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**D. DARREN K. LUCAS, P.E. JOINS FINLEY ENGINEERING GROUP AS SENIOR BRIDGE ENGINEER**

Tallahassee, FL (April 8, 2014). Finley Engineering Group (FINLEY) welcomes new staff member, D. Darren K. Lucas, P.E. as Senior Bridge Engineer to its growing bridge design and construction engineering firm.

Darren has 15 years of bridge design and construction engineering experience with an expertise in managing a variety of heavy and marine construction projects for public and private organizations. His experience as a bridge designer includes the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge, Boston Central Artery, Ringling Causeway and Palm Beach International Airport Interchanges.

Darren will be assigned to the Bayonne Bridge Replacement project where FINLEY is providing bridge design and construction engineering on the approaches.

“I was reminded of FINLEY’s projects when I saw a post on LinkedIn. FINLEY integrates construction engineering into the bridge design which is a very different approach. Having worked with Craig Finley and Jerry Pfuntner, I felt comfortable with the decision to further my career and return to Tallahassee with my family. I’m looking forward to being able to work on large-scale complex projects.” said Darren.

“I’ve known Darren for 15 years and we worked together on some challenging projects. He is a seasoned Project Manager and with his field experience, he understands the all-important link between design and construction on complex bridge projects.” said Craig Finley, P.E., President, FINLEY.

Darren earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Florida where he graduated *Summa Cum Laude*. He also completed graduate level course work in advanced steel design and pre-stressed concrete design from Florida Atlantic University. Darren is a member of the American Segmental Bridge Institute (ASBI).

**About Finley Engineering Group, Inc. (FINLEY)**

FINLEY is recognized nationally and internationally as a leading design, engineering and construction consulting firm specializing in complex bridge projects of all kinds. FINLEY’s expertise includes concrete segmental, steel box, arches and trusses, and long span cable-stayed bridges. FINLEY focuses on large Contractor-driven projects, such as design-build, D/B/F/O/M, Public-Private Partnership (P3) and value engineering/alternative design. More project information can be found at [www.finleyengineeringgroup.com](http://www.finleyengineeringgroup.com)

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