

# Why apply for the Excellence in Partnering Award?

- **Celebrate Success**
- **Share Lessons Learned**
- **Honor Project Partners and Stakeholders**
- **Statewide Recognition**
- **Prepares you for national recognition**

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## CALTRANS EXCELLENCE IN PARTNERING AWARD



## CALL FOR ENTRIES

## Background

The Caltrans Excellence in Partnering Award is an annual statewide recognition of completed partnered contracts that best optimize principles of partnering. The main purpose is to celebrate success, share lessons learned of best practices, and honor all contract stakeholders.

## Eligibility

Completed partnered construction contracts with approved PFE or Exceptions to the PFE dated between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016.

## Recognition Levels

Three project categories-

Project < \$10m

Project between \$10m and \$50m

Projects > \$50m

Four award levels

Gold

Silver

Bronze

Best in Class

## Criteria

The Caltrans Excellence in Partnering Awards are judged on both objective and subjective criteria. A team composed of Caltrans construction managers and industry senior executives and owners will judge the applications.

## Directions

1. Download application form from Caltrans Construction Website at: [www.CaltransPartnering.com](http://www.CaltransPartnering.com)
2. Applications must be **typed** and completed fully. Fill out a separate application for each contract nominated.
3. **The text for all sections may have a combined total of no more than 2,200 words.** The word count is to be filled in for each section and the combined total supplied in the Total Word Count space.
4. A maximum of five additional supporting pages (8.5 inches by 11 inches, one side only) beyond the specifically requested items may be attached to the application. Supporting pages can include text, photographs, charts, graphs or appropriate tables to highlight results. More than five additional pages will **NOT** be accepted. Entries become the property of the Division of Construction, and will not be returned.
5. Nominations are to be submitted in electronic color PDF format by email. All pages should be formatted to 8 ½" x 11". Applicants are encouraged to retain the computer files for future use.
6. Email applications to the Caltrans Partnering Coordinators in the district where the project lies, on or before 5:00 p.m. on January 17, 2017. For list of Partnering coordinators click on the following link: [http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/partnering/documents/CT\\_Partnering\\_Contacts\\_2015-9-3.pdf](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/partnering/documents/CT_Partnering_Contacts_2015-9-3.pdf)
7. In order to give all contract applications the same opportunity, contract nominations that do not follow the above rules and format, or are received after the deadline, will not be considered for awards.

For assistance with preparing your applications, visit [www.CaltransPartnering.com](http://www.CaltransPartnering.com) where you will find an award winning sample application, application check list and preparation video.