



# Associated General Contractors of New York State

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## THE 2009 EXCELLENCE IN PARTNERING COMPETITION

***Presented to those New York State 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:**

- Substantially Completed in 2009
- Nomination by project owner or primary project stakeholder
- Open to all contractors — AGC and Non-AGC
- Certificate of Recommendation by both the AGC Regional Director and Executive Nominating Party

Deadline for Submittal: On or before October 30th, 2009  
Judging to be completed by November 6th, 2009

### **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:**

at the  
AGC Construction Industry Conference, December 9th, 2009  
Saratoga Springs, New York

# 2009 EXCELLENCE IN PARTNERING NOMINATION

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

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

Nomination Submitted By (name & title): \_\_\_\_\_

Prime Contractor (need not be an AGC member): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## I. Project Description:

A. Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Description: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Type of Work:  Building  Transportation  Other

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

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

E. Owner Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

F. Who initiated the Partnering process? \_\_\_\_\_

G. Was it:  Formal  Informal

## II List Stakeholders (use separate page if necessary):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## III. Objective Criteria (explain each item in one or two paragraphs, use separate page)

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?

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## 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)

- A. Why does this project deserve an award?
- B. Other, misc.

Forward nominations before October 30th, 2009 to:  
The Judges  
Excellence in Partnering Awards  
AGC of NYS  
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 Agency 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.

## 2009 EXCELLENCE IN PARTNERING NOMINATION

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Project Name

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

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Contractor Representative

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Owner or Primary Stakeholder Project Representative

**We jointly recommend this submittal as a candidate for a 2009 Excellence in Partnering Award.**

Nominating Owner or Stakeholder Division Executive:

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

Owner/Stakeholder: \_\_\_\_\_

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

AGC Regional Director:

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

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

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

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