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Washington, DC – The Livingston Group, LLC (TLG) and Jones Walker today announced that they have entered into a strategic alliance with a new consulting company headed by Dawson “Martin” Cancienne, former District Chief of Staff for Congressman W.J. “Billy” Tauzin of the Third Congressional District of Louisiana. As head of DMC Consultants, LLC, Mr. Cancienne will bring over a decade of Congressional experience to clients on the local, state and federal level. Together with TLG and Jones Walker, he will focus primarily on appropriations, agriculture, health and education matters, energy issues, and Corps of Engineers projects.

“After working many years with Chairman Billy Tauzin and having the chance to engage with The Livingston Group and Jones Walker, I consider myself very lucky,” said Cancienne. “I look forward to the opportunity of being associated with these fine organizations, in both Washington, D.C. and Louisiana.”

“Martin is experienced and totally professional,” said Bob Livingston, TLG founding partner and Chief Executive Officer. “He’s done a great job for Congressman Billy Tauzin for many years, and we’re delighted to have him on our team.”

The Livingston Group and Jones Walker will draw on Mr. Cancienne’s 12-year tenure with Congressman Tauzin. As Chief of Operations and District Director, Mr. Cancienne’s responsibilities included monitoring the effects of federal legislation on state and municipal governments, guiding constituents through the federal procurement and appropriations processes and assisting constituents in communicating with numerous executive branch agencies. In 1997, Mr. Cancienne served as Congressman Tauzin’s Chief of Staff, during which time he oversaw the office operations in Washington, D.C. and Louisiana. Mr. Cancienne was the recipient of the United States Army Commander’s Award for Public Service on account of exceptional meritorious service to the United States Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District (July 1996 through July 1999). He was recognized for his efforts during the budgetary process, which led to the enhancement of the Corps of Engineers’ capabilities to combat floods, assist navigation and improve the environment in Louisiana.

“Martin brings great expertise on the local, state and federal levels,” said Chris Johnsen, Managing Partner of the Washington office of Jones Walker. “He understands the politics of Louisiana and Washington better than almost anyone else I know.”

Having started with four partners just over five years ago, The Livingston Group now includes over 40 professionals covering seven distinct practice areas and serving more than 60 clients. Together with its strategic alliance partner, Jones Walker, TLG provides comprehensive public affairs, government relations and lobbying services on a global basis. Recognized as the one of the fastest growing lobbying firms in Washington, D.C., TLG also maintains an office in New Orleans and represents clients in seven practice areas: Defense Technologies/Homeland Security; Education and Non Profits; Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources; Health Care and Pharmaceuticals; International Relations/Business Development; Science, Technology and Telecom; Transportation, Shipbuilding and Shipping. Jones Walker is the largest law firm in Louisiana with offices in Louisiana, Texas, Florida and Washington, D.C.

The websites, www.livingstongroupdc.com and www.joneswalker.com, provide a comprehensive overview of TLG and Jones Walker.

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