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AIAI Welcomes Association Member NAWC
*Industry Leader Brings a Wealth of Public and
Private Sector Expertise to AIAI*

New York, NY, November 2013 – The Board of Directors for AIAI-the Association for the Improvement of American Infrastructure is pleased to announce that the National Association of Water Companies (NAWC) has joined the organization and Michael Deane has accepted an appointment as Chair of the Water Sub Committee. Deane is the Executive Director of the NAWC, the national organization representing private water operating companies. Deane brings extensive experience and the unique perspective of having worked in both the public and private water sectors. Before joining the NAWC in 2009, he was Associate Assistant Administrator for Water in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency where he played a key role in developing and implementing national water policy.

Previously, Deane served as Senior Policy Advisor in Infrastructure Finance for the Agency’s Office of Water. He began his career in water at the EPA, working on the state revolving fund and public-private partnership programs. Before returning to the EPA in 2006, he served as an executive at several water management companies, including United Water – and its parent company, Suez – and the U.S. operations of Vivendi (now Veolia), where he focused on innovative financing and infrastructure policy. Under his leadership, the NAWC has increased outreach efforts on the regulatory and legislative fronts.

With the addition of Deane, the AIAI Board is able to represent a critical component of America’s infrastructure - water. Deane will advocate for the companies and organizations that provide the services and infrastructure required for safe and reliable water treatment and delivery. For more information on AIAI, its initiatives and upcoming events, please email Lisa Buglione at readytowork@aiai-infra.org or visit www.aiai-infra.org

About the Association for the Improvement of American Infrastructure

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 will serve as a national proponent to facilitate education and legislation through targeted advocacy.

AIAI’s Board is comprised of leaders of the construction and development industry. Their extensive national and international experience and industry knowledge provides AIAI with a clear direction for developing and advocating policy and legislative solutions, allowing more equitable and effective partnerships across diverse market sectors from transportation and energy to educational, health and public service institutions.

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