



HanmiGlobal Partner

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:

Gwynne Berkeley

Otak, Inc.

(503) 699-4563

[Gwynne.berkeley@otak.com](mailto:Gwynne.berkeley@otak.com)

Courtney McFadden

Otak, Inc.

(425) 739-4211

[courtney.mcfadden@otak.com](mailto:courtney.mcfadden@otak.com)

### Otak, Inc. Names Four New Senior Associates

**PORTLAND, Oregon – August 24, 2012** – [Otak, Inc.](#), an international award-winning engineering, urban design, architecture and planning firm, is pleased to announce the elevation of four professionals to Senior Associate status within Otak.

**Lamoine Eiler**, AIA, LEED AP ND, is an architect and urban designer working out of Otak's office in Lake Oswego, Oregon. Throughout his 31-year career, Mr. Eiler's planning and architectural projects have been recognized nationally and internationally for their innovative design. He has recently completed work on master plans for three communities in the Western Region of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, providing frameworks for the development of new urban settlements for the next 20 years. Currently he is guiding the development of a master plan and unit designs for a residential compound in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, with over 500 units of housing in a variety of residential types.

**Anthony Gallacher** is a chartered engineer and contracts arbitrator working out of Otak's office in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. In his 23 years of construction experience, Mr. Gallacher has supervised building and civil engineering contracts for a wide variety of project types in the Middle East and the United Kingdom, with a recognized expertise in contract administration. He is currently serving as Otak International's project director for the Ritz-Carlton Abu Dhabi, Grand Canal project—a five-star resort hotel for which Otak is providing architectural and engineering design services and construction supervision.

**Lori McFarland**, PE, is a senior project manager and engineer working out of Otak's office in Kirkland, Washington. She has 27 years of professional experience and has been recognized for her outstanding municipal work over the last 12 years, recently completing the SE Southworth Drive Bridge Replacement project for Kitsap County and Phase 2 of the SR 522 Widening for the City of Kenmore. Ms. McFarland has served on the American Public Works Association's Division 1 Committee for more than five years.

**Kevin O'Brien**, PhD, is a senior wildlife biologist working out of Otak's office in Kirkland, Washington. He holds a PhD in Ecology and has 21 years of experience working in the fields of ecology, zoology and wildlife biology. Mr. O'Brien is currently working on watershed analyses for the cities of Shelton and

Everett, side channel habitat creation along the Yakima River, and ongoing environmental monitoring projects for various western Washington Municipalities.

“I am both pleased and proud that Otak’s current Principals have recognized these four very talented individuals for their excellent work on behalf of our clients,” commented R. Nicholas Loope, FAIA, Otak’s president and CEO. “These dedicated professionals have been and will continue to be key to Otak’s growth and success.”

**About Otak, Inc.**

[Otak, Inc., a HanmiGlobal Partner](#), is an international award-winning engineering, urban design, architecture and planning firm specializing in regional planning; public works; transit, residential, commercial, industrial and mixed-use developments; and civic, institutional and recreational projects. The firm is working on numerous significant public and private projects in the Western United States, Asia and the Middle East. In 2011, Otak became a global strategic partner of HanmiGlobal Co. Ltd., one of the largest construction management and project management firms in the world. Otak has offices in Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Arizona and Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. For more information, please visit [www.otak.com](http://www.otak.com) and [www.hmglobal.com](http://www.hmglobal.com).