

Michigan Construction Quality Partnership for Transportation

CHARTER

This charter establishes a course for the continuous improvement of the State's transportation system in the 21st century. Michigan's highway network is an essential element of our transportation infrastructure and its quality is critical to our economic growth and our ability to compete in the world marketplace.

This charter is intended to fulfill the requirements of the customer by providing a durable, smooth, safe, aesthetically pleasing, environmentally sensitive, efficient, and economical highway system, integrated with other modes of transportation.

Public agencies and their partners must work together to deliver the highest possible quality in construction projects. This includes continuous improvement of all facets of project development, construction operations, administration and inspection.

To achieve this goal, the following objectives are established:

- Identify training needs for current and future personnel;
- Develop and implement the training programs;
- Establish and implement appropriate certification for project development, construction operations, administration and inspection personnel;
- Establish and implement appropriate certification for contractors and consultants.

The successful implementation of this initiative requires a close partnership between all stakeholders; therefore, the undersigned organizations have cooperatively developed this initiative and will strive to fulfill its goals and objectives. In witness whereof, it is sealed and signed in Lansing, Michigan this 27th day of April, 2006. *Virginia M. Moore*

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