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Launch of Envision™ Sustainable Infrastructure Rating System – A New Complete-System Focus on Key Aspects of Infrastructure

What: The Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI) in a strategic alliance with the Zofnass Program for Sustainable Infrastructure at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design (GSD) will announce the launch of their collaborative product, the new Envision™ Sustainable Infrastructure Rating System at the National Press Club, First Amendment Lounge on April 3rd, 2012 at 9 a.m. This new, complete system framework includes rating of community's infrastructure for Quality of Life, Resource Allocation, Natural World, Climate and Risk and Leadership.

Who: Key speakers include experts from the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI) and Zofnass Program at Harvard, along with industry, financial, and technical experts, who will speak at the event about the new Envision™ Sustainable Infrastructure Rating System and its solutions. Confirmed speakers and experts include:

- ***Paul Zofnass**, President of EFCG and founder of Zofnass Program for Sustainable Infrastructure at the Harvard Graduate School of Design
- ***Bill Bertera**, Executive Director, Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure
- ***Tim Psomas**, Chairman, Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure
- ***William Wallace**, President, Wallace Futures Group, LLC.
- ***John Williams II**, Chairman & CEO, Impact Infrastructure, LLC.
- ***Dr. Stéphane Gros**, Principal Economist and Senior Professional Associate at HDR, Inc.
- ***Anthony Kane**, Research Director of the Zofnass Program for Sustainable Infrastructure at Harvard GSD
- ***Dr. Spiro Pollalis**, Zofnass Program Director, Professor of Design Technology and Management, Harvard GSD
- ***Dr. Andreas Georgoulis**, Zofnass Program Research Director and Lecturer at the Harvard GSD
- ***Diane Linderman**, President, American Public Works Association (APWA)
- ***Pat Natale**, Executive Director, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- ***David A. Raymond**, President/CEO, American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC)

Where: First Amendment Lounge, The National Press Club, 13th Floor, 529 14th St. NW, Washington DC. 20045

When: Tuesday, April 3, 2012, 9:00-11:00am, EST

Who Should Attend: Journalists covering the topics of infrastructure, infrastructure investments, public works, engineering, and all forms of infrastructure projects, as well as the economic efficiencies/strengths of infrastructure. Journalists will hear about the Envision™ rating system solutions across the economic, social and environmental areas involved in the serious challenges that infrastructure faces in the 21st Century.

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