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# U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the American Public Works Association

## PARTNERING AGREEMENT

**Mission Statement.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the American Public Works Association (APWA) hereby establish a partnering relationship to facilitate the effective and efficient transfer of technologies developed by the USACE to civilian public works agencies. By this agreement, the two organizations commit themselves to mutual efforts to undertake activities in support of the goals and objectives set forth below.

### Goals and Objectives.

- Ensure a commitment to continuing communication between USACE Laboratories and other activities and APWA at all levels in a manner that fosters trust and understanding.
- Cooperate in the areas of research and development, technology transfer and other program areas of mutual interest.
- Cooperate in the development and improvement of the technologies to be used in the "Public Works Manager" (PWM).
- Provide mutual assistance in areas of education and training to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the technologies to be used in the PWM and other programs.
- Meet annually at the APWA Congress to share lessons learned and perceived needs for program improvements.
- Serve the needs of our mutual customers by providing them with programs and practices which employ public resources in a cost-effective, safe and environmentally sustainable manner.

**Implementation.** We commit to achieving our goals through periodic meetings, working and user groups and the commitment of the members of component organizational entities at all levels of our respective organizations. We envision that many of the implementation activities to meet our goals and objectives will be undertaken pursuant to Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs) to be developed between USACE and APWA in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations.

Agreed to this day, March 29, 1996:

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