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AIAI Welcomes Porter K. Wheeler

Veteran P3 Advocate Poised to Advance AIAI Goals

New York, NY, October 2013 – The Board of Directors for the Association for the Improvement of American Infrastructure is pleased to announce Porter K. Wheeler has joined the organization as an Advisory Board Member. Wheeler has specialized in transportation policy and infrastructure finance throughout a career of college teaching, government consulting, Budget Committee work on Capitol Hill, and over two decades of private consulting and governmental advisory work. From 2005-2011, he concentrated his efforts on toll road development and public-private partnership (P3) issues for the Maryland Transportation Authority, a state-wide public toll road authority, including a solicitation of interest in the I-270 Multi-Modal Corridor and a feasibility study for Nice Bridge reconstruction using a P3 approach.

Over the past two decades, Dr. Wheeler has provided a broad range of consultant services on behalf of US Department of Transportation and numerous state transportation agencies, regional authorities, study commissions, and toll road operators. These assignments regularly involved consideration of P3 approaches as public agencies struggled to meet growing demands for infrastructure improvements. In addition, he has advised governmental owners on structuring concessions and privatization of infrastructure facilities worldwide. He has authored numerous reports and white papers designed to inform a national audience and identified best practices to apply innovative financing for roadway, railroad and intermodal improvements.

For more information on the organization, its initiatives and upcoming events, please email Lisa at readytowork@aiai-infra.org

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About the Association for the Improvement of American Infrastructure

The Association for the Improvement of American Infrastructure (AIAI) is a non-profit organization formed in the District of Columbia 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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