



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 2007

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
- Delivery of Quality to the Jobsite

ELIGIBILITY:

- NYS Department of Transportation or NYS Thruway Authority Projects
- Substantially Completed in 2007
- 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: NOVEMBER 15, 2007

Presentation of Awards:

at the
AGC/DOT Technical Conference, December 7, 2007
Saratoga Springs

2007 EXCELLENCE IN PARTNERING NOMINATION

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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)

B. Were the goals of the charter realized?

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

D. Did the project come in at or under budget?

E. Did the project come in on or ahead of schedule?

F. Did you prepare an issue resolution procedure?

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

- A. Describe the Partnering evaluation 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. Were any claims filed on the project and how were they resolved?

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

- A. Explain any special adaptations of Partnering to fit this particular project.
- B. Offer your ideas for improving the Partnering process.

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

Forward nominations by November 15, 2007 to:

The Judges

Excellence in Partnering Awards

The New York State Chapter, Inc., AGC

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

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.

Assemble all material in a 3-ring binder so the pages may be easily removed for photocopying. 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.

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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 2007 Excellence in Partnering Award.

NYSDOT Regional Director or NYSTA Division Director

Name: _____

Region or Division: _____

Signature: _____

AGC Regional Director

Name: _____

Region: _____

Signature: _____

Deadline: November 15, 2007