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PRESS RELEASE

Infrastructure Leaders to Meet in New York to Discuss National Needs

New York, NY--Key executives from the nation's largest construction, engineering, operations and finance companies are gathering next week to talk about how public-private partnerships (P3s) can help solve America's massive infrastructure deficit.

Members of the Association for the Improvement of American Infrastructure (AIAI), an action-driven educational and advocacy group that focuses on growing the US P3 market, plan to discuss how the association can keep the momentum going for P3s across the country.

Bill Marino, AIAI's Board Chairman, announced recently the addition of six new AIAI member firms, growing its roster to close to 70 infrastructure firms. He says the organization's growth is proof that the P3 approach is proving to be the best way of helping major infrastructure projects get built on time and on budget.

"P3s help protect taxpayers and ensure that hard working Americans' tax dollars are invested as efficiently and effectively as possible in any major infrastructure project," he said. "A recent report from the Bipartisan Policy Center said the US faces a \$1 trillion funding gap for infrastructure, and as we head toward an election that features an important debate about infrastructure and our economy, we believe strongly that P3s represent the best tool for helping ensure those limited tax dollars are invested most wisely."

Marino said the association is active at the Federal, state and local levels and continues to focus its resources on education, engagement and advocacy with key infrastructure stakeholders and the public.

"P3s represent an exciting future for infrastructure and for helping grow our economy. AIAI is at the forefront of this movement and we are excited to welcome our new members. As a member-driven organization, together, we are moving P3s forward," he concluded.

Firms interested in joining AIAI or attending the Members' Meeting should contact Lisa Buglione at EMAIL. The meeting is taking place June 13-14, 2016.

ABOUT AIAI

AIAI - the Association for the Improvement of American Infrastructure is a non-profit organization formed to help shape the direction of the national Public Private Partnership marketplace. AIAI serves as a national proponent to facilitate education and legislation through targeted advocacy. AIAI maintains that effective and well-planned education can provide civic leaders with the knowledge they need to make informed decisions about the benefits of public private partnerships: economic development, life cycle cost savings, risk transfer and accelerated project delivery.

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