

**ARTBA's 35th Annual
Public Private Partnerships (P3s) in Transportation Conference
July 11-13, 2023
Grand Hyatt Washington
“Driving Value and Expanding Opportunities”**

Conference Program (all times Eastern)

Join industry leaders, public officials and other experts from around the country for lively discussions on the evolving transportation P3 market amid Year Two of the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act. After more than three decades, ARTBA's P3s in Transportation Conference remains the premier and most unique forum for this dialogue.

NOTE: ARTBA's 10th Annual National Workshop for State & Local Transportation Advocates takes place July 10-11. Optional attendance is included with P3 Conference registration. For more information on the workshop program, visit <https://transportationinvestment.org/events/workshop/>.

Tuesday, July 11

3:00 – 5:00 PM	Owners Roundtable (invitation only)
6:00 – 7:30 PM	Opening Reception
7:30 – 9:30 PM	P3 Division Board of Directors Dinner (invitation only)

Wednesday, July 12

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:10 AM	Welcome Remarks <i>Deborah Brown, WSP USA, ARTBA P3 Division President</i>
8:10 – 8:45 AM	Opening Session <i>Moderator: Paula Hammond, WSP USA, ARTBA Chair</i> <i>Guest: Matt Welbes, Executive Director, Federal Transit Admin.</i>
8:45 – 9:15 AM	Owner Dialogue: Virginia Department of Transportation <i>Moderator: Charlie Kilpatrick, Lane Construction</i> <i>Guest: Commissioner Stephen Brich, VDOT</i>

9:15 – 10:15 AM

The Changing World of P3s –
How Technology Is Creating New Opportunities

Moderator: Steve DeWitt, ACS Infrastructure Development

*Panelists: Jennifer Duthie, Cintra
Neelima Ghanta, District of Columbia DOT
Jeral Poskey, Swyft Cities
Simon Stachnick, Cavnue*

Mobility-related technologies are driving a “new generation” of P3s focused on these newer technologies, often with different market participants leading the way. What do these technologies look like, how close to reality are they, and how do they fit within the definition of P3s?

10:15 – 10:30 AM

Networking Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Owner Dialogue: Illinois Department of Transportation

Moderator: Deborah Brown, WSP USA

Guest: Secretary Omer Osman, IDOT

11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Contractors' Perspectives on P3s: Continuing the Conversation

Moderator: Sia Kusha, Plenary Americas

*Panelists: Tony Boals, Wright Brothers Construction
Hope Grumbles, Fluor
Ann McNeill, MCO Construction
Ananth Prasad, Florida Transp. Builders' Assoc.
Jeff Shropshire, C.W. Matthews Contracting Co.*

Following up on a years-long dialogue led by ARTBA, this panel will focus on contractors with a variety of experiences in and viewpoints on P3s. Panelists will provide a better understanding of the changing market for contractors and new developments on key issues like risk allocation.

12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM

Awards Luncheon

Speaker: Qingbin Cui, Univ. of Maryland and Build America Center

1:30 – 2:15 PM	<p>The Equity in Infrastructure Project: A Fireside Chat</p> <p><i>Moderator: Diana Mendes, HNTB</i> <i>Panelist: John Porcari, 3P Enterprises</i></p> <p><i>Leaders of this initiative for public agencies will detail its genesis, objectives and upcoming activities.</i></p>
2:15 – 2:45 PM	<p>Owner Dialogue: Tennessee Department of Transportation</p> <p><i>Moderator: Chuck Wall, Seyfarth Shaw LLP</i> <i>Guest: Commissioner Butch Eley, TDOT</i></p>
2:45 – 3:00 PM	<p>Networking Coffee Break</p> <p>Emerging Leaders “Half-Day Track” Begins</p>
3:30 – 3:30 PM	<p>The Latest from Capitol Hill</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dean Franks, ARTBA</i> <i>Guest: U.S. Rep. Garret Graves (R – Louisiana)</i></p>
3:30 – 4:15 PM	<p>A Conversation on IIJA Implementation and Implications for P3 Delivery</p> <p><i>Moderator: Shant Boyajian, Nossaman LLP</i> <i>Guest: Hon. Christopher Coes, Assistant Secretary for Policy</i></p> <p><i>In Year Two of the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA), a key U.S. DOT official shares insights on the implementation process and priorities.</i></p>
4:15 – 5:00 PM	<p>From the State Capitols: Leading the Way on P3s and Infrastructure Presented with the National Conference of State Legislatures</p> <p><i>Moderator: Matt Girard, Plenary Americas</i> <i>Panelists: State Sen. Don DeWitte (Illinois)</i> <i>State Sen. Marko Lias (Washington)</i> <i>State Sen. Becky Massey (Tennessee)</i></p> <p><i>Legislative leaders from around the country will share first-hand views of transportation solutions they are considering, including inside perspectives on recent and current P3 enabling legislation.</i></p>

5:00 – 6:00 pm Women’s Networking Session
Hosted by the ARTBA Women Leaders Council

Speaker: Amanda Baxter, Transurban

6:00 – 7:30 PM Evening Networking Reception

Thursday, July 13

7:30 – 8:30 AM Emerging Leaders Mentoring Breakfast (invitation only)

8:00 – 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast for All Attendees

8:30 – 9:30 AM The Current State of P3 Research: Perspectives from Academia
Presented with Young Professionals in Infrastructure

Moderator: Alexis Rosenberg, Ashurst LLP
Panelists: Sabika Bharmal, YPI Fellow
 Devon Wilson, Stanford University

9:30 – 9:45 AM Networking Coffee Break

9:45 – 10:45 AM “Can I **Still** Insure That?”: More Conversation on Risk and Surety

Moderator: Charlie Kilpatrick, Lane Construction
Panelists: Amanda Baxter, Transurban
Martha Gaines, Aon Risk Solutions
Tariq Taherbhai, Aon
Joe Wingerter, Kiewit

In a sequel to one of last year’s most enjoyable sessions, explore the ever-evolving insurance and surety sectors with an expert panel.

10:45 – 11:45 AM

Closing Town Hall Session

Moderator: Steve DeWitt, ACS Infrastructure Development

Panelists: Secretary Eric Boyette, North Carolina DOT

Director Vicki Kramer, Nebraska DOT

Commissioner Russell McMurry, Georgia DOT

The inimitable Steve DeWitt will lead the final session featuring three high-profile state DOT CEOs and real-time audience response.

Following Adjournment
(12:00 noon – 3:00 pm)

TRB Standing Committee on Economics and Finance (AJE50)

Public Private Partnership Subcommittee Mid-Year Meeting

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