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KlingStubbins appoints new Middle East project director Ousama Mortada joins design firm



PHILADELPHIA, PA – October 13, 2009 – KlingStubbins is pleased to announce that Ousama Mortada, RA, has joined the Philadelphia office as Principal, Director of Middle East Projects. Mr. Mortada will relocate permanently to Saudi Arabia, where he will head all Middle East projects for KlingStubbins.

Mr. Mortada, who is of Lebanese descent and speaks fluent Arabic, has been brought in to further develop KlingStubbins' presence in the Middle East, where the firm already has several projects in progress, including master plans for a mixed-use urban community incorporating One Planet Living guiding principles, a residential community supporting 6,000 individuals, a 14,000,000-SF (1,300,000-SM) university campus, and a public health research and administrative complex across 70 acres (28.5 hectares). Mr. Mortada brings more than 25 years of professional architectural experience to KlingStubbins, as well as the ability to facilitate growth for the company in a region clamoring for international design experience.

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 450 professionals in its Philadelphia, PA; Cambridge, MA; Raleigh, NC; San Francisco, CA; Washington, DC; and Beijing, China offices. Its areas of market focus and specialization include Corporate/Commercial, Government, Science + Technology, Higher Education, Hospitality/Entertainment, Institutional/Civic, Mission Critical, and Healthcare. The company is a nationally recognized leader in sustainable design and an innovator in project delivery.

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