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The organisation for **building,** **construction and industry**

The Danish Construction Association is a trade and employers' organisation for the building and construction sector.

The association's about 5,700 membercompanies cover all areas of the building and construction process within building, construction and industry.



The Danish Construction Association

Regions

The Danish Construction Association has a regional structure with 9 geographical areas, each with its own Board that looks after the regional and local interests of its member companies with respect to business, employment and training policies. The broad framework for the work carried out by the Danish Construction Association's regional organisations is decided on by the national Board of Directors.

Sections

The Danish Construction Association currently has 29 sections, each with their own articles of association, Board and finances. Administrative services are provided to the sections by the Danish Construction Association. The sections look after the companies' professional and industrial interests and their activities support the Danish Construction Association's overall objectives.

The sections represent an important asset for the Danish Construction

Association – especially in terms of creating visibility, proximity and identity with regard to the member companies.

Trade associations

The trade associations represent a voluntary umbrella collaboration between sections and interest groups. In this way greater impact and visibility can be achieved in terms of industrial policy, while at the same time the companies benefit from improved profiling of their industrial areas.



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Interest groups

The purpose of the interest groups is to look after the particular interests of the individual specialised fields and to provide a professional environment in which the members can meet and exchange experiences.

Local associations

Within the Danish Construction Association there are approximately 100 local associations, which have a local and specialised focus and which also arrange social and collegial activities. The local associations are involved in

the local work on enterprise policy in the various areas, e.g. at meetings with mayors.

Associated groups

A number of groups with links to the building and construction industry have chosen to become associated members of the Danish Construction Association. In addition there are also a number of sector-related secretariats within the Danish Construction Association.

Management of the Danish Construction Association

The chairman of the Danish Construction Association's Board is Managing director Claus Bering, CRH Concrete A/S and the vice-chairman is Master Bricklayer Christian Dahl Pedersen, Murermester J. Ole Pedersen A/S. The organisation is run by a management led by the Managing Director Lars Storr-Hansen. Peter Stenholm, Director, heads the department for labour law and collective agreement and he has the overall responsibility for legal affairs. Michael H. Nielsen,



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Director, heads Business and Professional Services.

The work of the Danish Construction Association includes

- Looking after labour market and training policy interests
- Generally looking after enterprise policy interests
- Dealing with collective agreements and providing advice for employers
- Developing and communicating building regulations and knowledge
- Looking after companies' sales and customer-related interests at home and abroad
- Beneficial purchasing agreements and commercial proposals aimed at members
- Regional, professional and local activities in areas, sections and local associations
- Membership administration, recruiting, etc.
- Information and communication for the various target groups
- Building Guarantee – a financial safety net for private customers in case of a fault or defect in work
- agreed with a building company that is a member of the Danish Construction Association
- In-service training and courses that ensure that the companies and their employees can develop their skills.

The Danish Construction Association

– political structure

Trade associations

Cooperation between sections, interest groups and individual companies by looking after common enterprise policy-related interests and also increased visibility. Multidisciplinary networks.

Interest groups and associated groups

Fairly loosely linked networks with administrative support provided by the Danish Construction Association. Also includes non-member companies.

Sections

Influencing professional/technical and training-related matters. 29 professional networks. Appointing representatives for various committees, Danish Standards, information councils, etc.

A formal election system for the Committee of Representatives

Regions

Regional influence on labour market, enterprise and training policies. 9 geographical networks. Appointing representatives to growth forums, employment councils, school boards, etc.

Local associations and guilds

- Local anchoring.
- Professional or multidisciplinary memberships.
- Focussing on local and professional areas and also on social and collegial activities.
- Local networks.

Experience forums

Personal networks for managerial employees in the construction industry. Includes professional, multi-disciplinary and vocational networks e.g. for HR and communications managers.

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Lars Storr-Hansen

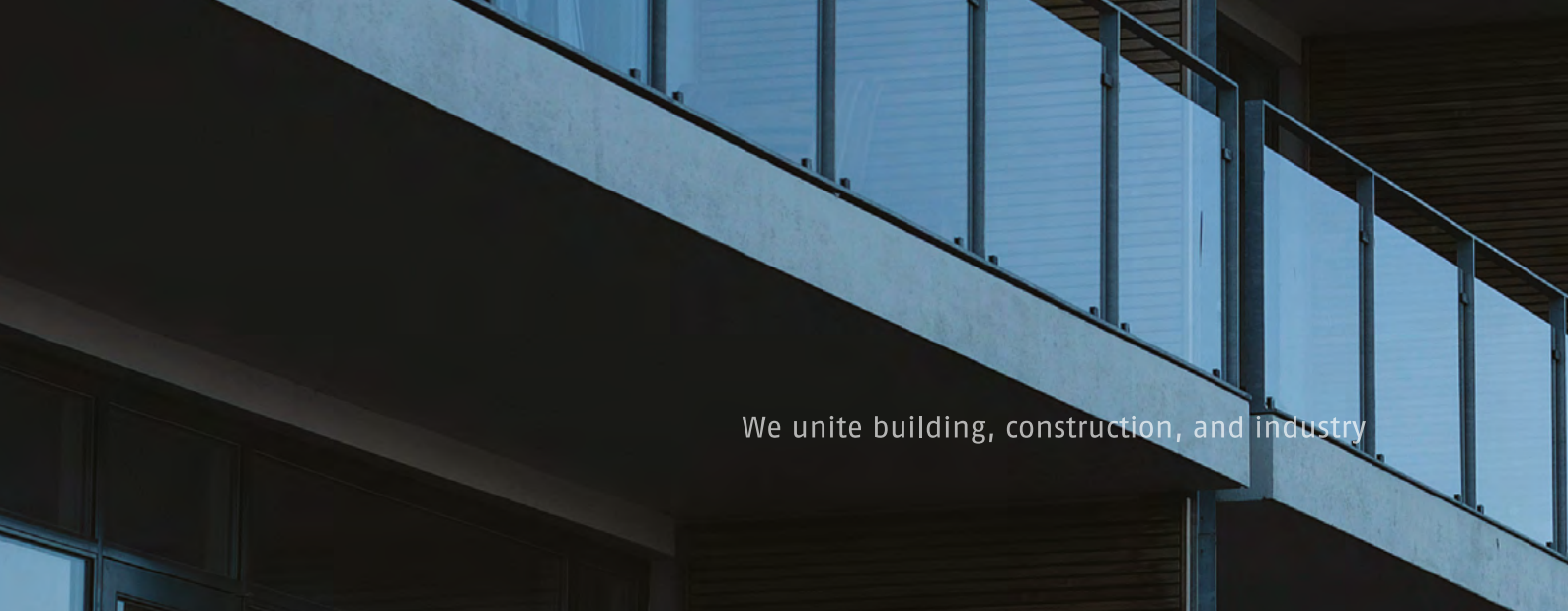
Our most important task is to ensure that our members have the best possible conditions in which to operate.

We do this by securing competitive collective agreements, providing service, bringing political influence to bear and by participating in the political debate. The Danish Construction Association contributes actively to the dialogue of what the general conditions for building, construction and the construction industry will be like in the years ahead. We also influence conditions for the industry by means of our work on boards, councils and committees.

The Danish Construction Association's goals are:

- political influence on the general conditions for the building trade
- visibility for the building trade and the Danish Construction Association
- proximity and identity in the relationship between companies and the Danish Construction Association
- Professional member services

Lars Storr-Hansen
Managing Director



We unite building, construction, and industry

Mission

The Danish Construction Association will ensure that companies in the construction, civil engineering and manufacturing sector are heard. We create new frameworks in which businesses can continue to develop and stay cost effective. We do this by counselling, communications, and political influence.

Vision

The Danish Construction Association intends to work for the greater good, creating new solutions for cities, buildings and infrastructure.

Our five values

- Professional
- Committed
- Helpful
- Respectful
- Innovative

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