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Phil Klinkon, AIA, Joins RNL as Pacific Region Transit Director

LOS ANGELES - July 11, 2015 – **RNL**, an international architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, planning and urban design firm, is pleased to announce the addition of **Phil Klinkon, AIA**, as Senior Associate and Pacific Region Transit Director.

“We are pleased that Phil has joined the **RNL** Transportation team as our Pacific Region Director. He brings an extremely deep and impressive portfolio of planned, designed and completed transit facilities, including transit centers, stations, and Bus Rapid Transit. The people side of transit is strategic to **RNL’s** continued growth as one of the leading national Architecture and Urban Design firms focused on the planning and design of transit facilities.” Patrick M. McKelvey, AIA, Senior Principal of **RNL**, said.

Phil Klinkon, AIA, has more than 30 years of experience designing and managing complex transit, urban public, and private sector projects. His work includes numerous heavy rail, light rail, commuter rail, bus rapid transit, monorail, streetcar, and maglev station designs. He also has led the design of multi-modal facilities, ferry terminals, airport terminals, highway projects, toll and border crossing facilities, and traffic management centers.

Prior to joining RNL, Phil was Transit Studio leader at HNTB’s West Division and he led IBI Group’s west coast transit architecture practice in Seattle. While in Seattle, he served as the lead architect for preliminary engineering of Sound Transit’s EastLink Light Rail System. He also managed the design of numerous bus rapid transit projects including Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority’s Rapid Transit, Orange County Transportation Authority’s Bravo and Community Transit’s Swift Bus in Seattle.

Phil is a member of American Institute of Architects, American Public Transit Authority, California Transit Association, and Urban Land Institute. In addition to his professional memberships, he has lectured about transit architecture and technology, and has taught undergraduate and graduate level transit design studios.

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RNL is a global, full-service, sustainable design firm offering architecture, interior design, planning, urban design, landscape architecture, and lighting design services. Founded in 1956, RNL is one of the nation’s leading architects in the planning and design of architecturally-inspired transit and municipal public works facilities including bus and rail operations & maintenance facilities, intermodal transit centers, and administration, operations & maintenance facilities for municipal public works and utility departments. RNL has been recognized for its outstanding architectural design of our transportation and public works projects with numerous architectural awards. We are also recognized as one of the most sustainable design firms having designed and completed the first LEED Platinum transit operations & maintenance facility in the nation as well as the largest Net Zero Energy/LEED Platinum project for THE Sacramento Municipal Utility District. RNL has offices in Los Angeles, Denver, Washington DC, and Abu Dhabi.

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