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## **KABATA TO HOLD INDUSTRY WORKSHOP ON KNIK ARM CROSSING PROJECT IN NEW YORK CITY**

(May 12, 2011; Anchorage, AK): The Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority (KABATA) will host an industry workshop for the Knik Arm Crossing project on June 13, 2011 in New York City. The industry workshop will provide an update on the project, which will be delivered under an availability fee Public-Private Partnership (P3). KABATA expects to issue a Request for Qualifications for the estimated \$715 million Alaska bridge project this summer.

The industry workshop will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT June 13 at the Citigroup Auditorium, 399 Park Ave., New York, NY on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor. Doors will open at 2:00 p.m. Contact Bibi Kahn ([bibi.khan@citi.com](mailto:bibi.khan@citi.com)) to arrange a security pass if you plan to attend the workshop.

Michael L. Foster, KABATA's Chairman, Andrew J. Niemiec, Executive Director, and Kevin P. Hemenway, CFO will conduct the industry workshop for the project. KABATA's management and consulting team will also be attending the InfraAmericas US P3 Infrastructure Forum 2011 on June 14 and 15 at The Grand Hyatt in New York, along with other representatives from the State of Alaska.

One-on-one meetings with consortia, concessionaires, contractors, engineers and other interested parties will be offered on June 14 and 15 at The Grand Hyatt concurrent with the InfraAmericas US P3 Infrastructure Forum 2011. Interested parties can pre-register to schedule a meeting time at [www.knikarmbridge.com](http://www.knikarmbridge.com).

Those interested in attending the InfraAmericas US P3 Infrastructure Forum 2011 can find more information at [www.inframationevents.com/newyorkforum.html](http://www.inframationevents.com/newyorkforum.html).

Chairman Foster stated, "My colleagues and I look forward to updating the P3 industry on this strategic opportunity to partner with KABATA and deliver this essential, well-developed infrastructure project for the State of Alaska."

### **About the Knik Arm Crossing and KABATA**

The Knik Arm Crossing is a planned toll bridge and associated roadway crossing Cook Inlet between Anchorage – Alaska's largest city – and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough – one of the fastest growing counties in the U.S. The Alaska Legislature established the Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority in 2003 under Alaska Statute 19.75 to "develop, stimulate, and advance the economic welfare of the state and further the development of public transportation systems in the vicinity of Upper Cook Inlet with construction of a bridge to span Knik Arm and connect the Municipality of Anchorage and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough." Additional information about the Knik Arm Crossing Project and KABATA can be found on KABATA's website at [www.knikarmbridge.com](http://www.knikarmbridge.com).

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