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### KLOTZ ASSOCIATES PROMOTES KEY LEADERS

Houston - Klotz Associates has announced new roles for two of its chief practice leaders. William “Bill” Abbott, PE has been named Senior Vice President and David Balmos, PE has been promoted to Vice President and Transportation Practice Manager.



In his 31 years as a professional engineer, Bill Abbott, PE has worked on a wide array of projects throughout the region. His expertise has served Clients such as the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO), Harris County Toll Road Authority (HCTRA), Brazoria County and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). An alumnus of Texas A&M, he received his Bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering. Abbott is a member of the North Houston Association and Greater Houston Partnership. Joining Klotz Associates in 1993, he was most recently Vice President and Transportation Practice Manager.

David Balmos, PE joined Klotz Associates in 2008 as Manager of Transportation Planning. He has 17 years of project management experience and has worked on a wide array of roadway and transit engineering projects spanning the City, County, and state. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in Texas and is pre-certified with TxDOT in 17 categories. Balmos received his Bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University. As Vice President and Transportation Practice Manager, he will direct all Klotz Associates work in transportation, representing all of the firm’s Clients.



Regarding the promotions, D. Wayne Klotz, PE, D.WRE, President of Klotz Associates, commented, *“For our firm to continue moving forward, we want to see our employees do the same. Bill and David’s promotions reflect their achievement and expertise.”*

With 25 years of excellence, Klotz Associates has been recognized by the ENR Top 500 List of Best Design Firms in the nation and has twice been named to Zweig-White’s Hottest List of fastest growing firms in the engineering, architectural and environmental consulting industry. With a staff of 115 professionals, the firm provides transportation, traffic, ITS, water and sewer, aviation, drainage, land development, and consulting engineering services. For more information call 281-589-7257 or visit [www.klotz.com](http://www.klotz.com).

