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THE LIVINGSTON GROUP WELCOMES TRANSPORTATION EXPERT CHRISTINE VINEIS TO CONSULTANT TEAM

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Washington, DC- The Livingston Group, L.L.C. (TLG) welcomes the affiliation of Christine Vineis, former Capitol Hill professional staffer and current president of Capital Partnerships, LLC. Vineis will serve as a key consultant within several of TLG's Practice Areas: Education and Non-Profits; Energy, Environment and Natural Resources; and Transportation, Shipbuilding, Shipping and Ports.

"Christine's skillfulness and brilliant track record in the transportation industry will bring decided advantages to our team," said TLG founder, Bob Livingston. "We are honored to have her join the firm," Livingston added.

Vineis has thirty years of public affairs experience in Washington, DC, New York City and Columbus, Ohio. She is an expert in state and federal processes leveraging creative and practical strategies designed to maximize client goals. Vineis has successfully assisted in obtaining over \$1.6 billion in public infrastructure funding for her clients.

Her legislative education began with working on Capitol Hill for the ranking Republican on the House Commerce Committee as his transportation staffer. Later, Vineis represented one of the nation's top railroads before Congress and the executive branch, and founded the international, 50 plus chapter Women's Transportation Seminar. She is known throughout the industry as the go-to consultant when public entities are chasing limited federal/state dollars.

With offices in Washington at The Livingston Group and in Columbus, she represents clients from across the United States. Ms. Vineis most recently led successful client efforts to secure over \$415 million in Obama Administration grants. Her other clients have included numerous state Departments of Transportation, one of the nation's largest port cities, short-line railroads, high-speed rail initiatives across the country, and various transportation corridors.

"It is a privilege to associate with The Livingston Group and offer my clients even greater access to federal policy makers." Vineis added, "This venture combines Capital Partnerships' years of expertise with the Livingston Group's impeccable reputation in Washington and across the country. Together, our clients are now represented by a team with vital strengths: strategic relationships and public funding expertise."

The Livingston Group, LLC was created in March 1999 and is a bi-partisan firm providing comprehensive government relations, public affairs, advocacy, and strategic communications services to a broad range of public and private sector clients. TLG features seven Democratic and Republican former Members of Congress, congressional staff, executive branch officials, staff of governors, state representatives, and corporate executives with an extensive network of over 60 principals and consultants in the U.S., as well as 14 international affiliates.

A complete overview of their practices, personnel and performance, including a representative client list, is available at www.livingstongroupdc.com.

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