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State of Maryland  
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The Honorable Andrew Cuomo  
Governor  
State of New York  
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Thank you for recognizing the essential nature of the construction industry in America's response to this global health threat. We support your desire to continue construction activity in a safe manner that follows best practices and implements the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's guidelines in order to respond to this unprecedented crisis. ABC members remain committed to the health, safety and welfare of our workforce and the public.

We write to you today to ask for your help in urging state and local governments to be mindful of the importance of the construction industry and its essential critical infrastructure workers as states and localities draft stay-at-home orders or policies allowing only movement of workers involved in essential businesses.

We ask that you encourage states and localities to carefully consider any action to curtail ongoing critical construction services, treat construction activities as essential services and align policies with the

[Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's March 19 Guidance](#)

Thank you again for your efforts, and for recognizing that the construction industry is a provider of essential services during this uncertain time.