American associations contribute in direct and significant ways to U.S. economic stability and societal advancement. They help build up vital industries, professions, workers, businesses and communities.

Associations Live at the Intersection of U.S. Economy and Public Service.

Associations Nationwide

- >60,000 associations
- >200,000 employees
- >$53 billion in revenue

Associations in Illinois

- 1,439 associations
- 20,700 employees
- $2 billion in wages

New Video: The Power of Associations is the Power of America

The Essential Pillars and Purpose of American Associations

- Product & Safety Standards
- Education & Training
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Setting standards for everything from children’s toys to construction
Provisioning America’s largest source of post-college skills training
Confronting inequities in hiring, advancement, compensation and organizational culture

1 IRS Data Book 2019, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), U.S. Census Bureau.
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