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### KLOTZ ASSOCIATES PROMOTES KEY LEADERS

Houston - Klotz Associates today announced the promotion of two of its key practice leaders. Mike Ogden PE has been named Senior Vice President and William "Bill" Abbott, PE has been promoted to Vice President & Transportation Practice Manager.



Moving into the position of Senior Vice President, Ogden will be responsible for project operations for the entire firm. He has been with Klotz Associates for 11 years and has extensive experience related to intelligent transportation systems (ITS) design, implementation and evaluation. He holds both an M.S. and B.S. in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University. Since 1996, he has sat on the Advisory Council for the Department of Civil Engineering at Prairie View A&M. Ogden is an extremely active member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) and is a Texas District officer for the organization. He is also a member of the Houston Council of Engineering Companies (HCEC), Bay Area Transportation Partnership (BayTran) and the Economic Alliance Houston Port Region. Ogden volunteers within the community with organizations such as the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and the MD Anderson Volunteer Network.

Joining Klotz Associates in 1993, Abbott was most recently a Department Manager. In his 29 years as a Professional Engineer, he has worked on a wide array of projects throughout the region and has used his expertise for Clients such as the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO), Harris County Toll Road Authority

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(HCTRA), Brazoria County and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). As Vice President & Transportation Practice Manager, Abbott will direct all Klotz Associates work in transportation representing the entire firm's Clients. An alumnus of Texas A&M, he received his Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering. Abbott is currently a member of the North Houston Association and Greater Houston Partnership.



*"Bill and Mike are two extremely talented and experienced engineers. For years they have been leaders within our firm,"* commented D. Wayne Klotz, PE, D.WRE, President of Klotz Associates and current National President of the American Society of Engineers (ASCE). *"Their promotions reflect their continued leadership and the firm's growth."*

Klotz Associates is a full service civil engineering firm. Founded in 1985, Klotz Associates provides traffic, transportation, land development, ITS, water and sewer, aviation and drainage consulting engineering services. Klotz Associates was twice named to Zweig-White's Hottest List of fastest growing firms in the engineering, architectural and environmental consulting industry. For more information call 281-589-7257 or visit [www.klotz.com](http://www.klotz.com).



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