• “Engineering News-Record” says it is a “seminal event in the long, bumpy history of transportation privatization.” Conference is covered by ESPN TV’s “Nation’s Business Today.”
• ARTBA publishes key article by Reason Foundation Director of Transportation Policy Robert W. Poole, “Private Roads for Public Good.”

1990
• ARTBA Chairman Charles Machemehl appoints Hank Schrader PPV Division president and Bill Allen PPV vice president.
• 2nd Annual Conference held Nov. 18-20 held in Nation’s Capital.
• First PPV conference transcripts are published.
• Public-Private Ventures (PPV) Council created in February. Hank Schrader, URS Consultants, served as chair, and Bill Allen, Parsons Brinckerhoff, serves as vice chair.
• PPV Division created by ARTBA Board during September meeting in Boston.

1991
• Hank Schrader serves as PPV Division president.
• 3rd Annual Conference held Oct. 9-11 in Orlando in conjunction with ARTBA’s “Design Opportunities Conference.”
• A 100-page “Public-Private Partnership in Transportation: The State-of-the-Art” manual is published and provides a concise, easy-to-read understanding on the subject.
• President George H.W. Bush signs ISTEA into law. It contains ARTBA-pushed provisions authorizing expanded PPVs and the use of federal funds for new toll highways.

1992
• Bill Allen, Parsons Brinckerhoff, elected PPV Division president.
• 4th Annual Conference held Sept. 10-11 in Nation’s Capital.
• ARTBA publishes article by Dr. Richard Mudge on how to take advantage of new financing opportunities under ISTEA and in various states.

1993
• Norm Wuestefeld, Wilbur Smith Associates, elected PPV Division president.
• 5th Annual Conference held Sept. 30-Oct. 1 in the Nation’s Capital.
• Norm Wuestefeld & Bill Allen conduct special education program on P3s at CONEXPO in Las Vegas, Nev.
• ARTBA publishes article on European P3 practices.

1994
• John Wight, HNTB, elected PPV Division president.
• 6th Annual Conference held Sept. 13-14 in Nation’s Capital.
• In July, PPV Division member Bill Allen, Dewberry & Davis testifies before a House Investigations & Oversight Subcommittee exploring alternative financing for infrastructure projects.

• Geoffrey Yarema, Nossaman, Guthner, Knox & Elliott publishes article praising ARTBA’s efforts to advance innovative toll and PPV issues in the federal arena.

• The U.S. Trade & Development Agency awards contract to ARTBA to organize the Central European Highway Market Development Conference, designed to promote new international market opportunities for U.S. construction firms, especially emerging P3 markets.

1995

• Tom Bradshaw, Smith Barney, elected PPV Division president.

• 7th Annual Conference held Oct. 17-18 in Nation’s Capital.

• ARTBA successfully champions the inclusion of a State Infrastructure Bank (SIB) pilot program in the National Highway System Designation law.

• ARTBA organizes major market opportunities conferences for PPV members in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and St. Petersburg, Russia.

1996

• Ray Tillman, URS Consultants, elected PPV Division president.

• 8th Annual Conference held Oct. 30-31 in Nation’s Capital.

• Division establishes an awards program to honor individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the division and the promotion of PPVs within the industry.

• The first recipient is Gerald S. Pfeffer, United Infrastructure Co.

1997

• Joseph Giglio, Apogee Research, elected PPV Division president.

• 9th Annual Conference held Oct. 21-22 in Nation’s Capital. For first time, it includes a special workshop on State Infrastructure Banks (SIBs).

• “PPV Outstanding Achievement Award:” Peter Buffa, Transportation Corridor Agency in Santa Ana, Calif., and Carl Williams, California Business, Transportation & Housing Agency.

1998

• Michael Lexton, Lehman Brothers, elected PPV Division president.

• 10th Annual Conference held Oct. 6-7 in Nation’s Capital.

• “PPV Outstanding Achievement Award:” Frank J. Smith, Texas Department of Transportation.

• President Bill Clinton in June signs TEA-21. The new law makes SIBs and the Transportation Infrastructure Finance & Innovation Act (TIFIA) permanent and authorizes pilot tolling programs.

1999

• Steve Lockwood, Parsons Brinckerhoff, elected PPV Division president.

• 11th Annual Conference held Nov. 1-2 in Nation’s Capital.

• PPV “Outstanding Achievement Award”: Jerry Ellis, Washington State Department of Transportation, and Michael Schneider, Parsons Brinckerhoff Infrastructure.

2000

• Geoff Yarema, Nossaman, Guthner, Knox & Elliott, elected PPV Division president.

• 12th Annual Conference held Oct. 10-11 in Nation’s Capital. It includes a Federal Highway Administration Workshop on Project Finance with special focus on the use of GARVEE bonds.
• Award name changed to “Public & Private Sector Entrepreneur of the Year.”
• Honorees include Tom Warne, Utah DOT, and Ralph Stanley, Bechtel.

2001
• Wally Kreutzen, Transportation Corridor Agencies, elected PPV Division president.
• 13th Annual Conference held Oct. 10-11 in Nation’s Capital.
• “Public & Private Sector Entrepreneur of the Year”: Shirley Ybarra, Virginia Department of Transportation, and the late Norman H. Wuestefeld, Wilbur Smith Associates.

2002
• Greg Henk, HBG Constructors, elected PPV Division president.
• 14th Annual Conference held Nov. 20-21 in Nation’s Capital.
• “Public & Private Sector Entrepreneur of the Year”: Tom Bradshaw, Salomon Smith Barney, and Phil Russell Texas Turnpike Authority.

2003
• Kent Marshall, Granite Construction Company, elected PPV Division president.
• 15th Annual Conference held Oct. 22-23 in Nation’s Capital.
• “Public & Private Sector Entrepreneur of the Year”: Geoff Yarema, Nossaman, Guthner, Knox & Elliott, and Suzanne Sale, Federal Highway Administration.

2004
• Russell Zapalac, HDR Engineering, elected PPV Division president.
• 16th Annual Conference held Dec. 8-9 in Nation’s Capital.
• “Projects of the Year”: Texas State Highway 45; Chicago Skyway; Texas US138A; Dulles Metrorail Project.

2005
• Tom Bradshaw, Citigroup Global Markets, elected PPV Division president.
• 17th Annual Conference held Oct. 6-7 in Nation’s Capital.
• ARTBA hosts “Transportation Financing Seminar for Congressional Staff” February 24 including an in-depth training on traditional and innovative project financing.
• ARTBA and the Federal Highway Administration hold P3 Symposiums March 8 and October 5 in Washington, D.C., as part of the Special Experimental Project (SEP-15) to explore alternative and innovative approaches to project development.
• President George W. Bush signs SAFETEA-LU into law. It includes ARTBA-pushed provisions to expand the SIB program to all 50 states, broaden the eligible use of Private Activity Bonds, and ensure new tolling authority for states.
• “Public Sector Entrepreneur of the Year”: DJ Gribbin, Federal Highway Administration.
• “Project of the Year”: Virginia 495 Express Lanes; Trans Texas Corridor; Louisiana LA-1

2006
• Phil Russell, Texas Turnpike Authority, elected PPV Division president.
• 18th Annual Conference held Nov. 16-17 in Nation’s Capital.
• “Public & Private Sector Entrepreneur of the Year”: Jose Maria Lopez, Cintra North America, and Ted Houghton, Texas Department of Transportation.
• “Projects of the Year”: Pocahontas Parkway (VA 895); Oregon Innovative Partnerships Program; Texas State Highway 130, Segments 5 & 6; and Indiana Toll Road.

• Jim Weinstein, DMJM HARRIS, elected PPV Division president.

• 19th Annual Conference held Nov. 1-2 in Nation’s Capital.

• In PPV conference speech, ARTBA President Pete Ruane outlines the role of private investment in the design and construction of a new American transportation vision—“Critical Commerce Corridors.”

• “Public & Private Sector Entrepreneur of the Year”: Lowell Clary, Florida Department of Transportation, and Robert Poole, Reason Foundation.

• “Project of the Year”: Port of Miami Tunnel Project.

• Pamela Bailey Campbell, Parsons Brinckerhoff, elected PPV Division president.

• 20th Annual Conference held Sept. 15-16 in Nation’s Capital. It includes a special dinner that highlights P3-related legislative achievements at the federal level, and recognizes more than 50 industry executives, public agencies and private sector firms for their outstanding advocacy and leadership in promoting the “practice, use and adoption” of P3s during the previous two decades.

• “Public & Private Sector Entrepreneur of the Year”: Virginia Secretary of Transportation Pierce R. Homer and Ken Orsi, “Innovation Briefs.”

• ARTBA partners with National Conference of State Legislatures to jointly create an educational P3 Toolkit to help remove misconceptions and improve understanding.

• Brian Howells, Halcrow, elected first internationally-based PPV Division president.

• 21st Annual Conference held Sept. 24-25 in the Nation’s Capital.

• ARTBA’s PPP Division holds planning and strategy summit January 12-13.

• “Public & Private Sector Entrepreneur of the Year”: Gerry O’Reilly, Florida Department of Transportation District Four and Juan Santamaria, ACS Infrastructure Development, Inc.

• “Project of the Year”: Florida’s I-595 Corridor Improvements.

• DJ Gribbin, Macquarie Capital Advisors, elected P3 Division president.

• 22nd Annual Conference held July 22-23 in the Nation’s Capital.

• Division name changed to Public-Private Partnerships.

• ARTBA & National Conference of State Legislatures, join with other industry partners publish groundbreaking P3 Toolkit for state legislators.

• “Public & Private Sector Entrepreneur of the Year”: Amadeo Saenz, Texas DOT and Nicolas Rubio, Cintra US

• “Project of the Year”: Lyndon B. Johnson Expressway and North Tarrant Expressway

• Patrick Rhode, Cintra U.S., elected P3 Division president.

• 23rd Annual Conference held Nov. 14-16 in the Nation’s Capital.

• ARTBA publishes 50-page report, “The Role of Private Investment in Meeting U.S. Transportation Infrastructure Needs,” highlighting the results of two decades’ experience with U.S. P3s.
• National Conference of State Legislatures, ARTBA, and other industry partners release update to 2010’s P3 Toolkit for state legislators.
• “Public & Private Sector Entrepreneur of the Year”: Kome Ajise, Caltrans and Jordi Graells, Abertis USA.
• “Project of the Year”: Denver RTD FasTracks and Puerto Rico Routes 22 and 5.

2012

• Tom Stoner, H.W. Lochner, elected P3 Division president.
• 24th Annual Conference held Oct. 10-12 in Nation’s Capital.
• President Obama signs MAP-21 into law. It features ARTBA-endorsed measures to significantly expand the size of TIFIA and the ability of states to use tolls on federal-aid highway capacity projects. It also includes a measure requiring U.S. DOT to publish “best practices” in the use of P3s.
• “Public & Private Sector Entrepreneur of the Year”: Tony Kinn, Virginia Department of Transportation and Geoff Yarema, Nossaman LLP (second time recipient).
• “Project of the Year”: San Francisco Presidio Parkway P3.

2013

• 25th Anniversary Conference & Gala Awards Dinner held July 24-26 in Nation’s Capital.
• ARTBA files amicus brief in support of Virginia P3 Law.
• ARTBA enters into strategic partnership with George Mason University School of Public Policy to help develop P3-related educational programs.
• P3 Division’s five “founding” members honored: Hank Schrader (posthumously), Bill Allen, Jack Kinstlinger, Ray Tillman and John Wight. Bill Reinhardt of Public Works Financing presented with the Legacy Award.
• “Public & Private Sector Entrepreneur of the Year”: Kendra York, Indiana Finance Authority and Matt Walsh, Walsh Group.
• “Project of the Year”: Ohio River Bridges – East End Crossing.

2014

• Matt Girard, Plenary Concessions, elected P3 Division president.
• 26th Annual Conference held July 16-18 in Nation’s Capital.
• ARTBA hosts Public Works Financing’s inaugural “P3 Town-Gown Roundtable” at its DC headquarters, featuring more than 30 thought leaders from the public and private sectors, as well as academia. The event has been held at ARTBA each January since.
• P3 Division institutes quarterly educational webinar series, open to all ARTBA members.
• “Entrepreneur of the Year”: Russell Zapalac, Texas Department of Transportation (second time recipient).
• “Project of the Year”: Dallas – Ft. Worth (DFW) Connector.

2015

• Dusty Holcombe, RS&H, elected P3 Division president.
• 27th Annual Conference held July 16-18 in Nation’s Capital.
• “Public & Private Sector Entrepreneur of the Year”: Bryan A. Kendro, PennDOT.
• “Project of the Year”: I-95 Express Lanes.

2016

• Steve DeWitt, ACS Infrastructure Development Inc., elected P3 Division president.
• 28th Annual Conference held July 13-15 in Nation’s Capital.
• “Public & Private Sector Entrepreneur of the Year”: Mitch Daniels, Purdue University.
• “Project of the Year”: US 36 Express Lanes.

• Simon Santiago, Nossaman, elected P3 Division president.
• 29th Annual Conference held July 12-14 in Nation’s Capital. The event includes the inaugural half-day professional development track for P3 emerging leaders.
• ARTBA files amicus brief in support of Maryland’s Purple Line project.
• “Public & Private Sector Entrepreneur of the Year”: David Spector, Colorado High Performance Transportation Enterprise.
• “Project of the Year”: I-595 Corridor Improvements Project.