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THE ENGINEERING GROUPE HIRES CHARLES D. LUCAS, III, P.E.

LUCAS TO LEAD WESTERN BRANCH OFFICE AS VICE PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING

Woodbridge, VA – The Engineering Groupe, Inc. a professional Northern Virginia based engineering, planning, and surveying consulting firm is pleased to announce the addition of **CHARLES D. LUCAS, III, P.E.** to its team of dedicated professionals. Lucas will join the firm as Vice President/Director of Engineering.

Lucas brings a strong set of strategic leadership and management skills in both consulting engineering/planning, as well as, technical and operational experience. These will prove to be an invaluable asset to the firm's client base, including commercial and residential builders/developers, lenders, architects, and local government.

"We are excited that Charlie has joined our team," said John S. "Skip" Groupe, IV, President of Engineering Groupe, Inc. "We will utilize Charlie's strength to offer full development services to our clients. Charlie will be a client advocate from project inception through completion, using his skill set to optimize our approach to project planning and development, to our design solutions for each client."

Lucas is a registered professional engineer in Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, Loudoun County DPE, Fairfax County DPE and an ESCPC Level II Certified Design Professional, Georgia. Lucas holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Urban Systems Engineering and an Environmental Management Certificate from George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. His experience with local engineering firms, residential builders and large national development, construction and property management companies are unequalled.

About The Engineering Groupe:

The Engineering Groupe is a premiere Virginia consulting firm offering a full range of professional services in engineering, planning, surveying and environmental services to prestigious clients. Established in 1990, The Engineering Groupe is celebrating over 26 years of providing consulting services to a broad range of clients from national homebuilders and commercial developers to municipal agencies.

The company is headquartered in Woodbridge, Virginia, with an additional office in Fredericksburg. The Engineering Groupe, Inc. has been ranked among the top 25 Engineering Firms in the Metropolitan area by Washington Business Journal. For additional information, please visit www.enggroupe.com.