Feature Story: Announcing…IPI Award Winners!!

IPI is pleased to announce the 2013 IPI Partnering Awards winners. IPI offers two types of Awards: Industry Awards for organizations and individuals working to make collaboration the norm on every construction project and the John L. Martin Partnered Project of the Year Awards, which honor Project Teams that achieved extremely high levels of collaboration through the application of the IPI Partnering Model.

IPI is excited to honor the IPI Partnering Champion Award (ODOT) and the IPI Strategic Partnering Achievement Award (UTA 2015 Frontlines Program).

In addition, IPI is honoring four projects (pictured below) with the Partnered Project of the Year Diamond Level Award, seven projects with the Ruby Level Award, eight projects with the Sapphire Level Award and one Honorable Mention.

For the full story, please turn to (Feature Story - Page 2).

IPI Awards Keynote Spotlight

The IPI Awards Ceremony is on Thursday May 16th, from 2:30-7:00pm (Register Here!).

IPI is pleased to announce the 2013 Keynote Speaker Geoff Neumayr! Geoff is the Associate Deputy Director of SFO International Airport and he will be delivering a keynote entitled: “Finding Exceptional Project Outcomes (EPO) through Partnering”.

This fun and dynamic speech will focus on the Airport’s cutting-edge approach to the Design-Build Contracting Methodology. Geoff will discuss the contrast between traditional approaches and a highly collaborative approach, which taps into the incredible creativity teams possess, yielding remarkable results.
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IPI 2013 Industry Partnering Awards

IPI Partnering Champion:
The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)
The Partnering Champion is IPI’s highest honor! It is given only to those select organizations that have made collaboration part of their culture and have spread the use of partnering to other agencies. ODOT has proven that it is dedicated to utilizing an integrated partnering program by taking steps to improve collaborative processes internally. ODOT has also had a profound impact on changing the cultures of external organizations through work with the Ohio Contractor Association and by sharing the Collaborative Partnering Model with other DOT’s and public agencies. We are pleased to honor ODOT as the 2013 IPI Partnering Champion!

IPI Strategic Partnering Achievement Award:
Utah Transit Authority 2015 FrontLines Program
This Award recognizes the construction project group that most successfully applied IPI’s best practices for an integrated partnering program with a strategic partnering initiative between multiple organizations. The UTA Frontlines Team successfully delivered a mega program two years ahead of schedule and well under budget by skillfully involving senior level stakeholders and decision makers in a multi-year strategic process. The team managed to develop internal norms of collaboration within UTA and simultaneously implement alliances with UPRR, third-party utilities and agencies, and local municipalities. IPI is excited to honor UTA and the 2015 FrontLines Program Team with the 2013 Strategic Partnering Achievement Award!

2013 IPI Chairman’s Award: Will be announced at the IPI Awards Ceremony!
The Chairman’s Award goes to an individual Member who has made an outstanding contribution to IPI over the past year. The winner will be announced at the 2013 IPI Awards Ceremony on May 16th!

IPI 2013 John L. Martin Partnered Projects of the Year

DIAMOND LEVEL PROJECTS

Horizontal Mega Project:
Utah County I-15 Corridor Expansion (I-15 CORE)
(Owner) Utah Department of Transportation
(Prime) Provo River Constructors (PRC) – a Joint Venture of Flour Enterprises, Inc.; Ames Construction, Inc.; Ralph L. Wadsworth Construction; and Wadsworth Brothers Construction
(Designer) Flour/HDR Global Design Consultants, LLC JV
(Facilitator) Tom Warne and Associates

Horizontal Project:
Airport TRAX Light Rail Project
(Owner) Utah Transit Authority
(End Users) Salt Lake City International Airport; Salt Lake City
(Prime) Stacy and Witbeck, Inc./Kiewit Western JV
(Designer) CDM Smith
(Facilitator) Barbara K. Gannon, LLC

Small Horizontal Project:
I-15 West Mesquite Interchange
(Owner) Nevada DOT
(Prime) W.W. Clyde & Co.
(Designer) Horrocks Engineers, Inc.
(CM) HDR, Inc.
(Facilitator) RH & Associates, Inc.

Small Vertical Project:
Emergency Services Laholm, Sweden
(Owner) Laholms Kommun
(End User) Emergency Services Laholm
(Prime) NCC Construction Sverige AB
(Designer) Tengbomgruppen AB
(Key Subcontractors) Bravida Sverige AB; Hallands Vent & PIlö AB, AB Oscar Hanson
(Facilitator) NCC Partnering

2013 IPI Awards Stats
20 Projects Honored
$2.9 Billion Work
$343 Million Savings (11.7%)
16 Jobs on time
14 Jobs with Zero LTs
ZERO CLAIMS
Teams estimated that for every $1 spent on formal partnering, the team saved $93!

Utah County I-15 Corridor Expansion
Airport TRAX Light Rail Project
I-15 West Mesquite Interchange
Emergency Services Laholm
Ruby Level Projects

Horizontal Mega Project:
UTA FrontRunner South
(Owner) Utah Transit Authority
(Prime) Commuter Rail Constructors (CRC) – Stacy and Witbeck, Inc. / Herzog Contracting Corp. JV
(Designer) Parsons

Horizontal Project:
Metro ExpressLanes Project
(Owner) Caltrans
(Operator) Metro LA County MTA
(Prime) AECOM
(Designer) Stantec
(Facilitator) Global Leadership Alliance

Vertical Project:
Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital Renovation
(Owner) Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System
(Prime) Hersel Phelps Construction Co.
(Designer) KMD Architects
(CM) Bogard Construction
(Facilitator) Ventura Consulting Group

Vertical Project:
Sunnydale Auxiliary Sewer Tunnel
(Owner) San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
(Prime) Super Excavators, Inc.
(Designer) SF Public Works & Jacobs Associates
(CM) Jacobs Engineering
(Facilitator) OrgMetrics

Small Vertical Project:
South Region 7 Elementary School 10
(Owner) Los Angeles Unified School District
(Prime) Taisei Construction
(Designer) Dougherty + Dougherty Architects, LLP
(CM) Cummings Corporation
(Facilitator) OrgMetrics

Sapphire Level Projects and Honorable Mention

Horizontal Project:
Antioch Bridge Seismic Retrofit
(Owner) Caltrans
(Prime) California Engineering Contractors, Inc.
(Facilitator) Ventura Consulting Group

Vertical Project:
Connecticut Science Center Renovation and Addition
(Owner) Connecticut College
(Prime) KBE Building Corporation
(Designers) Payette (Architecture) / RG Vanderweil (MEP)

Vertical Project:
EBMUD Power Generation Station Renewable Energy
(Owner) East Bay Municipal Utilities District
(Prime) C. Overa and Company; Carollo Engineers
(Facilitator) Ventura Consulting Group

Honorable Mention
Highway 101 Novato HOV Lanes & Bridge Widening MSN-A1
(Owner) Caltrans
(Prime) Ghilotti Bros, Inc.
(Facilitator) Ventura Consulting Group

Small Horizontal Project:
Northbound US 395 Improvement Project
(Owner) Nevada DOT
(Prime) Granite Construction Co.
(Designer) Atkins
(CM) Diversified Consulting Services
(Facilitator) Tom Warne and Associates

Small Horizontal Project:
Parking Guidance Systems and Pavement Renovation Project
(Owner) City and County of San Francisco Department of Public Works
(Prime) Ghilotti Bros., Inc.
(Facilitator) OrgMetrics

Small Horizontal Project:
Buchanan Field Airport Runway 10 – 19 Rehabilitation
(Owner) Contra Costa County Public Works Department – Airports Division
(Prime) Ghilotti Bros., Inc.
(Designer) Mead & Hunt, Inc.
(CM) Ghirardelli Associates, Inc.
(Facilitator) OrgMetrics

Small Horizontal Project:
Moanalua Lane Interchange DDI
(Owner) Nevada DOT
(Prime) Granite Construction Co.
(Designer) Atkins
(Facilitator) RH & Associates, Inc.

Honorable Mention
Spanish Creek Bridge
(Owner) Caltrans
(Prime) C.C. Myers, Inc.
(Facilitator) Global Leadership Alliance

Small Horizontal Project:
Rainbow Bridge
(Owner) Caltrans
(Prime) Turner Construction Co.
(Designer) Turner Construction Co.
(Facilitator) Global Leadership Alliance

Small Horizontal Project:
SFO RSA Runway 10 R Paving and Lighting
(Owner) City and County of San Francisco Airport Commission
(Prime) Gallagher & Burk, Inc.
(Facilitator) OrgMetrics

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IPI Welcomes New Members!

**HDR, Inc.**

IPI warmly welcomes HDR, Inc. Architecture & Engineering to IPI! HDR, Inc. is an Employee-owned, full-service design and Construction Engineering and Management firm dedicated to improving collaboration on some of the world’s most innovative and iconic projects. Recent partnering success stories include HDR’s design and Construction Management services on IPI-Member USACE-Norfolk District’s Fort Belvoir Hospital—the first LEED Gold Certified Hospital of its size in the US, which was highlighted in our [Mega Project Collaborative Roundtable](#) meeting in September 2011. Also, HDR provided design and engineering services on the recently completed [Hoover Dam Bypass](#) (US-93) Mega Project and is currently the Lead Designer on the [Tappan Zee Bridge Project in New York](#). We are so excited to assist HDR, Inc. with promoting partnering concepts both in the U.S. and abroad.

**Webcor Builders**

IPI is excited to welcome Webcor Builders to IPI! For over forty years, this Award-Winning General Contractor has completed some of the most technical and challenging projects on the West Coast of the United States and beyond. In 2012, Webcor was honored with an Award of Merit, Green in the [2012 ENR California Best Project Awards](#) for the LEED: Platinum, 525 Golden Gate Building, which was completed two months ahead of schedule in June of last year. This beautiful and sustainable building now serves at IPI-Member SFPU’s Headquarters in downtown San Francisco. They also recently completed the beautiful California Memorial Football Stadium within the 20 month schedule for the 2012 Cal Berkeley Football season. IPI is very excited to support Webcor’s ongoing attempts to improve team integration and collaboration on projects.

**Utah Department of Transportation**

The Utah Department (UDOT) has joined IPI with a splash – earning a 2013 IPI John L. Martin Partnered Project of the Year Award – Diamond for the I-15 West Mesquite Interchange project! This comes on the heels of its recent receipt of the Marvin M. Black Award for the SR-114 Geneva Road Design-Build project. IPI very much looks forward to supporting UDOT’s efforts to take Partnering to the next level and to also learn the best practices that they have implemented to develop such outstanding teams!

**Michigan Department of Transportation**

IPI is very excited to welcome Michigan DOT (MDOT) to our growing group of Owner Members in the Midwest! Michigan DOT is currently in construction for the highly complex $70M [Zilwaukee Bridge Reconstruction](#) in Saginaw County on I-75. IPI recognizes MDOT’s long history with Partnering and looks forward to helping MDOT use partnering tools to achieve improved project delivery and increased collaboration through on projects.

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IPI Member Anniversaries… we love our Members!

- **4th Anniversary**
  - Ghilotti Bros, Inc. – April 8th

- **3rd Anniversary**
  - Ventura Consulting Group – March 4th
  - San Diego Unified School Dist. – March 15th

- **2nd Anniversary**
  - Metra – April 4th
National Partnering Awards Roundup

[IPi Member Organizations are underlined]

2012 Arizona Transportation Partnering Excellence Awards - On March 29th 2013, The 2012 Arizona Transportation Partnering Excellence Awards Committee recognized the following projects at the 62nd Arizona Conference on Roads and Streets (full coverage).

Roadway $5M – $25M
Winner – State Route 260 – Little Green Valley

Roadway Over $25M
Winner: US93 Southbound Deluge Wash/Wagon Bow Ranch
Contractor: FNF Construction, Inc. Owner: ADOT
Winner: State Route State Route 101L HOV Design-Build
Contractor: Kiewit/Sundt Joint Venture Owner: ADOT

Other Transportation Infrastructure Under $5M
Winner: Flagstaff Pulliam Airport Taxiway A Runway Rehab and Electrical Upgrades CMAR
Contractor: Royal-Banicki Designer: Kimly-Horn and Associates Owners: City of Flagstaff and Flagstaff-Pulliam Airport
Winner: Old US 80 Gila River Bridge (Gillespie Dam Bridge)
Contractor: Haydon Building Corp Designer: TY Lin Owner: Maricopa County DOT

Caltrans – The Excellence in Partnering Ceremony will be held on Thursday April 18th from 2-4pm at the Secretary of State Building in Sacramento. This year, 23 Projects received Awards, saving $10M and 569 days. For a summary of the projects, please click here.

Ohio DOT - Winners of ODOT/OCA first annual Don Conoway Partnering Awards.
Category 1 (0 - $5M)
Winner: Stark – S.R. 72 Contractor: J.D. Williamson Construction Co., Inc. Owner: ODOT D4

Category 2 ($5 - $20M)
Winner: Jefferson – 34.20 Contractor: The Beaver Excavating Company Owner: ODOT D11

Category 3 ($20M+)
Winner: Montgomery-75-13.11 Contractor: Kokosing Construction Co. Owner: ODOT D7

Maryland SHA – Winners of MdQI’s first annual, Partnered Projects of the Year (full coverage).
Gold – I-95/1-895 Interchange
Contractor: Concrete General Designer: G&O/Century Owner: MD Transportation Authority
Silver – Inter County Connector – Contract B
Contractor: Kiewit Corman, GA & FC Wagman, J/V Designer: Parsons Owner: MD SHA
Bronze – MD 328 Bridge over Tuckahoe Creek
Contractor: Joseph B. Fay Company Designer: SHA Bridge Design Owner: MD SHA

Marvin M. Black Awards - On March 26th, AGC held its 94th annual National Convention. IPI Board Member Mark Leja provided a special presentation on the Caltrans Partnering Program. Following the presentation, AGC National Awarded the Marvin M. Black Awards to:
Winner - Old US80 at Gila River Bridge, Historic Bridge Rehabilitation
Contractor: Haydon Building Corp Designer: TY Lin Owner: Maricopa County DOT
Winner - SR-114 Geneva Road Design-Build
Contractor: Kiewit Designer: Parsons Owner: Utah DOT
Special Recognition – West Mesquite Interchange Design-Build
Contractor: W.W. Clyde & Co. Designer: TY Lin Owner: Nevada DOT

IPI Calendar of Events (all times in PDT)

MARCH
IPI Board of Advisors Teleconference – Friday 3/8/13 – 10:11:30am
IPI Vertical Construction Committee – Thursday 3/21/13 – 8-9am
IPI Horizontal Construction Committee – Friday 3/29/13 – 8:30 -9:30am
IPI Awards Judging
Wed 3/20 – Fri 3/22/13 3:00-6:00pm

APRIL
IPI Facilitator PEG – Thursday 4/4/13 – 10am-noon
IPI Vertical Construction Committee – Thursday 4/18/13 – 8-9am
Caltrans Excellence in Partnering Awards
Thursday 4/18/2013 – 2-4pm
IPI Horizontal Construction Committee – Friday4/26/13 – 8:30-9:30am
Get Involved… Wishing will make it so!

IPI works because our members don’t just wish things were different. Our members volunteer their time, money, ideas and energy toward supporting our mission to change the culture of construction from being adversarial to collaborative. We believe our mission is critical. We work hard to push our movement forward. Each member is essential. Each member is special and adds to the whole of our abilities and perspective.

IPI Memberships are not individual memberships, but organization-wide memberships. We need as many people as possible to get involved! You can join a committee, help with an event, help us with fundraising (we are a charity!), recruit members, apply for an Award, or write an article, paper or press release. There are dozens of things we could do with your help!

To explore how YOU and your organization might be able to help, please check out the IPI Wish List! Sign up or Donate by visiting our website www.partneringinstitute.org or calling us at (925) 447-9100.

About us

International Partnering Institute is a 501(c)3 non-profit Charity organization committed to construction culture change. We provide education, training, conduct research, and promote non-adversarial models of negotiation for the construction industry. We serve our Member Organizations and are steered by the IPI Board of Advisors.

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