Corporate Overview

Solutions for a better world
I am not interested in building a bridge just because someone says one is needed. I want to know if it is needed, and why, and where is the best place to put it.

I want to know how the building of that bridge will change the lives of the people who use it.

Dr. Louis Berger | Founder
Louis Berger is a $1 billion global professional services corporation that helps infrastructure and development clients solve their most complex challenges. We are a trusted partner to national, state and local government agencies; multilateral institutions; and commercial industry clients worldwide.

Louis Berger operates on every habitable continent, represented by the multidisciplinary expertise of nearly 6,000 engineers, economists, scientists, managers, technicians and planners. By focusing on client needs to deliver quality, safe, financially-successful projects with integrity, we are committed to deliver on our promise to provide Solutions for a better world.
Louis Berger was founded upon its values and competitive strengths. It is our vision to build an integrated, worldwide practice that makes a positive contribution to society through the performance of quality services that meet our clients’ needs while providing a work environment that allows our employees to meet their professional and financial goals.

At the core of everything we do is the promise to provide solutions that have a positive impact on society. We follow through on this promise by focusing on client needs to deliver quality, safe, financially successful projects with integrity. Encompassing everything we do is our passion for our work, our industry and for delivering on our promise to provide Solutions for a better world.
QUALITY INTEGRITY CLIENT FOCUS SAFETY PASSION FINANCIAL SUCCESS CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY
Louis Berger is committed to quality service, leadership and excellence in our industry while maintaining high standards of ethical conduct. Our genuine commitment to corporate social responsibility is integral to delivering long-term benefits to all of our stakeholders — from our customers, employees, business partners and affiliates to the communities in which we work.

Louis Berger sponsors an annual employee-match donations program, which in 2013 supported the Red Cross and Red Crescent societies’ Typhoon Haiyan relief fund.

Louis Berger staff members currently supporting the World Trade Center Redevelopment program were invited to a luncheon to learn more about the Professional Women in Construction association.

Louis Berger’s involvement in higher education programs includes fellowships, scholarship and merit award programs around the globe that reflect more than $200,000 in annual commitments.
Passion in these endeavors is one of our core values — we are passionate about our ability to improve lives in the communities we serve and to promote the sustainability of our planet. Guiding our behavior in these endeavors is our Global Values statement.

Additionally, our Code of Business Conduct provides standards by which our corporate officers, managers and professionals must conduct themselves to protect and promote companywide integrity and trust. When we abide by the principles of our code, we enhance our company’s ability to achieve its mission and demonstrate our commitment to our customers, our partners and each other.

Louis Berger maintains a proactive compliance and ethics program based on a code of business conduct available in eight languages that provides consistent ethical standards for employees.

As part of our commitment to respect, preserve and improve the environment, Louis Berger focuses on limiting negative environmental impacts through our projects and in our internal operations.

Louis Berger recognizes that the health and safety of its employees is integral to the success of the organization — these priorities drive the Zero Harm objectives in the company’s Health & Safety manual and training program.
1950s
Louis Berger was founded in 1953

1960s
Louis Berger expands across the globe

1970s
Louis Berger’s environmental practice takes shape

1980s
Louis Berger expands its U.S. practice
1990s
Louis Berger undertakes a wider range of large-scale infrastructure projects.

2000s
Louis Berger’s services reflect the world’s rapidly evolving political and environmental climates.

2010s
Louis Berger restructures its leadership and practices for greater global mobility and business transparency.
Louis Berger provides diverse leadership across industry market sectors, service lines and geographies. With nearly 6,000 engineers, economists, scientists and planners worldwide, we are unique in our ability to adapt to local situations.

- Delivering major infrastructure redevelopment programs in highly populated, urban areas.
- Constructing and rehabilitating critical infrastructure in fragile states and developing countries.
- Fostering sustainable livelihoods and economic development worldwide.
- Preserving and protecting the environment to ensure that future generations have access to clean air and water, fertile soil, open spaces and sustainable resources.
- Preserving the aesthetic, environmental, historical and cultural integrity of national and historic landmarks around the world.
Our Regions

• Africa
• Asia
• Europe
• Latin America & Caribbean
• Middle East North Africa
• North America

Our Services

• Alternative Project Delivery
• Architecture
• Capacity Building & Technical Assistance
• Construction Services
• Economics & Financial Services
• Emergency & Disaster Management
• Engineering
• Environmental Services
• Heritage Resource Management
• Operations & Maintenance
• Planning
• Program Management

Our Markets

• Agriculture
• Buildings & Facilities
• Defense & Security
• Economic & Institutional Development
• Environment
• Mining & Minerals
• Power & Energy
• Transportation
• Water
Global Expertise. Local Knowledge.

Louis Berger has a unique ability to combine global expertise with a deeply-rooted local knowledge built through decades of experience in local markets around the globe. We have a sustained presence on every continent but Antarctica.

- More than 60 years in North America
- Nearly 60 years in Asia
- More than 50 years in Africa
- More than 40 years in Europe
- More than 40 years in the Middle East
- More than 30 years in Latin America and the Caribbean

Historically, more than half of the corporation’s total revenue is earned outside of North America.
Middle East
More than 1,000 employees in more than 15 countries

Africa
Experience in more than 54 countries in Africa
African's make up 75 percent of Louis Berger's staff across the continent

Europe
Experience in more than 29 countries across Europe

Asia
Burma (Myanmar) is the location of Louis Berger's first international assignment
More than 1,000 employees in Asia
Louis Berger is more than a traditional engineering firm. We offer a comprehensive range of services supported by a broad range of technical disciplines from engineers, architects, economists, scientists, planners and technicians.

At Louis Berger, we know that every client program is dependent upon our ability to deliver the right experts to the job. Our global mobility practices allow us to quickly and cost-effectively deliver complex projects worldwide.
OUR MARKETS

AGRICULTURE

BUILDINGS & FACILITIES

DEFENSE & SECURITY

ECONOMIC & INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
In his current role as chief executive officer of Louis Berger, D. James Stamatis provides strategic direction and financial oversight of the corporation and its operating companies. He most recently served as president of Louis Berger International, and prior to that led the U.S. operations segment under Louis Berger Group. Stamatis joined the firm more than 25 years ago and has held a number of leadership roles, helping to develop and expand the firm’s eastern U.S. practice and serving as principal-in-charge for a range of complex infrastructure, facilities and environmental projects. Stamatis attended Pennsylvania State University and completed his undergraduate studies at NJIT. He is a licensed professional engineer in 10 U.S. states.

Dr. Ernest A. Portfors is chairman of the Louis Berger Board of Directors. He served as chairman of Klohn Crippen Berger from 2006 to 2011, and previously held leadership positions within Klohn Crippen Berger as president and CEO, senior vice president of engineering and vice president for the Pacific region. During his tenure as chairman, Dr. Portfors led Klohn Crippen Berger to be one of Canada’s 50 Best Managed Companies. He holds a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering and has more than 45 years of experience in technical reviews, project management and designs for major water resources, hydroelectric, mining and transportation projects worldwide.

Nicholas J. Masucci is a member of the Louis Berger board of directors. He served as the previous president and CEO of Louis Berger, where he was responsible for overseeing the company’s long-range vision and strategic programs. Masucci began his career with Louis Berger pioneering the development of analytical techniques to assess the impacts of major public works construction projects, including several early New Jersey Turnpike widening programs and the Peacekeeper (MX) Missile program. Masucci also established VMS, Inc., a Virginia-based firm providing infrastructure maintenance management services, before returning to Louis Berger as its CEO. He holds a bachelor's in political science from George Washington University and a master’s in urban planning from Rutgers University.
Martha Clark Goss has more than 40 years of executive experience and 25 years of corporate board experience in financial services, engineering and construction, professional services and retail, including five NYSE-listed companies. She currently serves on the boards of American Water, Neuberger Berman Mutual Funds and Allianz Life of New York. Previously, she held senior level positions in credit, investment and financial management at the Chase Manhattan Bank, Prudential Insurance and Booz-Allen & Hamilton. Goss holds a Masters in Business Administration from Harvard Business School and received her bachelor’s degree from Brown University. In 1996 she was selected as a co-honoree with Lady Margaret Thatcher for the University’s Independent Man Award.

Ford M. Fraker
Former Ambassador Ford M. Fraker is a member of the Louis Berger board of directors, and previously served as the U.S. ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from 2007 to 2009. He has more than 35 years of experience in banking, finance and investments in the Middle East. During the 12 years he spent with Saudi International bank (a JP Morgan affiliate) he managed the general banking, credit and client development units and served on the bank’s managing committee. Prior to joining the board Fraker held several senior and advisory positions in consultancy firms, and currently serves on boards for the Royal Bank of Scotland, the International College in Beirut, Perkins School for the Blind and the Middle East Policy Council. Fraker graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University.

David Abrams is a member of the Louis Berger board of directors. Abrams has been managing the Abrams Capital Funds since 1999. Prior to managing the Abrams Capital Funds, from 1988 to 1998, he was a senior investment professional at The Baupost Group of Boston, Massachusetts. Abrams also serves as a director of iHeartMedia, Inc. (IHRT - OTC) and several private companies. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Donald Platner is a member of the Louis Berger board of directors. He is an investment professional at Abrams Capital, which he joined in 2013. Prior to joining Abrams, Platner was a vice president at Goldman, Sachs & Co., where he spent over seven years in the Americas Special Situations Group. At Goldman Sachs, he was responsible for investments in both the public and private markets, primarily in the energy and industrials sectors. Platner graduated summa cum laude from Duke University with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. He is a CFA® charterholder and a member of the CFA Institute.

Lawrie Haynes is a director on Louis Berger’s board. He brings more than 25 years of experience to the Louis Berger board of directors, serving as a chief executive in both private and public sectors. He most recently retired after serving for seven years as the president of the Land & Sea Division of Rolls-Royce, an approximately £5 billion, 21,000-employee business comprised of power, marine, and nuclear power systems. He also previously served as CEO of White Young Green and as the head of BNFL plc (British Nuclear Group) – a business with a £2.1 billion turnover and 15,000 staff. He also created a business called BNG Project Services Ltd, where he served as the first CEO of the UK Highways Agency, which consolidated four government departments. He also served as the managing director for Microtel, responsible for structuring the venture for sale to Orange in 1994. Haynes holds a Juris Doctor degree from Heriot Watt University.