

# *International Partnering Institute*



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**PARTNERING AWARDS**  
**2010**

Each year, the International Partnering Institute (IPI) recognizes projects and individuals who best exemplify the principals of partnering and promote our mission - to create a culture of partnership. The purpose of the awards is to celebrate success, share lessons learned and best practices, and to acknowledge the collaborative efforts of teams and individuals who achieve extraordinary results. Applications and Nominations for the 2010 awards are **due no later than February 15, 2010**. Awards will be presented at the IPI Spring Forum in San Francisco, CA. on May 20, 2010.

## **PARTNERED PROJECT OF THE YEAR**

### **Sapphire, Ruby and Diamond Levels**

The Partnered Projects of the Year Awards recognize teams who distinguish themselves by implementing IPI's best practices for an integrated partnering program and exemplify high-trust working relationships on their projects. Winning teams will demonstrate commitment to the elements of the integrated partnering program, achieve excellent results and deliver an outstanding project. Judging factors include success in applying IPI's best practices and the principals of partnering; project results achieved; inclusion of all stakeholders and project participants in the process; problems overcome; lessons learned; and evidence of a culture change. The application form and evaluation use a points-based system with teams eligible to receive awards at one of three levels: Sapphire, Ruby, and Diamond. Teams for projects completed within the last year (2009) will be eligible for these awards. One of the parties involved in the project (owner, contractor, designer, sub, etc. must be or be in the process of becoming an IPI member.

In addition to projects competed in 2009, this year we are encouraging Legacy Projects (projects completed prior to 2009) to apply for the Partnered Project award.

The application for 2010 Partnered Project of the Year nominations can be downloaded at [http://www.partneringinstitute.org/applications/IPI\\_Partnered\\_Project\\_of\\_the\\_Year\\_Award\\_Application\\_2010.doc](http://www.partneringinstitute.org/applications/IPI_Partnered_Project_of_the_Year_Award_Application_2010.doc).

The application for the Legacy Partnered Project award nominations can be downloaded at [http://www.partneringinstitute.org/applications/IPI\\_Partnered\\_Project\\_Award\\_Application\\_Legacy.doc](http://www.partneringinstitute.org/applications/IPI_Partnered_Project_Award_Application_Legacy.doc).

The entry fee for each nominated project is \$300 (minimum, additional donations are welcomed)

## **OTHER AWARDS**

- Partnering Champion Award
- Strategic Partnering Achievement Award
- Excellence in Partnering Facilitation Award
- Outstanding Dispute Resolution Facilitator Award
- Chairman's Award

Nominations for the Strategic Partnering Achievement Award, Excellence in Partnering Facilitation Award, and Outstanding Dispute Resolution Facilitator Award are now being accepted by email. Please email your nomination, along with your justification and backup materials to [nominations@PartneringInstitute.org](mailto:nominations@PartneringInstitute.org).



## About IPI's Awards

### **Partnering Champion Award** (selected by the IPI Board of Advisors)

The Partnering Champion Award is the highest honor presented by IPI. The award recognizes an organization that embraces and models the IPI mission to develop high trust relationships and partnering organizational cultures. Organizations presented with this award will distinguish themselves with consistent, long-term commitment to IPI's best practices for an integrated partnering program and the collaborative process.

### **Strategic Partnering Achievement Award** (nominations by email)

The Strategic Partnering Achievement Award recognizes teams who successfully apply IPI's best practices for an integrated partnering program to an internal or external strategic partnering initiative between multiple organizations to support effective project implementation. Winning organizations will demonstrate commitment to creating agreement(s) using the integrated partnering program elements to achieve significant results from a high trust relationship.

### **Excellence in Partnering Facilitation Award** (nominations by email)

The Excellence in Partnering Facilitation Award honors the outstanding facilitators who have embraced the IPI mission to develop high trust relationships and partnering organizational cultures. Winners will have successfully led teams in the implementation of IPI's best practices for an integrated partnering program, both at the project and strategic levels.

### **Outstanding Dispute Resolution Facilitator Award** (nominations by email)

The Outstanding Dispute Resolution Facilitator Award will be presented to individuals who demonstrate exceptional talent as a neutral facilitator of disputes and are committed to promoting an atmosphere of partnering even when there are disputes. Winners will be recognized experts and considered exceptional disputes resolution facilitators by their peers and clients.

### **Chairman's Award** (selected by Chairman, IPI Board of Advisors)

The Chairman's Award recognizes the outstanding contributions of an individual on behalf of IPI and its mission to develop high trust relationships and partnering organizational cultures. Winners will have provided exceptional leadership and service to IPI and its members and will model the collaborative behavior at the core of IPI's mission.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ▶ All Partnering Award Nominations are due **February 15, 2010**.
- ▶ Applications for Partnered Project of the Year nominations can be downloaded at [http://www.partneringinstitute.org/partnering\\_awards.html](http://www.partneringinstitute.org/partnering_awards.html). Either owner, contractor, sub, or nominee must be or be in the process of becoming an IPI member.
- ▶ Nominations for the Strategic Partnering Achievement, Excellence in Partnering Facilitation, and Outstanding Dispute Resolution Facilitator awards can be made via email to [nominations@PartneringInstitute.org](mailto:nominations@PartneringInstitute.org). Please include "the story" of why you are nominating this person/organization(s) with contact information for both yourself and the nominee. We welcome backup information. Either nominee or nominator must be or be in the process of becoming an IPI member, or the nomination must receive an endorsement from an IPI member
- ▶ Awards will be presented at the IPI Spring Forum, in San Francisco, CA., on May 20, 2010



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## International Partnering Institute

The International Partnering Institute (IPI) is a non-profit corporation formed to offer construction owners, and all construction stakeholders, best practices for developing a collaborative, high-trust culture. IPI's goals include preventing project disputes and improving productivity, resulting in improved project schedules and reduced costs.

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