

## Michael Szymanski Assumes Roles of CFO and CCO for American Triple I

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American Triple I (ATI), a New York-based investor, owner, developer, and manager of infrastructure assets and infrastructure-focused companies, announced that Michael F. Szymanski has assumed the roles of CFO and CCO. As a member of ATI's Executive Committee since the firm's inception, Mike has been instrumental in developing the operational framework for the firm as well as advising on topics across various lines of business. He will now take over day to day operations of finance and compliance.



Mike brings over 30 years of financial services experience to ATI. He formerly served as the President and CEO of ZAIS Group Holdings, a publicly listed alternative asset manager and registered investment advisor (RIA) with approximately \$7 billion in AUM at the time. Mike was initially recruited to ZAIS as COO to improve its operating, legal, and compliance infrastructure. Prior to joining ZAIS, Mike was CEO and Co-Founder of XE Capital Management, a de novo investment management firm and RIA, which grew to 40 employees in New York, Singapore, and India and \$1 billion in AUM in five years. Mike's first executive role was as the CFO of Zurich Capital Markets, where he managed global finance, accounting, tax, treasury, and risk management for the firm.

Mike received a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Finance from New York University's Stern School of Business and a Bachelor of Business Administration with a concentration in Accountancy from the University of Notre Dame.

**Mike Szymanski** stated: "I am very pleased to be taking an expanded role at American Triple I. Having been involved with the Principals and staff since the firm's inception, I am extremely confident in this team's ability to adhere to its mission statement of adding value to communities through innovative infrastructure investment while delivering strong, risk-adjusted returns to investors. I look forward to contributing to ATI's continued growth in 2021 and beyond."

ATI's CEO **David J. Cibrian** said, "Our firm has already benefited greatly from Mike's years of experience in fund management, and we have no doubt that his expanded role will continue to further institutionalize ATI and strengthens our position as a trusted advisor to our investors."

ATI leads, organizes, and participates in project finance consortiums for critical infrastructure projects and makes investments in infrastructure-focused companies that

spur economic development in markets across the U.S. where the experience of its Principals in public and private infrastructure development brings distinct value to the transaction.

The firm has developed investment opportunities throughout the country in its key focus areas: Social, Digital, and Transportation. ATI seeks and deploys private equity capital for projects in these categories.

In 2019 ATI was selected as a 30% investor/equity owner of New York's JFK International Airport Terminals 6 and 7 Redevelopment Project. The firm will focus on investing and managing funds for the project from traditional institutional investors, as well as helping lead the project's community engagement.

ATI is currently the developer of a 130,000 square foot knowledge and information center located on a decommissioned U.S. military base in Texas. The Port Authority of San Antonio Innovation Center is located on the former Kelly Air Force Base, which is a designated Opportunity Zone. The Innovation Center serves the community through an online learning platform, providing Wi-Fi in a socially distanced manner for students, exposure for students to the cybersecurity industry, and job creation for local residents.

ATI is majority -owned, -controlled and -managed by ethnic minorities.

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