

# 2025 Partnership for Excellence in Contract Administration Awards

A Joint AGC/WSDOT Award



*Recognizing and encouraging extraordinary achievement due to the Contractor - WSDOT partnership responsible for delivering transportation projects in a safe, timely, professional, and responsive manner while also considering the needs of others who are affected by the project.*

## 2024 Design Build Winner

US 101 & SR 109, Grays Harbor/Jefferson/Clallam - Remove Fish Barriers Project (Coastal 29)

## Categories

### Eastern Washington

- Projects Less than \$3,000,000
- Projects \$3,000,000-\$10,000,000

### Western Washington

- Projects Less than \$3,000,000
- Projects \$3,000,000-\$10,000,000

### Statewide

- DBB Projects Greater than \$10,000,000
- Design-Build Projects

*Note: Determination of Western/Eastern Washington will be based on Region boundaries of the Region in which the physical work took place.*

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### ■ Key Elements

Key elements of effectiveness include a partnered atmosphere with empowered project team members who can recognize and overcome obstacles, initiate effective public involvement, maintain effective and open communication between all stakeholders and streamline project administration where appropriate.

### ■ Eligibility

To be eligible for an award, projects must be administered by WSDOT, have the major construction activities completed, and a valid application package must be submitted on or before the deadline. Nominations received after the deadline will be kept on file until the next year for judging.

### ■ Application

To nominate a project, submit a completed application package to WSDOT. A collaborative effort between the Project Engineer and the Contractor is encouraged when assembling information to nominate a project. However, either party can initiate the process. See the instructions page for additional details.

### ■ Evaluation Criteria



Safety



Effective Contract Administration



Customer-Focused Administration



Overcoming Extraordinary Challenge

### ■ Selection Process

All nominations must be received on or before **October 3, 2025**. A panel of impartial judges will review all applications, decide for each category whether an award is warranted, and if so, who should receive the award.

### ■ Awards Presentation

Winning teams for the Partnership for Excellence in Contract Administration Awards will be announced during the Annual AGC/WSDOT Joint Meeting on January 8, 2026.

**2025 Nomination Forms are available on the [WSDOT/AGC Industry Partners](#) page.**