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BALA ESTABLISHES NYC OFFICE

Bala Consulting Engineers has entered the New York City market by forming a new consulting engineering firm, Bala | CSI, with an existing New York City firm, Critical Solutions & Innovations (CS&I). CS&I's main focus has been providing commissioning and maintenance service for clients in the Data Center, Financial, Corporate Office and Broadcast Communication industries. Bala was looking to expand their operations into the NYC and New England markets.

The two firms saw an immediate simpatico between their culture, engineering and business philosophy, and commitment to their clients and staff members. The new entity, Bala | CSI combines the extensive experience and depth of resources from both firms to provide mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, structural, IT infrastructure, commissioning, LEED commissioning and preventative maintenance and testing services for major corporations, developers and architects in the greater New York metro area.

CS&I's current leaders, Bret Crossland and Daniel Jocelyn, will run the operations of the new entity plus gain the horsepower from Bala's business development and marketing team, and their 30+ years of national relationships and clients. The combined firms have extensive expertise in Mission Critical facilities, High Rise/Mixed Use buildings, Tenant Improvements, Media/Communication facilities, Life Care and Educational Institutions in the New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania corridor.

The two firms are currently working together in the financial district on numerous Hurricane Sandy recovery projects.

"Many of Bala's projects in Philadelphia have a NY connection, and those connections are what drove our desire to establish a presence in NYC. We knew with the right partner, experienced in the nuances of engineering buildings in Manhattan, we could export our brand and know how into NYC successfully"; said Bala's president, Michael Anastasio.

This is the second major expansion for Bala Consulting Engineers in the past three years. In 2009 they merged the operations of PHY Engineers to their King of Prussia office. Since that time Bala has become the largest independent engineering firm in the Philadelphia market.

Bala provides engineering services for buildings, making them more valuable, energy efficient, secure and reliable. Consistently ranked as a top engineering firm by ENR, Building Design & Construction and Consulting Specifying Engineer, Bala has a strong Mid-Atlantic presence and is registered in more than 30 states.

For more information contact Bala at 610 649 8000 or visit our websites at www.bala.com or www.csiengineers.com . Look for our new website www.BalaCSI.com in the Spring.

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