

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

Partnering Agreement

PURPOSE


In recognition of our historic ties, common purposes, and shared interests, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) agree to fully embrace this partnering agreement and advance and promote the mutual interests of engineering professionals. We are committed to work together toward the following goals.

GOALS OF AGREEMENT

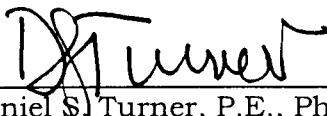
- Encourage continuing dialogue between ASCE and NSPE at national, state and local levels on issues of importance to engineers and engineering.
- Promote the collaboration between ASCE and NSPE at all levels to provide information and emphasize the importance of professional licensing.
- Encourage collaborative and cooperative activities to influence and enhance engineering education and promote continuing professional development.
- Encourage collaborative and cooperative activities to promote an enhanced image and understanding of the engineer and the engineering profession.
- Encourage collaborative and cooperative activities to promote and encourage diverse, inclusive, and equitable participation within the engineering profession.
- NSPE and ASCE agree that each organization shall cross-market, where appropriate, each other's products and services and that an appropriate compensation/commission be negotiated to compensate both organizations for such cross-marketing efforts.

Further, it is understood that this partnering agreement is conceived as a living document, meant to change as circumstances and priorities warrant, that it is a beginning point and the accompanying protocol of specific projects and activities is intended as an integral part of this understanding.

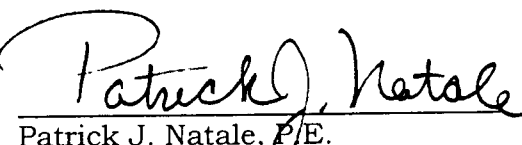
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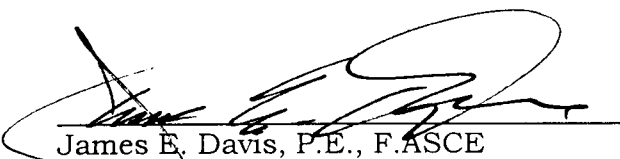
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