

Excellence

in

Partnering

Award

PURPOSE

- Identify Excellence in Partnering
 - Celebrate Success
 - Honor Stakeholders
 - Maintain Momentum
- Duplicate the Process

JUDGING FACTORS

- Adherence to the Principles of Partnering
 - Team Building
- Improve Communication
 - Goals Evaluation
 - Conflict Resolution
- Delivery of Safe and Quality Project

ELIGIBILITY

- Projects Completed in 2007
- Open to all AGC Members in Good Standing
- Nomination by AGC Member in Good Standing
 - Small, Midsize and Large Projects



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CALIFORNIA

APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 16, 2007

**Presentation of Awards will be in conjunction with
AGC of California Constructor Awards Presentation and Banquet
April 5, 2008 / The Fairmont San Francisco**

Nominations

AGC OF CALIFORNIA
EXCELLENCE IN PARTNERING AWARD

NOTE: Please pay particular attention to the “How the Winners are Selected” information at the end of this Application

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Nomination Submitted By: _____
(Name and title)

(Company -- must be AGC member) (AGC District)

(Address)

(Phone, fax and e-mail)

Project Title: _____

Project Location: _____

I. Project Description

A. Public or Private _____ Project Owner: _____

B. Procurement Method Competitive Bid Negotiated

C. Type of Work _____
(i.e., school, highway, waste treatment plant, highrise, etc.)

D. Size _____

E. Brief description of job site (limit to 75 words). (Describe location and unique characteristics of project site.)

F. Who Initiated the Partnering Process?

1) Required by Spec Professionally Facilitated

2) Self Facilitated Voluntary

G. Date Project Started: _____ Completion Date: _____

II. List All Stakeholders (Use a separate page. Identify entity and involvement or scope of work.)

III. Describe why the project should receive an AGC of California Excellence in Partnering Award
(Answer in 250 words or less. This may include challenges or obstacles overcome, awards, special efforts. Describe the benefits of the Project to End User, Specifically how partnering led to those benefits and what makes this project deserving of an AGC of California Excellence in Partnering Award.)

IV. Objective Criteria (explain each item in one or two paragraphs)

- A. Was a Partnering charter prepared? (Include signed copies of Charter)
- B. How were the goals of the charter evaluated were they realized?
- C. What was the safety record for all job site employers? (Include any manhours, frequency rates, severity rates, and recordable illness, loss time hours and injury rates used on the job site.)
- D. Was the final project cost satisfactory to the owner? (Substantiate your answer)
- E. Did the project come in, on, or ahead of schedule? (Include specific number of days, weeks, or months and projected project completion schedule.)
- F. Describe your issue resolution procedure, cite or give examples and show evidence. (Why was the project successful, i.e., what was the outcome? What procedures did you use to resolve conflict with your subcontractors, specialty contractors and suppliers?)
- G. How many claims were filed on the project? (Give number of claims and briefly describe. How were the claims resolved?)

V. Subjective Criteria (explain each item in one or two paragraphs)

- A. Describe in detail how crafts workers were actively involved in the Partnering process.
- B. How were major subcontractors and specialty trade subcontractors/suppliers involved in partnering process?
- C. List any team building and motivational activities.
- D. Identify any innovative ideas that evolved through the Partnering process. (Cost savings, value engineering, improved productivity, quality, safety etc.)
- E. Discuss in detail how you attained overall project quality above and beyond what was expected and specified in the contract.
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- G. Explain how the Partnering process was instrumental to the successful completion of the project and list any special adaptations that you did or that would improve the Partnering process. (This includes items such as a list of things that would improve the partnering process you experienced. Things you would do differently next time, lessons learned (Good and Bad) and things you would include in future projects.)

VI. Other Items/Other Pertinent Information (For example, have you ever applied for local partnering Award Programs, if one is available in your area? This section should not exceed ten pages.)

HOW WINNERS ARE SELECTED

- AGC of California Excellence in Partnering Awards are judged on both objective and subjective criteria. Parts IV, V, and VI should be answered in one or two paragraphs. Provide documentation where requested. Include one additional page summarizing why the project should receive an AGC of California Excellence in Partnering Award (Part III). Please include color photographs of the project and people. Photographs will not be returned. **A disc containing all photos is jpeg format should also be included. (This is for production purposes in case your entry is a winner.) Please check the disc to make sure that it is functional.** Entries become the property of AGC of California.

Note: Judges look carefully at the responses to questions. Direct, pointed answers to questions without rhetoric are considered. Do NOT leave out requested information as it affects the overall score.

- Assemble all material in a three-ring binder or folder so the pages can be easily removed for photocopying. **Please do not use tabs or sheet protectors.** Other items that may be included: press clippings, programs from special events related to the project, or other related material. These items should not exceed ten pages. The judges look for complete information as outlined-not for a sophisticated or “slick” presentation. Your own staff will be most familiar with the project and usually submits the best entries. This form may be retyped or reproduced in your entry, or you may visit the AGC Website (www.agc.org) in the “press room” under awards program to fill out electronic version of the form that can be printed out and used in the submission. It is important that your entry follow the same order as the form and answer all items.
- Entry Fee ____ \$150 (minimum) ____ \$300 ____ \$500 ____ \$1,000 ____ Other
- A minimum of \$150 goes directly to the AGC of Partnering Awards Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is given to a student studying civil engineering or construction in pursuit of a career in the industry.
- Please make checks payable to: AGC Education & Research Foundation. (Judges do not know how much money is donated.)

Entries must be postmarked by NOVEMBER 16, 2007

Please send entries to:
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