

## News

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### **Acrow Bridge's Paul Sullivan Speaks at EXIM Bank's Africa Business Roundtable Event**

*Event brings together public and private sector leaders*

(Parsippany, New Jersey) – 27 April 2015 – Paul Sullivan, Vice President of International Business Development at Acrow Bridge, a leading international bridge engineering and supply company, was a featured panelist at a roundtable breakfast on Access to Credit and Doing Business in Africa sponsored by the Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM) on April 24 in Washington, DC.

The event brought together EXIM staff in addition to senior executives from various companies who discussed the level of U.S. exports to the continent as well as access to credit, export opportunities in Africa's infrastructure, and the most promising economic sectors and most promising countries. The event was held during EXIM's annual conference, which is attended annually by more than 1,200 large and small business exporters from as many as 40 countries, as well as policymakers and state and local government representatives.

"It is always an honor to share Acrow's long and successful history in Africa," said Sullivan, who is a frequent speaker at international development conferences and who has also been a key supporter of efforts to reauthorize EXIM's charter. "Strong collaboration between the public and private sectors in the U.S. and Africa is crucial in creating new market opportunities for U.S. companies, as are these events, which bring together African and American leaders in business, government and finance."

Sullivan's co-panelists at the roundtable included Rick Angiuoni, Ben Todd and Wanda Felton, all of EXIM; Grant Harris, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for African Affairs, The White House; Martin Breckheimer, Commerzbank AG; Valentino Gallo, Citibank; Mima Nedelcovych, Initiative for Global Development; Faruq Muhammad, Standard Chartered Bank; and Benedict Oramah, Africa Export-Import Bank.

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Acrow Bridge has been serving the transportation and construction industries for more than 60 years with a full line of modular steel bridging solutions for vehicle, rail, vessel, military and pedestrian use. Acrow's extensive international presence includes its leadership in the development and implementation of bridge infrastructure projects in over 80 countries, covering Africa, Asia, the Americas, Europe and the Middle East. For more information, please visit [www.acrow.com](http://www.acrow.com).

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