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Nabers among speakers at D.C. public-private partnerships conference

Joins other experts to share expertise regarding growing alternative funding option

AUSTIN, TX (11/20/18) – Mary Scott Nabers, president and CEO of Strategic Partnerships, Inc., will be joined by representatives of a trio of national and global transportation, infrastructure, engineering and design firms as panelists for an interactive conversation to kick off the Nov. 27 and 28 [Public-Private Partnership \(P3\) Federal Conference](#) in Washington, D.C. This pre-conference breakfast meeting is tailored for agency officials who are evaluating P3s as an alternative funding source for major infrastructure projects and part of a conference agenda that seeks to start a national conversation on P3 project delivery.

More than 800 attendees are expected for the two-day conference and will hear keynote addresses and a variety of panelists who will discuss key principles of P3s and how they can help communities deliver essential infrastructure projects for transportation, health, defense, social and water infrastructure projects. Public-sector officials, infrastructure project owners and industry leaders will benefit from a conference program that includes technical P3 training, review of new initiatives, best practices and upcoming projects throughout the United States.

Nabers, a recognized expert in public-private partnerships and author of *Collaboration Nation – How Public-Private Ventures Are Revolutionizing the Business of Government*, and *Inside the Infrastructure Revolution – A Roadmap for Rebuilding America*, will also participate later in the day in an interactive roundtable discussion. Her topic will be “Messaging and Community Engagements Are Not an Afterthought.” She will lead a discussion on the importance of including stakeholders early in the public planning process

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when P3s are under consideration – including members of the community, the media and local officials.

Nabers has an extensive business background in both the public and private sectors. She left the private sector to serve 10 years as a statewide office holder in Texas government at two state agencies. She then returned to the private sector where for more than two decades, she has led a highly successful business development and procurement consulting firm that partners public and private entities.

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About Strategic Partnerships, Inc.:

Strategic Partnerships, Inc. (SPI), a full-service procurement consulting firm, is recognized as a pioneer in the business of partnering public and private entities. The company was founded by Mary Scott Nabers in 1995. For more information, contact SPI at 512-531-3900 or visit www.spartnerships.com.