

Association of Consultant Architects Annual Award 2013: PRACTITIONER AWARD for Innovation in Partnering using PPC2000 & TPC2005



The Award:	An invitation to submit a research paper or case study relating to Partnering using PPC2000 and TPC2005 Partnering Contracts
Award Presentation:	The winner/s will be announced from shortlisted applications at the formal Awards Dinner and presented with the Award at a formal presentation dinner on the 7th October 2013 at Savill Court, Windsor Great Park, Surrey.
Awards Dinner/ PPC Conference	The Awards Dinner is on Monday 7th October as above. The Annual PPC/TPC Conference takes place at the same venue the following day, Tuesday 8th October. Shortlisted candidates can attend both the dinner and the conference at discounted rates.
Publications:	Winning entries will also be published by the ACA in publications and websites relating to PPC2000/TPC2005. A booklet of the shortlisted applications will be available the Awards Dinner and the applications will be issued to the construction press.
Submissions:	Clients, constructors, specialists, architects, engineers, quantity surveyors, lawyers, consultants and partnering advisers are encouraged to apply. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1000 - 2000 word submission, drawn from recent/current innovative research or experience of partnering• Illustrations and photographs may be included
Entries and Enquiries	• e: awards@acarchitects.co.uk
Deadline for receipt of submissions:	06 SEPTEMBER 2013
Judging Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevance to PPC2000/TPC2005 partnering theme and its application in the construction industry or other industries.• Is the paper worthy of presentation at a professional CPD seminar? Readability, quality of analysis, explanation and discussion of chosen topic/project case study.• Originality and insight.• The extent to which the paper adds to the current body of knowledge surrounding contracting through partnering.• The extent to which the paper highlights good value for money, effective collaboration, best practice, sustainability, training and employment initiatives, quality of good design, joint risk management etc.
For full information and conditions visit:	www.ppc2000.co.uk/conference.html
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The Award:

Summary:

Application form:

Checklist:

Submission:
Closing Date:

Entries must be no more than 2000 words and should include pictures to illustrate highlighted projects or innovations from recent/current projects. Entrants to all categories must also fill in the table below and the entry form overleaf. In your submission please provide information on the following points:

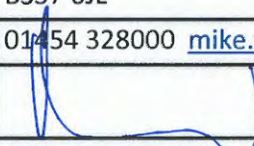
- In no more than 250 words summarise why your application deserves to win this award in 2013

This case study explains how we've used the mechanisms within the TPC 2005 to identify and implement significant performance improvement on a major modernisation programme.

The Partnering Team faced many challenges during the initial contract period – finding it wasn't 'working' for any party. We needed to understand and resolve a number of significant problems. We wanted to succeed but needed a clearer path to follow, one more closely aligned to the mechanisms within TPC 2005, to deal with the underlying issues.

Appointing a Partnering Advisor saw us building on the strengths and mutual objectives of the team -and starting to eliminate the weaknesses. We developed a clear framework for action using a facilitated partnering workshop and with ongoing independent support. An Action Plan has been instrumental in delivering significant turnaround – beyond expectation and with fresh vigour.

We now have a unified approach with shared objectives and a clearer understanding of how individual action can positively impact upon overall performance. We have learnt lessons which make this an exemplar case study. We're taking these lessons back into our individual organisations to delivering positive change elsewhere. This study and in particular, its legacy, makes this case study relevant during challenging market conditions and at a time when some partnerships are reverting to adversarial behaviours. At its heart, it champions the principles of the TPC2005. AmicusHorizon, Ian Williams, Hedley Visick and PML make up our 'Team' demonstrating the partnerships clear commitment to 'early contractor involvement' and 'partnering down the supply chain'.

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- Have you filled in your details on the entry form?
- Have you filled out the relevant form and/or provided evidence (photographic or other) where appropriate?
- Have you completed your maximum 2000-word entry on no more than seven double sided pages of A4?
- Have you provided a summary?

Email the application to: awards@acarchitects.co.uk
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