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Mary Scott Nabers at National League of Cities 2014

Strategic Partnerships Inc. (SPI) President and CEO confirmed as a speaker at the National League of Cities (NLC) annual Congress of Cities and Exposition

AUSTIN, TX (10/20/2014) – Mary Scott Nabers, president and CEO of Strategic Partnerships, Inc. and co-founder of the Gemini Global Group, has been confirmed as a speaker at the National League of Cities (NLC) annual Congress of Cities and Exposition in Austin on Nov. 19-22.

Nabers will participate as part of the NLC University (NLCU) seminars program. The NLCU seminars provide conference attendees educational opportunities to develop technical and leadership skills in a focused topic. In her session, "Developing Successful Public-Private Partnerships," Nabers will equip city officials with a clear understanding of how to utilize public-private partnerships (P3s) to deliver essential services. The session will cover best practices, offer guidance and include time for discussion with individuals from both the public and private sectors who have first-hand experience in executing successful P3s. The half-day, NLCU seminar will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 19, beginning at 9 a.m.

With a focus on showcasing innovation in city governance, the theme of the annual conference is, "The Future of Cities." Topics ranging from transportation to technology to sustainability will be examined in a variety of sessions, workshops and seminars. In addition, the exposition hall, with nearly 400 vendors from a wide array of industries, will be a learning lab full of unique solutions for city halls.

NLC's Congress of Cities and Exposition is the largest gathering of local government officials in the United States. More than 2,500 mayors, council members, city managers and department directors representing almost all 50 states are expected to travel to Texas for the 2014 event.

About Strategic Partnerships, Inc.:

SPI (<u>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 partnerships.