

Contact: J. Lyn Carl  
Phone: 512.531.3900  
Fax: 512.531.3990  
Barton Oaks Plaza One, Suite #100  
901 S. Mopac Expressway  
Austin, TX 78746



---

# PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

## **Nabers to facilitate infrastructure symposium at annual conference**

*Part of SelectUSA Investment Summit promoting foreign investment in United States*

AUSTIN, TX (6-6-17) – Mary Scott Nabers, president and CEO of Strategic Partnerships, Inc. (SPI) and a nationally recognized expert in public-private partnerships (P3s/PPPs) will join host U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross and an impressive list of global executives and business leaders at the upcoming 2017 SelectUSA Investment Summit. The event is scheduled for June 18-20 in National Harbor, Md.

The annual summit is the highest profile event promoting foreign direct investment in the United States. This year it will feature an Infrastructure Symposium.

Nabers, author of [Collaboration Nation: How Public-Private Ventures Are Revolutionizing the Business of Government](#), will facilitate the three-hour Infrastructure Symposium that will address the challenges and opportunities as government leaders work to meet the nation's infrastructure deficit. Expert panelists will discuss the role of public-private partnerships (P3s/PPPs) in developing and financing infrastructure projects. Discussions also will center on how P3s work as alternative funding mechanisms and offer case studies and best practices related to infrastructure development via P3s. The panel discussions will be followed by breakout roundtable discussions led by P3 experts.

Some of the speakers for the Infrastructure Symposium will include: Douglas Peterson, CEO of S&P Global; Thierry Deau, CEO of Meridiam; Terence Easton, VP with Fluor Corporation; Michael Parker and Thomas Peinik, both with Ernst & Young; Marshall Macomber, president, ThinkP3; and Andy Fraiser, partner at Ashurst, an international law firm.

Contact: J. Lyn Carl  
Phone: 512.531.3900  
Fax: 512.531.3990  
Barton Oaks Plaza One, Suite #100  
901 S. Mopac Expressway  
Austin, TX 78746



---

SelectUSA is part of the Department of Commerce International Trade Administration.

Past summit participants have announced more than \$20.6 billion in new investment projects in the United States.

-30-

About Strategic Partnerships, Inc.:

SPI is a full-service procurement consulting firm. SPI is recognized as a pioneer in the business of partnering public and private entities for commercial purposes. SPI was founded by Mary Scott Nabers, a published expert on public-private partnerships (P3s). For more information, contact SPI at 512-531-3900 or by visiting [www.spartnerships.com](http://www.spartnerships.com).