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Press Release

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Former energy secretary to speak at energy symposium

Government officials invited to learn about funding, incentives, trends, programs

AUSTIN (4/29/10) – "Government officials are showing an increasing interest in 'green' building, energy efficiency and renewable energy sources," said Mary Scott Nabers, president and CEO of Strategic Partnerships, Inc., an Austin-based government procurement and national research firm. Nabers described an upcoming energy symposium as a "must attend" event for regional public sector officials. Key energy policy-makers, elected officials and subject matter experts will participate in the symposium to share their insight with government officials regarding funding, incentives, trends and programs relating to renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Former Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham will be the keynote speaker for the symposium – "**Energy Evolution: Transforming the Future of Power**" – slated for Monday, May 10, at the AT&T Conference Center on The University of Texas at Austin campus. The event will kick off at 11 a.m. with the luncheon keynote address by Abraham. State Sen. Kirk Watson will be the featured afternoon speaker.

Among the symposium topics are renewable energy, energy efficiency, green buildings and hybrid and advanced technology vehicles. The symposium will offer participants the opportunity to participate in discussions focusing on managing energy needs while saving money through efficiency. There is no charge for government officials attending the event, including the luncheon, but attendees must pre-register. Attendees can also earn 4.2 hours of Texas Municipal League Institute Continuing Education Credit.

Public sector officials interested in attending the symposium may contact Strategic Partnerships, Inc. (SPI) at events@spartnerships.com, or at 512-531-3905.

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SPI (www.spartnerships.com) is a government procurement and national research firm based in Austin, Texas. Its staff of consultants, researchers and budget analysts are all former government executives who work in the area of government procurement.

