



THE NEW YORK STATE CHAPTER, INC.  
ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA



THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
AND  
THE NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY AUTHORITY



*Announce*  
**The 2008**

## **Excellence in Partnering Competition**

*Presented to those Construction Projects  
Best Epitomizing the Principles of Partnering*

**PURPOSE:**

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

**JUDGING FACTORS:**

- Adherence to the Principles of Partnering
- Teambuilding
- Improved Communications
- Conflict Resolution and claim avoidance
- Delivery of Quality to the Jobsite

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- NYS Department of Transportation or NYS Thruway Authority Projects
- Substantially Completed in 2008
- Nomination by NYSDOT Regional Directors or NYSTA Division Director and AGC Regional Directors
- Open to all contractors — AGC and Non-AGC
- Certificate of Recommendation by both the AGC Regional Directors and NYSDOT Regional Director or NYSTA Division Director.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL: ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31, 2008**

**JUDGING TO BE COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER 7, 2008**

### **Presentation of Awards:**

at the

AGC/DOT Technical Conference, December 10, 2008  
Saratoga Springs

# 2008 EXCELLENCE IN PARTNERING NOMINATION

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2008

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination Submitted By:

Name & title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm (need not be an AGC member): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Project Description:

A. Contract Number:D# \_\_\_\_\_ or TA# \_\_\_\_\_

B. Type of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Size (approximate dollar value): \_\_\_\_\_

D. Location: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Consultant Inspector: \_\_\_\_\_

F. NYSDOT Region: \_\_\_\_\_ or TA Division: \_\_\_\_\_

G. Who Initiated the Partnering Process? \_\_\_\_\_

II. List Stakeholders (use separate page if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

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

A. Was a partnering charter prepared? (include a copy) [Formal Partnering Projects Only]

B. How were the goals of the charter realized? [Formal Partnering Projects Only]

C. What was the Safety Record, Environmental Record, Affirmative Action Record?

D. Did the project come in with disputes unresolved?

E. Was the project on or ahead of schedule?

F. Did you prepare an issue resolution procedure? Did it work?

# 2008 EXCELLENCE IN PARTNERING NOMINATION

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2008**

## IV. Subjective Criteria (answer in one or two paragraphs)

- A. How would you evaluate the Partnering process on this project.
- B. Describe any unique motivational activities employed.
- C. List any team building activities.
- D. Identify any innovative ideas that evolved through the Partnering process.  
(cost savings, improved productivity, quality, etc.)
- E. Discuss how overall project quality was attained.
- F. Describe project relationships and on-going relationships with all stakeholders.  
(supply testimonial letters if possible.)
- G. How did the Partnering effort avoid/resolve issues. Provide examples.
- H. Explain any special adaptations of Partnering to fit this particular project.

## V. Bonus Points (answer in one or two paragraphs)

- A. Offer your ideas for improving the Partnering process.

## VI. Other Items/Other Pertinent Information (Not to exceed 5 pages)

**Forward nominations before October 31, 2008 to:**

**The Judges**

**Excellence in Partnering Awards**

**The New York State Chapter, Inc., AGC**

**10 Airline Drive Suite 203, Albany, New York 12205-1025**

**Electronic version may be emailed to [morrison@agcnys.org](mailto:morrison@agcnys.org)**

## HOW WINNERS ARE SELECTED

After joint submittals, the Excellence in Partnering Awards are judged by a joint team of AGC and DOT or AGC and Thruway judges. Both objective and subjective criteria are utilized. Objective and subjective questions should be answered in one or two paragraphs. Conclude the written part of the entry with one additional page summarizing why the project should receive an Excellence in Partnering Award.

You may prepare an electronic version of your application and email it to [morrison@agcnys.org](mailto:morrison@agcnys.org). Other items that may be included with the entry include photographs, press clippings, letters of commendation and testimonials, programs from special events related to

the project or other related material. Other items should not exceed five pages.

The judges look for complete information as outlined — not for sophisticated or “slick” presentation. In other words, you need not hire the services of professionals to complete your entry — your own staff will be most familiar with the project. This form may be retyped or reproduced in your entry. It is important that your entry follow the same order as the form. Projects that were formally or informally partnered (projects completed in a mutually cooperative manner) are eligible for awards.

2008 EXCELLENCE IN PARTNERING NOMINATION

SUBMITTED BY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Project Name

We jointly apply for a certificate of recommendation for the above named project.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
NYSDOT Representative  
or  
NYSTA Representative

CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION

We jointly recommend this submittal as a candidate for a 2008 Excellence in Partnering Award.

**NYSDOT Regional Director or NYSTA Division Director**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Region or Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**AGC Regional Director**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: October 31, 2008**