

**U.S. NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND
and
AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES**

PARTNERING AGREEMENT



Statement of Purpose

The U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) and the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) seek through this agreement to sustain a meaningful partnership between our organizations in order to ensure that the highest professional and business standards for consulting engineers.

Goals and Objectives

- Ensure a cooperative dialogue between ACEC and NAVFAC.
- Clarify and understand the changing roles of NAVFAC and the private sector.
- Foster an attitude that explores opportunities and resolves issues.
- Enhance professionalism and integrity throughout the design and construction industry.
- Promote quality, value and sustainability through improved business practices.
- Invest in the future by promoting new technology, continuing education, and research and development.
- Promote qualifications-based-selection procurement of A-E services.
- Promote the use of project delivery methods that best serve the public interest.

This agreement is a framework for action and shall be reviewed in January 2004 to ensure that its objectives are being met. All actions taken under this Partnering Agreement shall be in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

Agreed to this day
March 11, 2002

Rear Admiral Michael R. Johnson, P.E.
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