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KENNEDY/JENKS CONSULTANTS CELEBRATES 90 YEARS

San Francisco, California, June 17, 2009 - Kennedy/Jenks Consultants celebrates its 90th anniversary this year. Founded in 1919 by Clyde C. Kennedy in San Francisco, the engineering and scientific solutions firm has grown to 25 offices and serves clients nationwide.

“Clyde Kennedy and Harry Jenks could not have imagined the kind of company that would evolve from the engineering practices they established so long ago,” says Keith London, President/CEO of Kennedy/Jenks. “Our founders saw that local communities needed help with the water supply and wastewater system needs of their day and decided to become consulting engineers to serve them.”

The firm has expanded and changed over 90 years, surviving two world wars, the Great Depression, several smaller wars, the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and the current recession. “Our client services have evolved and we have adapted as a firm to serve the needs of our clients, particularly in these complex, challenging times,”

says London. “Over the years, we have entered a number of new areas, serving railroads, federal clients, and food and beverage manufacturers.

“We have expanded our water and wastewater services to include the entire water environment,” London adds. “This includes recycled water, desalinated brackish water and sea water, and sustainable utility infrastructure. Our Advanced Technology Group is working with molecular methods, DNA, and nanotechnology for a variety of applications, and our Integrated Solutions Group uses sophisticated web tools to help clients manage their complex data.”

David Kennedy, former president and grandson of Clyde Kennedy says, “We owe our success and longevity to the clients who have entrusted us with their projects; our founders and alumni who built the foundation for our practice; and the current employee-owners who continue our tradition of engineering excellence, innovation, integrity, and personalized client service.” Kennedy served as President/CEO for 28 years and turned the leadership role over to London in July 2007. He currently serves as an active Senior Principal and member of the Board.

“Our firm has survived and prospered for nine decades by providing the best in personalized service, highly capable professional staff, and client-focused solutions,” states London. “We are proud to bear the distinction of being one of the most respected and experienced engineering and environmental science consulting firms in the United States.”

Kennedy/Jenks Consultants is an employee-owned, engineering and environmental science firm serving clients in the water environment, transportation, federal, and industrial sectors.

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