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## Nabers among presenters for P3C conference in Dallas in March

Government, industry professionals meet to discuss partnerships as new funding source

AUSTIN, TX (10-2-15) – Mary Scott Nabers, president and CEO of Strategic Partnerships, Inc. and co-founder of the Gemini Global Group, will be featured as a speaker for the upcoming P3C Public-Private Partnership Conference and Expo 2016. The event, hailed as one of the largest gatherings of government and industry development professionals, will be March 7-9, 2016, in Dallas.

"P3C is among the premier public-private partnership (P3) conferences in the country," said Nabers, a recognized expert in P3s and author of <u>Collaboration Nation – How</u> <u>Public-Private Ventures Are Revolutionizing the Business of Government</u>. "Government and public agency officials as well as private-sector vendors and service professionals attend the annual event to hear about current and future P3 projects. They also learn how this innovative funding tool can be used to deliver public projects that government otherwise could not afford - from roads and bridges to public housing and water and wastewater facilities."

This year's featured speakers include both public agency officials and industry practitioners. Attendees will have numerous networking opportunities as well as sessions for sharing of information on best practices and lessons learned regarding P3s. Roundtable discussions will cover topics such as issues, new trends and other topics related to P3s. Twenty-five sessions are planned.

The conference also features opportunities for meeting with top decision-makers from state, county, municipal, higher education and other public agencies that are seeking to engage in partnerships with the private sector. New opportunities for possible P3s will be discussed. Additionally, a Public Official Mentorship Program will offer an insider's view of P3 successes, challenges and opportunities. More information on the conference is available at http://thep3conference.com/p3c-2016-preview/

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SPI (<u>http://www.spartnerships.com</u>) is a full-service procurement consulting firm that is recognized as a pioneer in the business of partnering public and private entities for commercial purposes. The firm specializes in government procurement consulting, market research, government affairs, knowledge transfer and public-private partnership.