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KLOTZ ASSOCIATES: CHANGES FOR THE BETTER IN AUSTIN

Austin - Today Klotz Associates announced exciting changes in the firm's Austin office. Chuck Shine, PE has joined the firm as **Transportation Department Manager**; in addition, **John Friedman, PE** has been promoted to **Public Works Manager** and **Crespin Guzman, PE** is stepping into the role of **Regional Manager**.



Chuck Shine, PE received a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Houston. He is an active member of several professional organizations including the Texas Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE), Austin-San Antonio Area Corridor Council and the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). Shine will focus on Klotz Associate's Central Texas Clients.

He has managed projects for the Texas Turnpike Authority (TTA) in several Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) districts, including Austin, San Antonio, Laredo and Beaumont. He worked with TxDOT for 15 years.

John Friedman, PE has been part of the Klotz Associates team for eight years, previously as Senior Project Manager. He has 14 years experience in the Austin area and is well-versed in utility coordination with the Austin Utility Planning Coordination Committee and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR). An Alumnus of Texas A & M University, Friedman is a Registered Professional Engineer (PE) in the state of Texas and is an active member of the American Water Works Association (AWWA).





Crespin (Cres) Guzman, PE served the City of Austin for over 24 years where he worked for the majority of those years in Water and Wastewater Utility. Guzman is an active member of several professional organizations, including American Public Works Association (APWA), Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering (TAME) and ASCE. **Guzman is a founding member of the Austin Chapter of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE).** A graduate of the University of Texas, he has lived in Austin for over 30 years.

"We value our employees. John and Crespin have consistently demonstrated their commitment, talent and leadership. We prize a strong work ethic and will certainly reward it," noted D. Wayne Klotz, PE, D.WRE, President of Klotz Associates and current ASCE President. Klotz continued, "And we're always excited to welcome new talent and perspective. As our Austin office grows, we look to engineers like Chuck. From soup to nuts he has done it all; major urban and rural freeway rehabilitation to minor roadway resurfacing and restoration."

Klotz Associates was founded in 1985. With a staff of 120 professionals, Klotz Associates provides consulting engineering services to a variety of governmental and private sector Clients. 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 512-328-5771 or visit www.klotz.com.



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