

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE) AND
THE HAZARDOUS WASTE ACTION COALITION (HWAC)

June 93



US Army Corps
of Engineers

PARTNERING AGREEMENT



an association
of engineering
and science firms
practicing in
hazardous waste
management

MISSION STATEMENT

By this agreement, the USACE and HWAC establish a partnering relationship to address our participation in the Nation's environmental restoration program. Our common goals are to enhance the delivery of timely, cost-effective, quality services through better communications, prompt resolution of disputes, and improved working relationships for all stakeholders.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. Foster efficiency, timeliness, cost effectiveness and innovation in hazardous, toxic and radioactive waste (HTRW) remediation.
2. Create an atmosphere which enhances professionalism and integrity.
3. Promote development and implementation of quality solutions through Partnering.
4. Enhance communication and effective participation among all stakeholders.
5. Promote safety in all activities.
6. Promote business incentives to facilitate participation by firms of all sizes.
7. Promote a healthy and diverse HTRW industry.
8. Develop a process which emphasizes dispute prevention and expedites solutions at the lowest level.
9. Foster equitable risk allocation among partners.

This agreement is a model and a roadmap for direction, a framework for action, and a guideline for operations. It ratifies the work of the USACE/HWAC Partnering Conference at Herndon, VA April 13-14, 1993. USACE/HWAC will convene future meetings to refine and continue implementation of the action plans for each of these objectives.

Agreed to this day
June 3, 1993

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