

# AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA PARTNERING AGREEMENT

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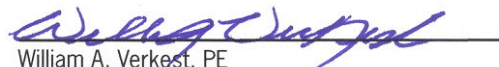
The American Public Works Association and the Associated General Contractors of America recognize the importance of working together to promote efficient and quality construction services and processes in the advancement of public works in our nation and agree to work together in the advancement of the goals of this agreement set forth as follows:

1. Pledge to continue communications between APWA and the AGC at the national level and to foster development of communications at the state and local levels.
2. Promote design and construction excellence in all aspects of public works construction to assure that the public receives quality projects in a cost-efficient manner.
3. Support and promote initiatives to encourage education and training programs for the public regarding the importance of infrastructure and infrastructure funding to our nation.
4. Promote the use of partnering, proper risk allocation, and the use of proven alternative dispute resolution methods in all public works projects.
5. Continue the commitment of both organizations to jobsite safety and explore the combining of programs and the development of joint projects.
6. Work together to explore, analyze, report and implement new technology in the industry.
7. Continue to develop uniform cost accounting procedures when comparing costs of work done by private and public sectors.
8. Promote good faith and fair dealing as the foundation of relationships among the participants in public works construction projects.
9. Encourage shared responsibility in damage prevention with education, training and implementation of locating and mapping of all underground utilities for the public good.
10. Work together to advocate public awareness through legislative action and policies that ensure that federal and state governments provide adequate investment in transportation facilities and other public infrastructure.

AGREED TO THIS DAY  
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