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## **G. Bruce Connor joins KS Engineers as Vice President**

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NEWARK, NJ, February 27, 2009 -- Kamal Shahid, P.E., the Founder and Principal of KS Engineers, P.C (KSE) announced that the firm has made an important addition to its executive management team.

"KSE is pleased to welcome G. Bruce Connor to KS Engineers as Vice President and Director of Operations," stated Mr. Shahid. "As KSE continues to grow our offices in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, Bruce will help to ensure that our staffing resources are allocated in ways that best serve our clients. KSE is committed to providing professional design and construction services that are completed on time and within budget. Bruce will help us to streamline our processes, which will result in improved customer service. In addition, Bruce will expand KSE's presence in the transportation industry including the County and Municipal sectors in New Jersey."

Mr. Connor is a licensed professional engineer and brings more than 40 years of experience to KSE. He has served as an engineer for the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Union and Middlesex Counties and has been a Regional Manager and Vice President at engineering firms that work in the United States and abroad.

While at the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Mr. Connor served as the liaison for a unique Environmental Mitigation Program through which various mitigation sites shall be developed by a private consultant/contractor on behalf of the Authority and then to turned over to a third party in 5 years.

Mr. Connor also served as the Project Manager for the Permitting Phase of the Garden State Parkway Widening to a third lane between Interchanges 30 and 80. The design for the three construction segments between Interchange 63 and 80 are being put out for bid in 2009.

He also has extensive experience with Mass Transportation/Rail projects, having worked on both the Baltimore and Pittsburgh Subway systems. Early in his career, Mr. Connor was involved with enhancing the operations for the Long Island Railroad into Penn Station New York.

"Mr. Connor's experience leading infrastructure projects and improving corporate operations makes him a valuable asset to KSE," Mr. Shahid said. "He has the perfect background to lead KSE's growth in the tri-state area."

## About KSE

Founded in 1991, KSE is an award-winning, multi-disciplinary MBE/SBE/DBE providing civil and structural engineering, land surveying, landscape architecture, construction management and construction support services in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. With a staff of more than 95 full-time professionals including 24 licensed engineers, 4 multi-state licensed land surveyors, a licensed landscape architect, more than 40 construction management personnel and multiple LEED accredited professionals, KSE has provided essential engineering and construction management services for public and private entities throughout the region. Our services for construction management and supervision projects include: constructability review, schedule review, shop drawings review, document control; construction inspection; monitoring of progress and costs, quality assurance and safety compliance; the preparation of construction sketches and/or scopes of work to support field work and contract modifications; providing expert opinions on special cases; assisting in change order review and negotiations; assisting in claims evaluation and the preparation of counter claims. KSE has the knowledge, skill and experience to successfully complete any project.