



**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, KANSAS CITY DISTRICT,
AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES OF MISSOURI,
AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES OF KANSAS**

PARTNERING AGREEMENT

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) entered into a Partnering Agreement on March 12, 2001 to seek to sustain a meaningful partnership. This agreement between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District (Kansas City District), the American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri (ACEC/MO), and the American Council of Engineering Companies of Kansas (ACEC/KS) implements that agreement at the local level. Our common purpose is to provide quality and responsive engineering and consulting services to the nation and the world with special emphasis on the mission of the Kansas City District, Corps of Engineers.

Goals and Objectives

- Ensure a cooperative dialogue between the Kansas City District, ACEC/MO, and ACEC/KS at all levels.
- Clarify and understand the changing roles of USACE and the private sector.
- Foster an attitude that explores opportunities and resolves issues.
- Enhance professionalism and integrity throughout the design and construction industry.
- Promote quality and value through improved business practices.
- Invest in the future by promoting new technology, continuing education, and research and development.
- Promote qualifications-based-selection procurement of A-E services.
- Promote the use of project delivery methods that best serve the public interest.
- Support a healthy USACE and a strong U.S. Engineering industry through engagement with the public, legislature, and key stakeholders.
- Collaborate to expand U.S. business opportunities in global marketplace.
- Improve communications and teamwork at all organizational levels.
- Promote outreach and encouragement of engineering education and involvement of youth.
- Improve communications / public relations associated with engineering accomplishments.

This agreement is a framework for action and it shall be reviewed annually (typically, at meeting following appointment of new members) to ensure that its objectives are being met.

Agreed to this day, _____, 2013

Colonel Anthony J. Hofmann
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