

2026 Partnership for Excellence in Contract Administration Awards

A Joint AGC/WSDOT Award



2025 Statewide Design Build Winner
US 101, Jefferson & Clallam County -
Remove Fish Barriers

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.

■ 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. Please do not submit a project if it has been submitted in a previous year.

■ 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 within the nomination form 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 2, 2026**. 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 7, 2027.

2026 Nomination Forms are available on the [WSDOT/AGC Industry Partners](#) page.

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 boundaries of the Region in which the physical work took place.

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