

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
and  
Associated Builders and Contractors  
Partnering Agreement**

*Aug 95*

*The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) are committed to the advancement of the American construction industry in order to better serve our nation and maintain U.S. competitiveness in the global market. We do this by jointly dedicating ourselves to the principles of excellence, pride, and mutual trust in our work as we strive towards attaining the following goals.*

- \* Enhance productivity through the prevention of accidents.*
- \* Promote the training, education, and cultural diversity of our respective workforces.*
- \* Develop ongoing effective communications between our organizations at all levels.*
- \* Improve the image and enhance the reputation of the construction industry.*
- \* Invest in the future through research and development.*
- \* Resolve disputes quickly and inexpensively.*
- \* Serve the needs of our customers.*

Agreed this <sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> <sup>Aug</sup> day of ~~February~~, 1995

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**Arthur D. Williams**  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Chief of Engineers

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**Gary Hess**  
President, Associated Builders and Contractors

*Signatures  
Ceremonies  
at 1300 hrs  
10 Aug 95*

*This agreement is pending,  
possible ratification in July '95.  
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w. provide  
executed by  
to us.*

*So 8/4/95*

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