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His global expertise includes a wide variety of design/build, alternative delivery, investment partnership/P3 projects, he is a nationally recognized thought leader, and his reports to lenders, investors and government agencies have supported over US \$26 billion in successfully financed P3 projects that are currently operational.

Yuval served as a lead advisor on several award winning innovative delivery transactions involving a number of firsts in the Americas: **social (vertical) infrastructure** (first courthouse P3 in the U.S., the Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse in Long Beach); among one of the earliest higher education **energy/utility systems** P3 projects in a university setting, recently advising the University of Iowa, and other centers of learning in Kentucky and Maryland; **airports**, (first P3 of a U.S. FAA-controlled airport at San Juan, Puerto Rico supporting the winning bidder, Highstar Capital and Asur (Aerostar) in their bid); **roads** (the first P3s in Virginia – Dulles/Leesburg P3, continuing with the Elizabeth River tunnel/bridge crossings, serving as lenders' advisor and conducting road shows to bond investors; I495 Capital Beltway; 95 Express Lanes, and the first road P3s in California in the modern era including SR-125, the Mt. San Miguel Parkway in San Diego; and the first brownfield road P3 since the 2008 credit crisis, Puerto Rico's PR22/5); **rail** (first commuter rail P3 project in the U.S., the Denver-Eagle Fastracks p3); **ports** (leading the advisory team supporting the largest syndicated financing/acquisition by Ontario Teachers' of the four largest container terminals in North America); and **water desalination facilities** (first one financed in South America, seawater reverse osmosis treatment plant).