

International Partnering Institute

Partnering Champion Award Application



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Application Deadline: February 4, 2022, 11:59:59 pm PST

All applications are to be submitted electronically in pdf format to:
2022ipiawards@partneringinstitute.org

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PURPOSE

The Partnering Champion Award is the highest honor presented by the International Partnering Institute (IPI). The award recognizes an organization that embraces and models the IPI mission to develop high trust relationships and organizational cultures.

BACKGROUND

IPI is a 501(c) 3 non-profit charitable organization. IPI conducts research to capture partnering concepts and techniques that develop high trust relationships and organizational cultures for the delivery of construction projects and provides education and certification in those concepts and techniques. IPI is funded by revenue generated from member contributions, seminars, and educational resources.

IPI's Partnering Champion Award recognizes an organization who distinguishes themselves with consistent, long-term commitment to IPI's best practices for an integrated partnering program and the collaborative process. Winning organizations demonstrate commitment to the elements of partnering, achieve excellent results and deliver an outstanding project.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- One application per submittal
- Candidates may be nominated by an Owner, Designer, Contractor, Construction Manager, or Facilitator

PARTNERING DEFINITION

Collaborative Partnering is defined as “a structured process of collaborative teamwork to achieve measurable results through agreements and productive working relationships.”

BENEFITS

In addition to being honored at the IPI Annual Awards Celebration, winners will:

- Be recognized as a leader in Partnering excellence
- Have the opportunity to network with peers in the industry committed to Partnering excellence
- Know they have contributed to continuous improvement of Partnering as a business process

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AWARD PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Award Process

The International Partnering Institute Partnering Champion Award process is led by a committee of volunteers who role model excellence in the industry. They oversee the award process which includes the establishment of a high standard of Partnering performance.

Nominations must include evidence of an **internal culture change and a profound impact on changing the cultures of external organizations**. Additional criteria include the methodology used for the application of IPI's best practices and the principals of partnering; demonstrated results; efficiencies obtained, and problems overcome; and lessons learned. A multi-year track record of successful application of an integrated partnering program is expected. This prestigious award will be presented only in those years that a deserving organization is nominated.

How Winners are selected:

Applicants are expected to complete the standard application form on pages 4-5. Responses shall answer the questions asked and shall be presented in a format that includes a total of **5 pages**, maximum.

Attachments, photos and/or exhibits that demonstrate the organization's implementation and/or commitment to a partnering culture change process are unlimited and not counted towards the 5-page write-up.

Judges will look carefully at the responses given against the criteria established and not the sophistication of the package submitted. The judges will then determine which applicant will be recognized. This prestigious award will be presented only in those years that a deserving organization is nominated.

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APPLICATION FORM

Nominator

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominee Organization

Organization: _____

Contact _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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EVALUATION CRITERIA

Background

Describe the organization's partnering program history. Why was partnering implemented? What results were hoped for?

Current Partnering Program

How did this organization implement and then further the culture change to one of partnering? Include the methodology used for the application of IPI's Working Model and the principals of partnering; demonstrated results; efficiencies obtained, and problems overcome; and lessons learned. How did partnering make a difference?

Why this organization deserves the IPI Partnering Champion Award

Why does this organization deserve to win? What is the organization's ongoing partnering commitment? Share success stories.

APPLICATION TIPS

- Pictures are great! Keep in mind the pictures must be supported by the write-up you provide.
- Start your preparation early, complete it, then go back, and give it a review to brush it up.
- Have your partners look over the materials you prepare for additional comment or insights.
- Make sure you get your application in by the deadline.
- A panel of judges who may have no previous exposure to your organization will review and evaluate your write-up. The judging panel for the Partnering Champion Award is made up of experienced and qualified professionals. They can only evaluate what you present.

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APPLICATION SUBMITTAL INFORMATION

Submit an electronic copy (PDF) via email to the email address identified on the front of the application package by the deadline.

Format for Submittal:

- Font size of 12 pt. Arial with half inch margins; 1.5 spacing.
- A cover sheet with a photo or graphic may be used.
- A dividing page separating sections is encouraged and will not count against the maximum number of pages.

Applicants will be billed for the application fee plus any additional donation they would like to add. Payments may be made by ACH, credit card or check. The payment decision need not be made until the invoice is received.

Entry Fee: \$250 **Additional Donation \$** _____

Name of person to receive electronic statement and pay the Entry Fee + Additional Donation (if any):

Email address of person named immediately above:

Amounts above the entry fee of \$250 are a welcome donation. IPI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible and help fund our operations year-round, bringing Partnering to key stakeholders of the construction industry.

Please make checks payable to: **International Partnering Institute**

Award winners will be notified within the month of **April**.

*Entry fee includes **admission** to the **IPI Awards Ceremony** and **one Award**. Winners may purchase additional awards.*

For questions contact (925) 447-9100, ed@partneringinstitute.org

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