

# 2012

PRESENTED  
ANNUALLY  
TO THE  
CONSTRUCTION  
PROJECTS  
BEST EPITOMIZING  
THE PRINCIPLES  
OF PARTNERING

MARVIN  
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# IN *P* EXCELLENCE PARTNERING

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# 2012 DEADLINE NOVEMBER 4, 2011

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

**AGC OF AMERICA**  
**93RD ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
HONOLULU, HAWAII  
MARCH 14–17, 2012  
[www.agc.org/awards](http://www.agc.org/awards)

These awards are presented annually to construction projects that epitomize the principles of partnering. The awards celebrate successful partnerships and years of outstanding results from such collaborations. Partners whose projects earn this coveted prize stand out among others for their ability to achieve a common goal, honor all stakeholders, maintain momentum, perpetuate partnering, resolve conflicts, improve communication, celebrate joint successes and most importantly, incorporate team-building activities.



Striving to build quality projects on time, within budget with an optimum safety record is the goal of every project team. Partnering is the greatest vehicle protecting stakeholders' interests, resolving conflicts and maintaining a highly motivated team throughout the project. The Marvin M. Black Excellence in Partnering Awards showcase not only the premier projects in the U.S., but the people and the leaders behind them.

—**Sam Hassoun**  
President, Global Leadership Alliance, Inc.

# THE 2011 MARVIN M. BLACK EXCELLENCE IN

## PARTNERING AWARD WINNERS

Named for The Associated General Contractors of America's 1991 President Marvin M. Black – an ardent supporter of the partnering process – the Marvin M. Black Excellence in Partnering Awards recognize the successful partnerships and collaborations that work to improve construction projects. Contractors honored with this award stand out for their ability in the following areas:

- Signing a formal partnering charter
- Achieving a common goal
- Honoring all stakeholders
- Resolving conflict
- Improving communication on the project with all audiences
- Incorporating team-building activities
- Perpetuating the partnering process

*The Marvin M. Black Excellence in Partnering Awards recognize general and specialty contractors working as prime contractors for projects completed between November 1, 2010 and November 1, 2011. All submitting companies, including all parties of a joint venture, must be AGC member firms and dues-paying members of the local AGC chapter in the area of the project.*



**I-15 North Corridor  
Design-Build Project**  
| Las Vegas, NV |  
a CH2M Hill/Las Vegas  
Paving Corporation Joint  
Venture



**Fort Huachuca Advanced Individual Training Barracks Complex**  
| Fort Huachuca, AZ | Sundt Construction, Inc.



**Happy Valley Road – 67th Avenue to Lake Pleasant Parkway**  
| Peoria, AZ | Ames Construction, Inc., City of Peoria

PARTNERING



AWARDS SHOWCASE



**SR 202L Red Mountain Freeway** |  
Design-Build |  
Phoenix, AZ |  
Kiewit/Sundt,  
a Joint Venture



## SPECIAL RECOGNITION WINNERS



**Lake Mary Road Improvement Project** |  
Flagstaff, AZ | Vastco, Inc.



**Lower Tualatin Pump Station** |  
Tualatin, OR |  
Natt McDougall Company

# THE 2012 MARVIN M. BLACK EXCELLENCE IN PARTNERING AWARDS

## COMPETITION

### PURPOSE

- IDENTIFY EXCELLENCE IN PARTNERING
- CELEBRATE SUCCESS
- HONOR STAKEHOLDERS
- MAINTAIN MOMENTUM
- PERPETUATE PROCESS

### JUDGING FACTORS

- ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF PARTNERING
- TEAM BUILDING
- IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS
- CONFLICT RESOLUTION
- DELIVERY OF QUALITY TO THE PROJECT

### ELIGIBILITY

- PROJECTS COMPLETED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1, 2010 AND NOVEMBER 1, 2011
- GENERAL AND SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS WORKING AS THE PRIME CONTRACTOR WHO ARE ALSO AGC MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING
- ALL MEMBERS OF THE JOINT VENTURE MUST BE AGC MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING
- SMALL PROJECTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ENTER

**MARVIN M. BLACK  
EXCELLENCE IN  
PARTNERING 2010  
WINNERS INCLUDE:**

### PARTNERING AWARD

**McCarthy Building  
Companies, Inc.**

**Kiewit/Sundt Joint Venture**

**Granite Construction  
Company**

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

**Consigli Construction  
Co., Inc.**

**Ruby-Collins/Reynolds/  
EPR JV**

**Gilbane Building Company**

**MWH Constructors, Inc.**

**Swinerton Builders**

**Flatiron**

Successful project teams create and sustain success.

They instill a winning attitude, striving for innovative partnerships and a culture of teamwork. The Marvin M. Black Excellence in Partnering Awards champion premier construction projects whose project teams value communication and collaboration.

—Daniel A. Swanson, Vice President, J.P. Cullen & Sons, Inc.

**AGC of America**

**Marvin M. Black Excellence in Partnering Awards**

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**For Partnering Awards information, including deadlines, criteria and application materials, and to submit your project, go to [www.agc.org/awards](http://www.agc.org/awards).**

*The 2012 Marvin M. Black Excellence in Partnering Competition is open to general contractors and specialty contractors who are current members of an AGC chapter working as prime contractors for projects completed between November 1, 2010 and November 1, 2011. All submitting companies, including all parties of a joint venture, must be AGC member firms and dues-paying members of the local AGC chapter in the area of the project.*