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## **THE LIVINGSTON GROUP ADDS US MARINE MAJOR GENERAL AS AFFILIATE.**

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**Washington, DC** – The Livingston Group (TLG) of Washington, DC announced today the affiliation of Major General James E. Livingston, USMC (Ret). General Livingston, a Medal of Honor recipient and former real estate finance executive in New Orleans, will open an office in Charleston, SC, where he will work with TLG clients at the local, state and federal levels.

General Livingston retired from the military in 1995 following a career of over 34 years of active duty with the US Marine Corps. His commands have included the Marine Corp Air Ground Combat Center, the First Marine Expeditionary Brigade, the Fourth Marine Division and - in 1992 - the newly created Marine Reserve Force.

He is a graduate of Auburn University, as well as the Amphibious Warfare School, the Marine Corps Command and Staff College and the Air War College. His decorations include the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star Medal, Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart with three awards. He is also a qualified military parachutist.

Bob Livingston, founding partner and Chief Executive Officer of TLG, offered a warm welcome to the newest of TLG's affiliates. Said former Congressman Livingston: "I have known the General for many years and have a deep respect for his integrity, his drive and his judgment. His network in the defense community, as well as his business experience, brings unique advantages to existing and future clients."

Before joining TLG, General Livingston enjoyed a successful career in commercial real estate and financial services in the Greater New Orleans area. While working as Executive Vice President of Columbus Properties, he also served on a number of boards: First Bank and Trust (Vice Chairman), Peoples Bank of Amite and Innovus Incorporated. He is a current Presidential appointee to the Committee to Review Veteran Benefits and was a member of a number of voluntary boards: National D-Day Museum (Chairman), Boy Scouts, Red Cross and the Louisiana State University Medical Foundation.

"I appreciate the opportunity to join a great team at TLG", said General Livingston. "Bob has built a world class organization with an attractive base of clients, and I look forward to working on projects throughout the Southeast and at the national level."

The Livingston Group, LLC was started in 1999 with four partners, including former House Appropriations Chairman Bob Livingston. The firm now has over 30 professionals covering seven distinct practice areas. Recognized as one of the fastest growing government relations firms in Washington, DC, TLG also provides marketing services and public affairs counsel in the areas of coalition building, media outreach and crisis communications. A complete overview of their practice areas, personnel and performance, including a representative client list, is available at [www.livingstongroupdc.com](http://www.livingstongroupdc.com).

\* Editors Note - General Livingston and former Congressman Livingston are not related \*

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