help push our project agenda and deliver improvements in the public realm that promote an economically sustainable and globally competitive Boston region.

A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO MOVE THE GREATER BOSTON REGION FORWARD.

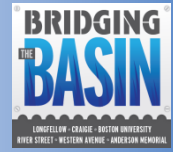
our MEMBERSHIP

ABC's membership comprises over 100 leaders from Boston's largest businesses, institutions, and the key economic drivers of the Commonwealth. Our members and staff are committed to solving problems and developing sustaining strategies through collaborations and long-established working partnerships at the local, state, and federal levels.

ABC Membership by Industry



The diversity of industries and expertise among our membership enables ABC to lend valuable private-sector support, advice, and leadership on a wide range of issues. This collaborative approach is fundamental to our success in convening leaders and experts to solve problems and move the greater Boston region forward.



TRANSPORTATION

Encourage multi-modal investment in the regional transportation system that improves access, improves interconnectivity, and supports economic growth.



LAND DEVELOPMENT

Support development planning, public realm enhancements, and smart growth strategies that stimulate the economy and increase the region's competitive advantage.



ENVIRONMENT

Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and natural resource consumption of buildings and mobile sources through sustainability practices and transportation management strategies.

