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Mr. Vining serves as the National Practice Leader for Water Resources for Federal Programs for HNTB. This position involves serving as a National expert for the firm in navigation and flood and storm protection activities, as well as managing all activities being performed by HNTB in support of the Corps of Engineers' efforts to rebuild the hurricane protection system for greater New Orleans. He also serves on the Review Committee for the National Levee Safety Board.

Prior to joining HNTB, Mr. Vining has over 30 years experience with the Army Corps of Engineers, holding various positions culminating as the Chief of Program Management for the Civil Works Program. In that position, he was responsible for developing the Civil Works budget, working this budget through the Administration, and then articulating the budget through the appropriations process with Congress. His career with the Corps of Engineers included assignments in Planning, Project Management, and Program Management. Working assignments included Portland District, Northwestern Division, South Pacific Division, Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, and Corps Headquarters. He also served on a year-long detail to the World Bank spending most of that year in the Russian Federation.

Mr. Vining currently serves on the Board of Directors of the National Waterways Conference, and is Chairman of NWC's Legislative Policy Committee. He also serves on the Water Resources Committee of the National Chamber of Commerce.