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An increasing number of cash-strapped states are looking for funding innovations to meet critical infrastructure needs and relieve congestion. For information about the trends in congestion pricing, tolling and other alternate funding methods, tap into the nation's leading tolling resource.

As head of HNTB's national toll services group, Jack Finn and his team of experts work with turnpike and toll authorities across the country. His lead role at HNTB, numerous leadership efforts with professional organizations, interaction with Wall Street and 30 years of toll engineering experience make Finn a national expert on the latest transportation financing options as well as toll industry news.

Finn previously participated in a surface transportation summit at the White House regarding toll roads and public-private partnerships. Invited by the U.S. Department of Transportation to express the engineering community's point of view, he was one of 10 panelists selected to educate U.S. legislators about innovative financing techniques.

Clients, associates, journalists and the general public value Finn's:

- **Insights into the importance of innovative funding techniques and transportation's impact on the economy.** Hot lanes, tolling interoperability and new toll legislation are changing the way states generate transportation revenue. Finn has testified before Congress, met with numerous governors and mayors and has been quoted by news organizations across the country, including

ABC News, *Engineering News-Record* and *USA Today*.

- **Relationships with transportation leaders across the country.** Finn serves as an advisory board member (as part of HNTB's general engineering consultant contracts) with the North Carolina Turnpike Authority, the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority, the Miami-Dade County Expressway Authority, and the New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maine and Ohio Turnpike Authorities.
- **Wealth of tolling knowledge.** For instance, he led the New Jersey Turnpike's \$2.8 billion widening program in the mid-1980s and more recently helped NJTA sell more than \$1 billion in Build America Bonds to fund its \$7 billion capital program. He also has worked with several major toll authorities and managed numerous complex toll road projects in the U.S.

In addition to answering questions about technical and transportation planning and financing techniques, Finn can discuss a variety of industry trends, including:

- **Economy takes a 'toll' on states** – Due to eroding gas tax revenues, rising costs and America's crumbling infrastructure, an

increasing number of states are turning to tolling as an innovative funding option.

- **Toll technology calls motorists to the open road** – The toll industry is accelerating into a new age. Technological advancements are making tolling a more acceptable option for motorists and opening up vast value pricing opportunities, including congestion pricing and high-occupancy toll lanes.
- **Public-private partnerships are one promising funding innovation** – P3s are allowing transportation agencies to leverage private technical, management and financial resources to achieve public objectives, such as greater cost and schedule certainty, supplementing in-house staff, innovative technology applications, specialized expertise and access to private capital.

Education:

- Master of Business Administration, 1987, Seton Hall University
- Graduate studies in civil engineering, New Jersey Institute of Technology
- Bachelor of Science in civil engineering, 1978, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Professional affiliation:

- Chair – IBTTA Foundation
- Member – American Society of Civil Engineers
- Member – American Society of Highway Engineers
- Member – National Society of Professional Engineers
- Vice president, board member, Consulting Engineer Council of New Jersey
- Member – Construction Specification Institute
- Member – Project Management Institute
- Member – Transportation Committee, American Consulting Engineers Council
- Member – ACEC Coordinating Committee, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

Awards and recognition:

- Honorary Member – International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association
- 2009 HNTB Fellow

Select media and appearances:

- *USA Today*, April 24, 2011 – Quoted in article, “Communities work to unclog congested roads”
- *Building & Construction*, Fall 2010 – Guest column, “New Payday”
- *National Journal*, Transportation Experts Blog, Nov. 15, 2010 – “Tolls over taxes?”
- *Journal News*, Sept. 13, 2010 – Guest column, “Try innovative ways to fund transportation projects”
- CNN, MSNBC, CNBC, Bloomberg TV, Fox News (multiple airings), September 2010 – **Video news release “To toll or not to toll”**
- *Buffalo News*, Aug. 28, 2010 – Guest column, “Rebuilding New York’s deteriorated infrastructure”
- *USA Today*, Aug. 3, 2010 – Quoted in article, “States turn to tolls to fund roads”
- *Roads and Bridges*, March 2010 – Quoted in road funding article, “The great 21st century comeback”
- *Engineering News-Record*, February 2010 – Featured in “Transportation Leaders Roundtable”
- *The Bond Buyer*, Jan. 5, 2010 – Quoted in article, “Waiting for multi-year legislation: transportation may wait until 2011”
- *TollTrans, Annual 2010* – Guest column, “Financial incentives: boosting toll revenues and economic performance”

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