

## **William Bertera to Lead New Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure**

William J. Bertera, who has a distinguished record in not-for-profit organization leadership, has been named executive director of the new Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI).

Founded by the American Public Works Association (APWA), the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) and the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the Institute supports and encourages sustainable infrastructure investment to help public officials, the design build industry, and engineering professions, make better decisions about both existing and new public infrastructure projects.

Bertera is a career not-for-profit executive with a long history of service in senior positions with both public and private sector organizations. He has served as chief staff executive for the Water Environment Federation, the American Public Works Association, and the Rebuild America Coalition. He also has held senior management positions with the National Solid Wastes Management Association, the National Association of Counties and the International City Management Association.

In announcing Bertera's appointment, ISI Board Chairman Timothy Psomas, PE, noted Bertera's extensive involvement in both not-for-profit management and infrastructure related organizations and industries. "We are delighted to have Bill on the ISI team," Psomas said. "Public infrastructure is essential for a strong economy, public health and safety, and a quality of life associated with human dignity and well-being. The Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure contributes to these ends."

The ISI helps professionals and public officials evaluate projects to assure community goals are met and scarce resources used intelligently. The Institute provides a series of scientific and technical tools to rate and prioritize infrastructure projects in the context of resource availability, statutory requirements, environmental, energy and land use needs, and community values.

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