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Nabers to attend Clinton Global Initiative, AIAI meetings

National leaders gather to address nation's challenges, address innovative funding

AUSTIN, TX (6-2-15) - Mary Scott Nabers, president and CEO of Strategic Partnerships, Inc. and co-founder of the Gemini Global Group, will participate next week in meetings in Denver and New York City that are attracting leaders from across the country.

CGI America 2015, sponsored by the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) will be held in Denver. It is part of what has become an annual event that brings together representatives of business, government and the philanthropic community to interact with public-sector representatives. Working groups address a number of issues, from infrastructure to education, looking for solutions to challenges and problems the nation faces regarding those issues.

Nabers, a recognized expert in public-private partnerships (P3s) and author of <u>Collaboration Nation: How Public-Private Ventures Are Revolutionizing the Business of</u> <u>Government</u>, will once again be a member of the "Infrastructure for Cities and States" working group that will discuss issues such as finding alternative funding sources for much-needed projects.

Nabers also next week will attend the annual Association for the Improvement of American Infrastructure (AIAI) annual meeting in New York City. She will be among other P3 experts that not only advocate for P3s, but also seek to expand the understanding of this alternative funding mechanism and educate the public and private sectors on the benefits of these types of partnerships – from money that can be saved to shortening of project completion dates and the positive effects they can have on the local economy, including job creation.

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