

SUCCESSFUL PARTNERING METHODOLOGY DEPLOYMENT AT THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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The ultimate purpose of partnering is to create a multi-participant team in which all participants are committed to a common purpose, goals, and work approach for which they hold themselves mutually accountable. VDOT has been able to realize millions of dollars in savings through the use of Partnering Principles.

- How VDOT Applies Partnering Methodologies in Construction
 - The Principles and Practices of Partnering
- Examples of Successful Real-Life Partnering Applications
 - The Impact of Partnering in the Transportation Industry
- How Partnering Improves Project Efficiency and Effectiveness

George is currently the State Partnering Coordinator at the Virginia Department of Transportation and has over twenty years of experience helping organizations diagnose productivity and quality problems while recommending solutions. He has held industrial engineering, production/distribution management, senior policy analysis, and strategic planning leadership positions in the private sector as well as the federal and state government. He has a BS in Industrial Engineering and holds an MS in Systems Engineering from Virginia Tech. At the Institute of Industrial Engineers, George serves as the Construction Division National Membership Chair, President of the Richmond Chapter and most recently, ARVP for the Mid-Atlantic Region.

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