



# Celebrate Your Success in Partnering ... Apply for a NDOT Partnering Award this year!

## NDOT Partnering Awards

If you're Partnering, you are eligible for NDOT's annual awards! The NDOT Excellence in Partnering Award is an annual statewide recognition of completed partnered projects that best optimize principles of partnering.

### Why apply for the Excellence in Partnering Award?

- Celebrate Success
- Share Lessons Learned of Best Practices
- Honor Project Partners and Stakeholders
- Statewide Recognition
- Prepares you for national recognition
- Promote Partnering on Future Projects

| Recognition Levels |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| I. Nominee         | (0 – 74 points)    |
| II. Bronze         | (75 – 79 points)   |
| III. Silver        | (80 – 89 points)   |
| IV. Gold           | (90 – 100+ points) |

### Criteria

NDOT Excellence in Partnering Awards are judged on both objective and subjective criteria. Applications will be scored by a team composed of NDOT construction managers and industry senior executives.

### Eligibility

Partnered NDOT Contracts completed between November 1, 2014 and December 31, 2015.

### Directions

Applications are available on the NDOT Partnering website at:

[http://www.nevadadot.com/About\\_NDOT/NDOT\\_Divisions/Operations/Partnering/Partnering\\_Program.aspx](http://www.nevadadot.com/About_NDOT/NDOT_Divisions/Operations/Partnering/Partnering_Program.aspx)

Applications must be submitted via an electronic color PDF format by CD, flash drive, or email and must be received by the NDOT Construction Office or postmarked **on or before 3:30 p.m. on February 10, 2016**. Applications must be **TYPED** and completed fully. Fill out a separate application for each project nominated. See more detailed instructions on Page 2 of the Application form.

### Tips for Higher Scores

1. The Awards recognize best practices of Partnering. Refresh your understanding of these principles by reading the *Guide to Partnering on NDOT Projects* available on the NDOT Partnering Website
2. Demonstrate that Partnering is more than a single "kick-off" session; discuss your charter as well as your partnering maintenance program (follow-up sessions, monthly scorecard).
3. Describe challenges that your team overcame as a result of the collaborative environment created by Partnering.
4. Start now! Download the application and start making notes as your project progresses. If you're completing a project, fill out the application now, before your team moves on to the next project!

### What Other Partnering and Project Awards Are Available?

- Marvin M. Black Excellence in Partnering Award, offered annually by the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), [www.agc.org](http://www.agc.org).
- Partnered Project of the Year, offered annually by the International Partnering Institute, <http://partneringinstitute.org/awards/>
- The Pinnacle Awards are offered annually by Nevada Chapter AGC to honor top construction projects. For more information contact the AGC Office at 775-329-6116

