

Parsons Brinckerhoff expands transportation expertise in the Middle East

London, United Kingdom (23 January 2012) - Parsons Brinckerhoff, the international engineering consultancy, has appointed transport planning specialist Richard Crossley to its expanding Middle East Transportation Team.

Crossley will be based in Parsons Brinckerhoff's Kuwait Office with responsibility for Project Direction, Programme Management and Business Development across the Middle East; provision of strategic advice to the Management Team; and mentoring of company staff based in Kuwait. He will be involved in a wide range transportation projects across the region including Parsons Brinckerhoff's contract to develop Kuwait's National Transport Model.

Crossley was previously a Divisional Director of MVA and served as a Board Director of the company for three years. During this time, he supported the growth of MVA's operations both overseas and in the UK, where he was responsible for development of the businesses in the Midlands, Wales and the North of England, expanding them to exceed 50 staff with offices in Manchester and Birmingham. He has worked on the prestigious South and West Yorkshire Multi-Modal Study and was instrumental in securing major long-term contracts with Greater Manchester PTE, Sheffield City Council and West Yorkshire PTE (Metro). More recently, he has played a part in developing MVA's Middle East Business.

He is an active participant in developing the transportation industry and has been an Executive Board Member of both the Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation and the Transport Planning Society, including taking a key role in the successful roll-out of the Transport Planning Professional qualification in the UK.

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(High resolution image of Richard Crossley available on request)

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