



US Army Corps
of Engineers



U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Associated General Contractors of America Partnering Agreement

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) mutually recognize the importance of providing efficient, high quality, responsive construction services to support the Nation in times of peace and war. In that we agree on the need to develop a team-building process that creates mutual trust and respect for one another's respective roles in the construction process and recognize the risks inherent in those roles, we are committed to work together to achieve this purpose through the following:

1. Ensure a commitment to continuing communication between USACE and AGC at all levels in a manner that fosters trust and understanding.
2. Promote the implementation of Partnering and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) throughout the industry.
3. Continue to promote environmental awareness in the conduct of our business.
4. Promote quality through continuous improvement.
5. Improve communications and teamwork to achieve uniform and efficient procurement and contract administration practices that foster an open and competitive contracting environment.
6. Encourage the use of state-of-the-art and cost effective design and construction practices.
7. Promote the participation of diverse populations in construction in a non-discriminatory manner throughout the industry.
8. Foster a safe construction environment.
9. Promote the covenant of good faith and fair dealing as the foundation of our relationships.

Agreed to this day
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