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KlingStubbins appoints new Interiors Director for DC office Lida Dersookian, IIDA, joins design firm



WASHINGTON, DC – July 7, 2008 – KlingStubbins is pleased to announce that Lida Dersookian, IIDA, has joined the Washington, DC office as its new Principal, Director of Interiors. Her responsibilities will include providing design guidance and quality assurance, as well as pursuing opportunities to develop new business and expanding KlingStubbins' client base.

Ms. Dersookian has over 25 years of experience in the design field and a diversified portfolio of projects in corporate, health care, and hospitality with clients in both the private and federal sectors. She is the recipient of three National Awards for design excellence from the International Institute of Interior Design, Interior Design magazine, and the Presidential Design Awards Program; the highest honor for interior architecture in the United States.

Her most notable projects include: the national headquarters for the Institute for Genomic Research in Bethesda, MD; the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Headquarters in Washington, DC; KPMG/Bearing Point in Tyson's Corner, VA; Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association (CTIA) in Washington, DC; Chevy Chase Bank Chevy Chase Bank Headquarters Executive and Public Spaces in Bethesda, MD; Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office in Washington, DC; and CAJA Madrid Bank's Headquarters in Madrid, Spain.

Ms. Dersookian holds a Bachelor of Science in Interior Design and Psychology from the University of Maryland. She recently completed an Executive Management course in Leading Professional Service Firms at the Harvard University Business School.

KlingStubbins provides professional services in all major disciplines within the realm of architecture, engineering, interiors, planning, and landscape architecture. The firm consists of more than 500 professionals in its Cambridge, MA; Las Vegas, NV; Philadelphia, PA; Raleigh, NC; San Francisco, CA; and Washington, DC offices. Its areas of market focus and specialization include Corporate/Commercial, Government, Health Care, Higher Education, Hospitality/Entertainment, Institutional/Civic, Mission Critical, and Research and Development.

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