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## **KlingStubbins creates new positions: Director of Sustainability and Director of Practice Technology**

### **Jonathan Weiss and Craig Barbieri tapped for roles**

PHILADELPHIA, PA – July 23, 2008 – KlingStubbins announced the creation of two new positions: Director of Sustainability and Director of Practice Technology. The roles have been filled with current employees of the firm.



As KlingStubbins' first Director of Sustainability, Jonathan A. Weiss, AIA, NCARB, LEED® AP, is responsible for coordinating all sustainable design initiatives firm-wide. He accomplishes this by leading an interdisciplinary council of sustainability leaders from each of KlingStubbins' six offices. He serves as a resource to staff and clients and provides expertise and information on LEED® certification, as well as international sustainable design technologies, literature, events, and projects. *Engineering-News Record* recently recognized KlingStubbins as one of the top 20 Green Design Firms in the country.

Mr. Weiss has led discussions on a range of sustainable issues for various organizations and conferences including the American Institute of Architects (AIA), the International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineers (ISPE), and Labs for the 21st Century (Labs21). He most recently co-presented the topic "Modeling Tools for Integrated Design" at the AIA's National Convention in May 2008. He will also be speaking on this subject at AIA Philadelphia's local conference, Design on the Delaware, this November.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Weiss worked as a Project Architect and Senior Project Architect for more than 14 years at the firm. His recent notable experience includes the LEED® Certified Johnson & Johnson PRD Drug Discovery Laboratory in La Jolla, CA; the LEED® Certified MEDRAD GMP sterile disposables manufacturing facility in Indianola, PA; and the LEED® Commercial Interiors Gold Certified AstraZeneca B6A / BMRL Lab in Wilmington, DE.

Mr. Weiss graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Architecture and Master of Architecture from Columbia University.



Craig A. Barbieri, AIA Associate, invigorates the firm as KlingStubbins' first Director of Practice Technology. In this role, Mr. Barbieri is responsible for identifying and implementing "best practice" and cutting-edge technologies that enhance KlingStubbins' design process. As the Chair of KlingStubbins' BIM Standards Board and Revit User Group, he assists in fostering the growth of the firm's parametric design goals. He serves as a resource to staff by providing information on technology research, testing, training, and hands-on implementation methods on projects.

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Mr. Barbieri is bringing his knowledge of “Techniques for Large Project Architectural Interiors in Revit,” to Autodesk University in December 2008, the most popular session as rated by the Autodesk Community. He is a member of Autodesk User Group International.

Mr. Barbieri was the winner of the Woodman Competition and the recipient of scholarly awards including the Dales Fellowship, Bockius Traveling Fellowship, Newberry Scholarship, and the National AIA Scholastic Award. He was also a lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania’s Graduate School of Design and Department of Architecture.

Mr. Barbieri received a Master of Architecture and a Master of Landscape Architecture from the University of Pennsylvania’s School of Design. He also received a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of California at Riverside.

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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