



EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION PARTNERING First Annual Awards



2020 ITD/AGC Excellence in Construction Partnering Awards -Nomination Criteria for Award Applicants-

As part of our First Annual Excellence in Construction Partnering Awards, the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) and the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Idaho value project partnering to help complete transportation projects across Idaho in a timely, professional, and responsive manner. Do you have a project in mind that stands out from the rest? If so we are asking you to nominate that project and team for the 2020 ITD/AGC Excellence in Construction Partnering Awards. **Both construction contracts underway today and those built within the last three years are eligible**, including statewide highway and local road projects. Together we want to recognize team solutions, share lessons learned, and highlight best practices for infrastructure projects of all types and sizes per the criteria below.

Partnering – It's Good Business!

What occurs with good construction project partnering?

- Efficient resolution of issues and project closeout
- Enhanced Work Zone Safety of the team and public awareness
- Higher levels of trust and personal satisfaction
- Increased collaboration between all stakeholders
- Delivering a quality project as a team

What are the criteria for nominations?

A project team of ITD and contractor employees that stand out for their ability to...

- Resolve conflict
- Improve communication on the project with all audiences
- Utilize innovative solutions
- Incorporate team building activities
- Honor stakeholders
- Achieve a common goal

Application forms are available at <https://itd.idaho.gov/itd/?target=excellence-awards> and are due by **November 16, 2020**. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of judges consisting of ITD/AGC personnel and local partners. The panel will review applications by November 20, 2020 for consideration of partnering success during or at completion of a project on Idaho State Highways or local roads during the last **three years**. Winners will be announced the first week of December 2020. Projects will be judged based on partnering criteria found in the application package instructions, complexity, contract innovation, and status of the project. Nominations have the potential of earning gold, silver, bronze or honorable mention Partnering Recognition Awards.

Contact sponsors Dan McElhinney (dan.mcelhinney@itd.idaho.gov) and Wayne Hammon (whammon@idahoagc.org) with any questions.