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**Kling Brings New Corporate/Commercial Leadership to Washington, DC, Office**  
***The Firm Selects R. Kevin Blankenship, AIA, as Principal, Director of Projects***

WASHINGTON, DC – October 27, 2006 – Kling, one of the nation’s leading architecture, engineering, interiors, and planning firms, is pleased to announce the selection of R. Kevin Blankenship, AIA, as Principal, Director of Projects for the Corporate/Commercial market in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. In this capacity, he will continue Kling’s expansion in the region, and lead business development and project delivery efforts.

Mr. Blankenship has served the Washington, DC, marketplace throughout his career. He has been responsible for the development of over 9,000,000 SF of office space and has earned the respect of his colleagues in the real estate/business community. The outstanding quality of his projects has been consistently recognized with numerous design awards.

“With 28 years of experience in the Corporate/Commercial market, we believe Kevin adds substantial capabilities to Kling. His reputation for quality, and dedication to his profession and client service are a glove-fit to the Kling culture,” commented Thomas E. Reed, Principal, Senior Director, and member of Kling’s Board of Directors.

Mr. Blankenship received a Bachelor of Science in Architecture from the University of Virginia in 1978. He is a registered Architect in the District of Columbia and Virginia and is a member of The American Institute of Architects and the Urban Land Institute.

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