AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION
KANSAS CITY METRO CHAPTER
AMERICAN COUNCIL of ENGINEERING COMPANIES of MISSOURI
AMERICAN COUNCIL of ENGINEERING COMPANIES of KANSAS

PARTNERING AGREEMENT

The Kansas City Metro Chapter of the American Public Works Association, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri, and the American Council of Engineering Companies of Kansas, seek through this Agreement to achieve an ongoing, working partnership among our organizations and the public agencies and private firms they represent.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this partnership is to improve the quality of life through cooperative delivery of infrastructure.

MISSION

We agree to cooperate to improve the quality of infrastructure through services and the responsiveness of the partners to the public we serve.

PARTNERING COMMITTEE CHARGE

Through this partnership, the three organizations agree to appoint a Partnering Committee that will meet regularly in order to guide the implementation of the partnering effort. The duties of this committee will include selecting topics to be addressed, appointing task teams to address issues, working with task teams to assure the completion of their assignments and encouraging implementation of new ideas.

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 annually evaluate these partnering agreements through our respective organizations.

This partnership agreement endorses the September 13, 1993, agreement between the American Public Works Association and the American Consulting Engineers Council and provides a framework for action.

Ratified _____ , 2004

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Frank Weatherford, President Kansas City Metro Chapter APWA	Marc Alper, Chairman ACEC of Missouri	Steve Hileman, President ACEC of Kansas