

KANSAS DIVISION OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES
KANSAS CONSULTING ENGINEERS

PARTNERING AGREEMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

The Kansas Division of Architectural Services, and the Kansas Consulting Engineers, seek through this Agreement, to achieve an ongoing, working partnership among our organizations. We agree to work together to improve the quality of State buildings and services and the responsiveness of the partners to the public we serve.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Encourage continuous and effective communication and teamwork between the partners.
- Foster a problem-solving attitude to ensure prompt and effective issue resolution.
- Promote training and education of our members to better understand the roles and relationships of the Division of Architectural Services and consulting engineers.
- Promote quality through continuous process improvement.
- Promote qualification-based selection in the procurement of engineering and other professional services.
- Develop and support mutually acceptable contract agreements.
- Develop and promote the application of positive, ethical, and effective business practices.
- Take the partnering message home to employees.
- Invest in the future by promoting investigation and implementation of new and innovative technologies.

SPIRIT OF PARTNERING

We, the undersigned, commit to the spirit of this partnering agreement. We will consider each other as a valuable resource, sharing responsibility for success. We commit the support and resources of our organization in making partnering work. We agree to regularly evaluate these partnering agreements through our respective organizations.

This partnership agreement is a model for direction, a framework for action, and a guideline for operations.

Agreed to this day, November 28, 1995

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