

NEW YORK, Oct. 16, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Langan Engineering, Environmental, Surveying and Landscape Architecture, D.P.C. (Langan), announced today that Vassilis Papayannoulis, Ph.D., one of the region's most respected and accomplished transportation and traffic engineers, has joined the firm as the Transportation Planning Group Manager based out of the New York office. Papayannoulis, formerly the Regional Manager for Transportation Planning at the IBI Group, has 28 years of traffic operations and transportation planning experience throughout the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut Metropolitan Region.

"We are extremely fortunate to add someone with the credentials of Vassilis Papayannoulis to our firm," said George E. Leventis, Managing Principal/Executive Vice President and President of Langan International. "He brings an impressive variety of experience to Langan, and will no doubt help grow our transportation and traffic practice in New York and internationally, which certainly includes improving game/event operations at major destinations such as stadia/arenas in the U.S. and around the world."

Papayannoulis will be heading the New York office's traffic engineering and transportation planning team. His expertise includes transportation modeling, traffic operations, GIS & transportation data management systems, safety planning and transportation system performance analysis. Papayannoulis also has extensive experience in game-day traffic operations for sports arenas, and he has led analyses supporting highway improvements and circulation patterns for major stadia in the region.

"I have known and worked with professionals from Langan in the New York Metro area throughout my career, and I have the utmost respect for the firm," said Papayannoulis. "I am honored and excited to now be part of Langan and look forward to helping the firm grow and expand regionally, nationally and internationally."

Papayannoulis has worked with federal, state, regional and local governmental agencies, and has served on several peer review panels throughout the nation. He also taught transportation courses at the Polytechnic Institute of New York University and City University of New York (CUNY)

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