



### **2019 Legislative Accomplishments**

- S. 1434: Banning reverse auction in construction services unanimously passed in the Senate 100-0.
- Cadillac Tax: President Trump signed the law for the full repeal of the 40% excise tax on high-cost health plans (the "Cadillac Tax").
- 529 Apprenticeship Savings Accounts: Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement (SECURE Act), which takes effect on January 1, 2020: expands 529 education savings accounts to cover registered apprenticeships; homeschooling; up to \$10,000 of qualified student loan repayments (including for siblings); and private elementary, secondary, or religious schools.
- 2020 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA): ASA supported the following NDAA provisions included in the Act:
  - Sec. 806 - Standardizing data collection and reporting on use of source selection procedures by federal agencies
  - Sec. 873 - Accelerated payments applicable to contracts with certain small business concerns under the Prompt Payment Act
  - Sec. 872 - Reauthorization and improvement of Department of Defense Mentor-Portege Program
  - Sec. 874 – Post-award explanations for unsuccessful offerors for certain contracts

### **2020 Legislative Priorities**

- H.R. 5247: SUBS Act – Bid Listing
- H.R. 2344: Change Orders
- S. 1434: Reverse Auction in the House (H.R. 5644, Reps. Meadows (R-NC) and Khanna (D-CA))
- H.R. 5329: Freedom from Government Competition Act
  - In the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress, H.R. 4671, the Small Business Protection Act, was introduced by Reps. Huizenga (R-MI) and Maloney (D-NY) and is expected to reintroduce this legislation in the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress.
- Miller Act – Bonding Requirements
- P3 Bonding Requirements in TIFIA (Transportation Infrastructure Finance + Innovation Act)
  - Rep. Lynch (D-MA) is expected to introduce legislation on this subject.
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- Congressional Caucus (Construction Procurement Caucus) Introduced on March 5, 2020: ASA Founding Member