WHO WE ARE

The Alliance for Innovation and Infrastructure (Aii) is an independent, national, educational organization dedicated to identifying our nation’s infrastructure needs, creating awareness of those needs, and finding solutions to critical public policy challenges. Founded by Brigham McCown in 2014, Aii strives to promote proven, innovative technology and higher safety standards in a non-partisan manner. A nonprofit think tank, Aii is donor-funded and independent of any administration, party, or industry.

OUR GOALS AND PURPOSE

Our goal is to create higher standards by promoting innovative technologies and safer outcomes for national infrastructure projects. Our purpose is to support infrastructure needs by providing greater awareness of the challenges and solutions found by industry actors and policymakers, and to bring stakeholders together to achieve improvements in best practices and smarter regulation.

We are dedicated to finding solutions to the many challenges our national infrastructure systems currently face and working tirelessly to improve the systems’ capabilities, capacities, and security procedures.

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WHAT WE DO

We find solutions to the many challenges our national infrastructure systems face by doing thorough research and analysis of complex problems and by producing educational materials from informational graphics to policy blogs, briefs, and white papers. We host and attend lectures, panels, and events to bring stakeholders and policymakers together and encourage robust conversation on policy issues. We want to be part of the solution and that means listening to, and asking, others about their views.

We make informed and unbiased policy recommendations. Sometimes we have great ideas, but we also listen to others. As a non-partisan, non-industry specific third-party validator, Aii learns about the best ideas and credibly promotes smarter policies and regulations while highlighting safety initiatives and investments in innovative technologies across industries.

HOW WE ENGAGE
Trusted by over 70 outlets and counting

Invited onto podcasts, radio, and cable news | Quoted in both online and print journalism | Cited in both textbooks and journals

MEDIA MENTIONS

Our experts are available for interviews upon request. For availability, comments on our research, or permission to reprint our material, please contact Andrew Jefferis at comms@aai.org
OUR RESEARCH

ARCTIC PROMISE: CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITIES IN DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF U.S. ARCTIC INFRASTRUCTURE

BUILDING A SMARTER ELECTRIC GRID: HOW INVESTING IN SMARTER ELECTRICITY INFRASTRUCTURE WILL REHAUSE AMERICA

IMPROVING UPON OUR DIG LAWS: HOW STATE LEGISLATURES CAN HELP US RUN SAFER

BACK ON TRACK II: HOW INNOVATION AND AUTOMATION IMPROVE RAIL SAFETY

An Energy (Dis)Union: Challenges and Opportunities in Europe’s Emerging Energy Market

HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND: BROKEN OR MISUSED?

ENERGY AS AN INSTRUMENT OF FOREIGN POLICY

The Revenue Failure of the Highway Trust Fund

Policy Brief: The Internet of Things

Best Practices to Achieve Excavation Safety

Policy Brief: China’s Infrastructure Ambitions

The Power Infrastructure Supply Security Act – a provision of the National Defense Authorization Act
Aii IN ACTION

Aii participates in conferences, panels, and events across the world, bringing experts together and engaging with the critical issues of the day.
The Alliance for Innovation and Infrastructure (Aii) is an independent organization made up of two nonprofits: the National Infrastructure Safety Foundation (NISF) (501)(c)(4) and the Public Institute for Facility Safety (PIFS) (501)(c)(3).