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**T.Y. Lin International President and CEO, Alvaro J. Piedrahita Responds to Announcement of High-Speed Rail ARRA Funding**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – Alvaro J. Piedrahita, President and CEO of T.Y. Lin International, a globally recognized full-service infrastructure firm, released the following statement in response to the announcement of high-speed rail stimulus funding for the California High-Speed Rail Project and the Tampa to Orlando Corridor in Florida:

“T.Y. Lin International applauds the Obama Administration’s commitment to the development of high-speed and inter-city rail transportation across America. President Obama and Vice President Biden personally delivered the news of the \$1.25 billion in stimulus funding for a high-speed rail line stretching from Tampa to Orlando to the citizens of Florida which is a testament to the State’s forward-thinking and profound desire to showcase what the future of high-speed rail in the U.S. can and will look like. In California, the High-Speed Rail Project received the largest award of any State at \$2.25 billion, exemplifying the bipartisan support that California has developed for high-speed rail and the commitment that Californians have made to its completion. High-speed and passenger rail are strategic interests for T. Y. Lin International and our recent selection to provide Program Management Oversight services for California’s High-Speed Rail Project demonstrates our commitment to deliver world-class high-speed rail systems to these deserving States. We, at T.Y. Lin International, believe that the U.S. can be a global leader and a model for others in the pioneering development of high-speed and inter-city rail systems.”

*Founded in 1954, T.Y. Lin International is an internationally recognized, multi-disciplined full service infrastructure engineering firm committed to providing innovative, cost-effective, constructible designs for the global infrastructure market. With more than one thousand employees working in offices throughout the United States and Asia, the firm is able to provide support on projects of varying size and complexity.*

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