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## **Nabers selected to participate in Clinton Global Initiative event**

*Expert on public-private partnerships part of working group to address infrastructure finance*

AUSTIN, TX (5/23/13) - Mobilizing private investment into public infrastructure is the goal of a recently named Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) working group that includes Mary Scott Nabers, president and CEO of Strategic Partnerships Inc. The working group is a part of the Infrastructure Financing for Cities Task Force, chaired by Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel, that will participate in CGI America 2013's annual meeting scheduled for June 13-14 in Chicago.

Nabers, an expert on public-private partnerships (P3s), is also co-founder of the Gemini Global Group, a national consulting firm that facilitates P3s and helps clients successfully compete in the P3 process.

"I am pleased to have an opportunity to work with this group on such an important issue" Nabers said. "The reality is that hundreds of critical infrastructure projects throughout the country need to be launched immediately and if we don't move aggressively, I'm convinced our economic prosperity will be impacted in a very negative way."

Nabers will join other members of the working group in furthering the efforts of the task force, which also includes Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter, economist and former Office of Management and Budget director Peter Orszag and others affiliated with municipal government and the infrastructure and finance industry. The group will focus on addressing how to drive private investment in public infrastructure projects.

"Innovative Financing Mechanisms" is among the subtopics for the Infrastructure Financing for Cities work group. The group will offer solutions on how to expand traditional forms of infrastructure financing. That can include public-private partnerships and infrastructure banks as a means of ensuring more flexibility for governments to meet their infrastructure needs in spite of dwindling revenue.

CGI America 2013 will bring together leaders from business, foundation, non-governmental organizations and government sectors to promote economic recovery. The infrastructure finance working group will feature mayors and senior city officials as well as national experts, leaders from financial institutions and organized labor, project developers and urban planners.

Last month, former President Bill Clinton, Mayor Emanuel and the U.S. Conference of Mayors held the first meeting of the Infrastructure Financing for Cities Task Force. Mayors from across the United States met with business leaders, labor leaders and national experts to share best practices and successful approaches to address critical infrastructure needs of American cities.

Established in 2005 by President Clinton, the Clinton Global Initiative brings together leaders from around the globe to devise and implement innovative solutions to some of the world's most pressing

challenges. CGI America is the first Clinton Global Initiative meeting focused exclusively on the United States. It seeks to not only share new ideas, but also to highlight programs that can be replicated and scaled.

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