The Alliance for Innovation and Infrastructure – or Aii – is the nation's only national, public policy think tank dedicated to infrastructure.

From thought leadership to serving as an independent, third-party validator of innovative solutions, Aii is actively engaged in research and education across the country to safely improve our nation's infrastructure, transportation systems, energy network, and supply chain framework, in order to improve mobility and support our quality of life.

Through its two nonprofits, Aii generates original and impactful research and provides educational resources for the general public, industry leaders, and public policymakers.

Identifying Challenges | Proposing Solutions | Promoting Best Practices | Providing Education

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SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE

Aii is governed, led, and advised by experts from across the spectrum of both industry and government. With decades of insight into best practices, regulation, rulemaking, and business operations, our leaders know safety and efficiency.

When you support Aii, you are helping improve the study and understanding of our nation’s most critical infrastructure elements. You can trust Aii to lead the charge in improving the nation’s infrastructure because our independent, nonpartisan board and bipartisan advisory council include individuals at the top of their fields. In addition to careers in law, academia, military, nonprofits, and the private sector, our Board members and Advisors have held the highest positions at key agencies and organizations.

Chairman, Acting Administrator, Deputy Administrator, General Counsel, President/CEO, Senior Vice President, Senior Advisor, Officer, Chief of Staff

National Transportation Safety Board
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Trans-Alaska Pipeline (Alyeska)
Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee
Administration alumni from Clinton, Bush, Obama, and Trump
American Trucking Association
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
National Security Agency
Environmental Protection Agency
United States Army, Navy, Coast Guard
Military and Commercial Aviation
Aii is a research and educational organization that studies the systems and structures that keep our economy and nation moving. We work to promote safety, efficiency, and sustainability, and to integrate innovative solutions through public policy to improve the nation's infrastructure and promote growth.
The work we do at Aii is regularly featured in mainstream media outlets across the country. We strategically place opinion columns in top publications. With additional citations to our work from government officials, academic experts, and journalists, our expert analysis reaches millions of readers.

With a primary audience in Washington, D.C. and core readership and networks across major infrastructure and energy hubs around the nation, Aii is uniquely positioned to inform, educate, and influence decisionmakers and public policy professionals. Our work also garners over 20,000 new visitors to Aii.org every year.

With a mission to foster innovative solutions to current and future infrastructure challenges, Aii is engaged in the thought leadership, critical analysis, and advocacy that keeps the economy strong and people connected. We make an impact.
Our work helps **advance solutions in industry** and **inform policymakers**. We measure our effectiveness through closely following public policy changes and regulatory reform for the issues we research and advocate. We also use citations and publications as a key metric to measure how our work is used and influential across different industries, in public policy, and in academic settings.

### Advancing Industry

Aii and our experts are cited in or asked to contribute to industry reports and publications. Our work promotes best practices and helps improve industry outcomes.

### Advancing Policy

At the local, state, and federal level, Aii has a hand in forming and improving public policy. We educate policymakers, critique pending regulation, and provide analysis to lawmakers.

### Advancing Academia

Our work promotes a better understanding of the world. We are cited as a resource and contribute research findings of our own to offer solutions to industry and policy challenges.
Levels of SUPPORT

Grants and donations made to Aii can be directed to the National Infrastructure Safety Foundation. This social welfare organization is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit. Our donors represent a diverse cross-section of the economy and remain undisclosed.

When you support Aii, you join a dynamic set of individuals and organizations across industries supporting independent:

- Thought leadership
- Expert panels and events
- Research and white papers
- Education and policy briefs
- Policy news, analysis, and commentary
- OpEds and Expert Columns
- Critical issue One-Pagers
- Issue Advocacy
- Public Policy Influence, Analysis, and Awareness
- Relationship building with key regulatory bodies
- Legislative and policy tracking

General Support Grant
Provide operational support to Aii to continue our high-quality and important work. This type of support is perfect for those who believe in the importance of infrastructure and recognize the need for an independent, expert organization working to improve both the physical and public policy frameworks that support our economy. General support grants allow you to make targeted investments in the nonprofit and policy sector that tackles energy, infrastructure, technology, and transportation. We can offer suggested amounts to foundations or corporations that allow you to support a critical organization and us to apply it where it can have the most organizational impact.

Research Area Support Grant
Sponsor a specific research area to help Aii build on the quality of our work. These grants may scale up and be applied to specific types of work or to general fields of research.

Mission Support Grant
Dialogue with Aii year-round and be a part of the work that impacts public policy, public awareness, and industry education.

Unlocking the Future
PARTNERSHIP
GRANTS

If you are interested in greater organizational involvement, including working closely with or joining our Board of Directors, Advisory Council, or endowing a department, we are eager to discuss opportunities.
The Alliance for Innovation and Infrastructure (Aii) is an independent, national research and educational organization dedicated to identifying our nation’s infrastructure needs, creating awareness of those needs, and finding solutions to critical public policy challenges. Aii strives to promote proven, innovative technology and higher safety standards in a non-partisan manner to achieve excellence nationwide.

The Alliance is a think tank consisting of two non-profits: the National Infrastructure Safety Foundation (NISF), a 501(c)(4) social welfare organization, and the Public Institute for Facility Safety (PIFS), a 501(c)(3) educational organization. Both non-profits are legally governed by volunteer boards of directors. These work in conjunction with the Alliance’s own volunteer Advisory Council. To learn more visit Aii.org.
Thank you for considering a contribution to the Alliance for Innovation and Infrastructure (Aii).

Because Aii is an independent, national, research and educational organization that is entirely donor funded, your support is crucial to our mission of finding responsible solutions to the nation’s infrastructure woes. Our goal is to create higher standards by promoting innovative technologies and safer outcomes for national infrastructure projects.

The country’s highways, bridges, and other vital infrastructure lack guaranteed safety and transportation efficiency, resulting in mounting congestion. These mobility delays amount to lost economic opportunity, more greenhouse gas emissions, and safety concerns.

The nation’s energy infrastructure has experienced equally crippling delays due to aging infrastructure. The energy sector is in the midst of transformational change. Emerging technologies and societal demand promise to reshape not only the energy we use, but also how we use it. By investing in our energy infrastructure, we can strengthen our nation’s security and ensure economic growth.

Aii is committed to identifying our nation’s infrastructure needs, creating awareness of those needs, and promoting innovative solutions through public policy. With your support, we can provide greater awareness, influence, analysis, and assistance in formulating solutions.

Together, we can innovate solutions for a better tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Brigham A. McCown
Chairman of the Board