PARTNERING AGREEMENT

ACEC Arkansas

AND

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The ACEC/A and the AGC Arkansas seek through this agreement to establish and continue a partnership that enhances the ability of each organization to achieve its goals by providing quality projects in a safe, timely, and cost effective manner.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF OUR PARTNERING AGREEMENT

- The protection of public health and the promotion of the public welfare through competently designed and quality constructed projects.
- Ensure a continuing dialogue between ACEC/A and AGC Arkansas management and volunteer leadership.
- Support the changing roles and needs of the AGC Arkansas and the engineering community.
- Foster an attitude that explores opportunities and strives to resolve issues in a win-win manner.
- Enhance professionalism and integrity throughout the design and construction industry.
- Promote improved business practices that enhance the quality, value and sustainability of public infrastructure.
- Invest in the future by promoting training, continuing education, new technology and research and development for design and construction of quality public infrastructure.
- Support qualification based selection for procurement of A-E services.
- Support the use of project delivery methods that best serve the public interest.
- Strengthen our efforts to provide our clients with constructed projects which meet their expectations by focusing on excellence and cooperation.
- Continue the commitment of both organizations to workplace safety.
- Promote harmonious relationships throughout the industry, fostered in the concept of mutual trust and respect.
- Coordinate with each other, through liaison committee, suggested action and/or comments regarding legislative and regulatory agendas affecting our industry.
- Pursue national, state and legislative activities which promote and protect our mutual interests and goals.

This agreement is a model and framework for action on the part of both organizations.

Agreed to this date:

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