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### **RTKL / KlingStubbins celebrate milestone in delivery of NGA East Headquarters**

**BALTIMORE—July 8, 2009—** A dedication ceremony for the new East Coast Headquarters of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), designed by the joint venture of RTKL and KlingStubbins, is scheduled for Friday, July 10, near Fort Belvoir, Virginia. The ribbon-cutting event marks a major milestone for the 2.4 million-SF project and for the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process.

The dedication ceremony celebrates the completion of the technology center and central utility plant. With these spaces complete, the agency can begin testing operations and preparing for the fall 2011 move-in date.

“Reaching this milestone is an outstanding achievement,” said David Thompson AIA, RTKL vice president-in-charge of the project and director of the joint venture. “It is not easy to keep a project of this size and complexity on schedule, and we are very proud of the work put forth by everyone on the team. The project is well on the way to meeting its intended BRAC deadline of September 15, 2011.”

“We are thrilled to have participated as part of the team that has achieved this significant BRAC milestone and are committed to working with USACE and NGA throughout the completion of the NCE project,” remarked John Robinson, KlingStubbins’ Director of Government Projects and deputy director of the joint venture.

Awarded to the RTKL / KlingStubbins joint venture by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, in March 2006, the consolidation of the six NGA locations is a stipulation of BRAC. The new campus will include 24/7 operations and will house administrative space; a technology center; support and storage space; an auditorium and conference center; and an education and training center.

The project is being delivered through Integrated Design Bid Build, a procurement methodology that has enabled the RTKL / KlingStubbins joint venture to work with the construction management contractor, a joint venture of Clark and Balfour Beatty, to provide procurement packages and construction documents on a fast-track schedule.

The two firms have most recently collaborated on the Food and Drug Administration Headquarters Consolidation at White Oak, Maryland. RTKL brings more than 20 years of experience on significant Intelligence Community, DOD and other Federal projects while KlingStubbins brings extensive experience with large scale campus design for Federal and corporate technology clients.

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