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KlingStubbins appoints Thomas Fortier, AIA, LEED AP, to lead San Francisco office

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – September 10, 2010 – KlingStubbins is pleased to announce the hiring of Thomas Fortier, AIA, LEED AP, as the new Principal and Managing Director of its San Francisco office. Mr. Fortier will be responsible for the day-to-day operations and strategic growth of the firm's West Coast initiatives.

Mr. Fortier has developed a substantial portfolio focused on cultural and institutional work. Having held leadership roles for practices in the Pacific Northwest, his clients have included the prestigious universities of Stanford University, University of Oregon, Oregon State University, University of Idaho, University of California, and University of Texas.

Mr. Fortier has been a member of the Society for College and University Planning (SCUP) for 14 years. He is past Co-Chair for Professional Development on SCUP's Pacific Region Council and 2010 Jury Chair of the Excellence in Design Awards program. He also belongs to the American Association of Museums (AAM) and was a charter founding member of the AAM PIC-Green Committee.

"Tom is a welcomed addition to KlingStubbins. His experience and level of service is commensurate with the quality of work and value we bring to our clients," remarked KlingStubbins National Managing Director Michael R. Lorenz, PE, LEED AP. "His involvement will be an asset to our firm in broadening our West Coast client base."

KlingStubbins provides professional services in all major disciplines within the realm of architecture, engineering, interiors, planning, and landscape architecture. The firm consists of over 400 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 global leader in sustainable design and an innovator in project delivery.

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