

George E. Leventis, PE, F.ASCE

Managing Principal/Executive Vice President
Managing Director, Langan International



30 years in the industry

George E. Leventis, P.E. is Managing Director of Langan International and a Managing Principal for Langan's New York Office. As Managing Principal, Mr. Leventis has been in charge of the company's operations in New York City since the early 1990s.

Between 1998 and 2001, Mr. Leventis served as Director General of the Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games, Athens 2004, S.A., overseeing all activities related to Olympic works and the environment. As Managing Director of Langan International, Mr. Leventis has been leading the firm's growing international practice, spearheading the opening of Langan International's offices in London, England; Abu Dhabi and Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE); Athens, Greece; Doha, Qatar; and Istanbul, Turkey.

In 2017, ENR named Mr. Leventis one of the Top 25 Newsmakers. Additionally, his project awards include the 2017 ACEC NY Engineering Excellence Diamond Award for 56 Leonard Street; 2007 DFI Outstanding Project Award and 2005 ACEC Engineering Excellence National Grand and ASCE Outstanding Civil Engineers Achievement OPAL Awards for the Rion-Antirion Bridge in Greece; 1995 ACEC Engineering Excellence National Honor and NJ Grand Awards for the New York Hospital expansion over the FDR Drive in Manhattan; and the 1993 ACEC Engineering Excellence National Honor and NJ Grand Awards for the Liberty Science Center.

Selected Projects

New York Experience

- Hudson Yards Redevelopment, New York, NY
- New York Hospital Modernization and FDR Overbuild, New York, NY
- United Nations Capital Master Plan, New York, NY
- One World Trade Center, Pedestrian Analysis, New York, NY
- New York University Langone Medical Center, New York, NY
- Halletts Point, Waterfront Residential Complex, Astoria, NY
- Rockefeller University, FDR Overbuild, New York, NY
- Barnard College, New Building, New York, NY
- New School Expansion, New York, NY
- DDC/New York City Police Academy, College Point, NY
- Various School Sites, NY
- New Whitney Museum, New York, NY
- High Line Park, New York, NY
- Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York, NY
- Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, New York, NY
- Aqueduct Racetrack, South Ozone Park, NY

Education

Post Graduate Studies
University of Illinois

M.S., Geotechnical Engineering
University of Illinois

B.S., Civil Engineering
National Technical University of Athens

Geology Studies
National University of Athens

Professional Registration

Professional Engineer (PE) in NY, NJ,
CT, PA, Greece

Affiliations

Columbia University, Full Adjunct
Professor, School of Engineering

New York Building Congress, Director

Member of The Moles

American Society of Civil Engineers
(ASCE), Fellow

American Council of Engineering
Companies of New York, Regional
Director

Stevens Institute of Technology School
of Business, Board of Advisors

Columbia University, Industry
Advisory Committee - Civil Engineering
Department

European International Contractors

American Institute of Architects

Urban Land Institute

International Society of Soil Mechanics
& Foundation Engineering

International Society of Rock
Mechanics

British Geotechnical Society

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- John F. Kennedy International Airport, International Arrival Terminal, Jamaica, NY
- Pennsylvania Station Redevelopment/Farley Post Office, New York, NY
- Time Warner Center, New York, NY
- Battery Park City, New York, NY
- IAC/InterActiveCorp Headquarters Building, New York, NY
- College Point Gateway Mall, Flushing, NY

International Experience

- Rion-Antirion Bridge, P3 Technical Advisory Services, Greece
- Jeddah Tower (formerly Kingdom Tower), Jeddah, KSA
- Chacao Channel Bridge, P3 Technical Advisory Services, Chile
- EKPPPT Motorway, P3 Technical Advisory Services, Greece
- Office of the Future (OOTF), Dubai, UAE
- Athens Metro Privatization Study, Greece
- 2004 Olympic Games, Olympic Village Master Plan, Athens, Greece
- Kasteli Airport, P3 Technical Advisory Services, Crete, Greece
- King Abdul Aziz Waqf, Jabal Al Kalah, Makkah, KSA
- Four Seasons Hotel, Bahrain Bay, Kingdom of Bahrain
- Al Maryah Central, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Dubai Tower, Dubai, UAE
- Basrah Sports City, Basrah, Iraq
- US Embassy Compound (NEC), Panama City, Panama
- US Embassy Compound, Moscow, Russia
- US Embassy Compound, Yaoundé, Cameroon
- US Embassy Compound, Athens, Greece
- US Embassy Compound, Ankara, Turkey
- Samsun Mall, Samsun, Turkey
- Zeytinburnu Seaport, Istanbul, Turkey

Selected Publications, Reports, and Presentations

K. Syngros, A. Poeppel, G. Leventis "From Supertall to Megatall: Analysis and Design of the Kingdom Tower Piled Raft Kingdom Tower", Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat (CTBUH) Research Paper, 2015.

Syngros, K., Leventis, G. E., and Dobry, R., "Chacao Channel Bridge – The Design Challenges" (invited speaker), Sixth International Conference on Case Histories in Geotechnical Engineering, Arlington, VA, 11-16 August 2008.

Dobry, R., Leventis, G. E., Peck, R. and Pecker, A. "Rion-Antirion Bridge: An Olympian Effort Overcomes Extreme Geohazards", Deep Foundations, Fall 2007.

Biesiadecki, G. L., Leventis, G. E., Dobry, R. and Peck, R., "Rion-Antirion Bridge Foundations: A Blend of Design and Construction Innovation," Fifth International Conference on Case Histories in Geotechnical Engineering, New York, NY, 13-17 April 2004.

Leventis, G.E. and Fuerst, R.A., "How to Prepare for Asbestos in Renovation, Demolition: Surveys, Design, Bid Documents", New York Construction News, Vol. XLI, No. 42, 30 May 1994.

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Leventis, G.E. and Fuerst, R.A., "An Owners Guide to Choosing an Asbestos Abatement Contractor", New York Construction News, Vol. XLI, No. 42, 30 May 1994.

Leventis, G.E. and Fuerst, R.A., "How to Integrate Asbestos Abatement into a Renovation Project", New York Construction News, Vol. XLI, No. 44, 13 June 1994.