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**Global Infrastructure Leadership Forum**

“Building a More Productive World, Together”

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Washington, DC – November 2, 2007 – CG/LA Infrastructure announced today that the world’s Top 100 infrastructure projects will be presented at the Global Infrastructure Leadership Forum, with project presentations describing more than \$350 billion in total project value. The Global Infrastructure Leadership Forum will be held from December 12-14 at Seven World Trade Center in New York City. Deputy Mayor of New York Dan Doctoroff will open the Leadership Forum on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

“The Global Leadership Forum is a prime catalyst in the world’s \$41 trillion infrastructure marketplace, identifying and bringing together the most important infrastructure projects globally with the world’s leading financial, engineering, technology and equipment firms in an infrastructure ‘marketplace’. The Forum provides a platform for the leaders of the world’s most important projects to meet their market,” said Norman F. Anderson, the President & CEO of CG/LA Infrastructure LLC.

Global Projects & Strategic Sectors. Projects will be presented from every region of the globe, from Azerbaijan to Vietnam and Zambia, as well as the US and Europe. These include:

- Critical infrastructure – for example, water and wastewater projects from China and India, valued at over \$7 billion;
- Transformational projects – for example, the \$350 million initial project, of a \$5 billion build-out, for the digitalization of Africa;
- ‘New’ infrastructure projects – for example, the \$3.5 billion Dutch Energy Island, and the \$2.5 billion Negev solar projects; and
- Key Mega-cities projects – for example, Mexico City’s \$2 billion Line 12 metro expansion project, and São Paulo’s multi-year water and wastewater expansion.

As countries and regions seek to increase efficiency in a globalizing world, they need to revitalize existing infrastructure, re-design their economies for much greater interactivity, and generate new models through which to bring engineers,

financiers and public sector decision-makers together in this creative task. The theme of this year’s Global Infrastructure Leadership Forum is “Making a More Productive World, Together.”

Sponsors. The Global Leadership Forum is sponsored by leading public and private entities from around the world, including Platinum sponsor Mexico City; Gold sponsors, the World Bank/MIGA, Booz Allen & Hamilton, the African Development Bank, the Andean Development Corporation, Emerging Energy Research, and EOS Airlines; and Silver sponsors Louis Berger International, and TetraTech. The infrastructure-focused investment bank Sterne Agee is the local host.

About CG/LA Infrastructure LLC: Founded in 1987, CG/LA is the leading global infrastructure strategy firm. Based in Washington, DC, CG/LA focuses on building out the world’s \$41 trillion global infrastructure marketplace (through 2030). CG/LA provides services to public and private sector clients through a series of proprietary databases, as well as conceptual and diagnostic models of ‘strategic infrastructure.’ For more information visit: <http://www.cg-la.com>

About the Leadership Forum: CG/LA operates the Leadership Forum as a public good, bringing infrastructure project leaders together to present their projects to the people who can make those projects a reality. For more information visit: <http://www.cg-la.com/lfplatform.php>