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**AIAI AND INDUSTRY LEADERS SHARE INNOVATIVE IDEAS
AND BEST PRACTICES AT THE ANNUAL P3 CONFERENCE IN DALLAS**
Annual Conference Devoted to Public and Private Sector Collaboration
Featured Several Prominent AIAI Speakers, Sessions and Discussions of Industry Best Practices

NEW YORK April 2015 – AIAI, the Association for Improvement of American Infrastructure had a significant presence at this year’s annual Public Private Partnership (P3) Conference & Expo that took place in Dallas, Texas at the Sheraton Hotel. From the organization’s leadership to dozens of member panels, presentations and exclusive events, AIAI continues to serve as a unifying voice for pro-public private partnership legislation and advocacy through its participation in the program.

“AIAI understands the importance of P3s and the P3 Conference in giving our Members a forum to Advocate, Educate and Engage the public on the potential opportunities that we have to rebuild America’s infrastructure,” said William A. Marino, Chairman of AIAI and Chief Executive Officer of Star America. “We believe that the time is now to put America back to work and solve the infrastructure crisis through smart solutions such as P3.”

AIAI hosted a number of innovative sessions, networking events and learning opportunities for P3 Conference attendees. The sessions included a special invitation-only P3 industry leadership lunch, a panel discussion on P3 Centers of Excellence, an evening reception and a special keynote presentation that featured valued AIAI Member Emmitt Smith, Chairman and CEO of ESmith Legacy Holdings and Pro Football Hall of Fame Running Back.

“The P3 Conference gives leaders from both the public sector and the private sector an opportunity to convene and explore ways in which we can work together collaboratively to get important infrastructure projects completed,” said Smith. “Both AIAI and ESmith Legacy Holdings are committed to bringing people together and creating opportunities. Or as we like to say, ‘Building Bridges to Open Doors.’”

The following AIAI Members Participated at the P3 Conference as Speakers:

- ◇ **William A. Marino**, *Chief Executive Officer, Star America; Chairman, AIAI*
- ◇ **Emmitt Smith**, *Chairman & CEO, ESmith Legacy Holdings; AIAI Member*
- ◇ **Larry Casey**, *Corporate Senior Vice President, Skanska USA; Chair, Social Infrastructure Committee, AIAI*
- ◇ **George M. Burgess**, *Chief Operating Officer, Becker & Poliakoff; Member, AIAI*
- ◇ **Mark Melson**, *Chief Operating Officer, Star America; Member, AIAI*
- ◇ **Frank M. Rapoport**, *Esq., Senior Partner, Peckar & Abramson, Chief Strategy Advisor, AIAI*
- ◇ **Rodney Moss**, *Sr. Vice President and Regional Managing Director, Aon Risk Solutions Construction Services Group; Chair, Law & Legislative Committee, AIAI*
- ◇ **Joe Wingerter**, *Vice President, Kiewit Development Company; Chair, Membership Committee, AIAI*
- ◇ **Chris Guthkelch**, *Project Director, Infrastructure Development, Skanska; Member, AIAI*

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