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KANN PARTNERS ARCHITECTURE FIRM WELCOMES NEW TALENT AND CELEBRATES EXISTING STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS.

Baltimore, MD, August 6, 2008 - KANN Partners is about strong partnerships. Partnering with clients, developers, and contractors is only one part of the story, though. Developing partnership with its staff completes the story. Great architecture, after all, is a team effort.

KANN Partners seeks the best talent to be a part of its team of designers, architects, construction administrators, and administrative professionals. Their professional skills are nurtured and honed in a collaborative environment, in which each member of the team has a voice and every voice is valued. KANN Partners is thrilled to welcome new voices to its team this quarter.

Joel Schlauch is not a stranger to the architecture world. A graduate of the University of Maryland School of Architecture, Schlauch worked with Fishman-Curry & Associates and Mainstreet Design Group, Inc. before joining KANN Partners as a Project Architect. Schlauch is currently working on a variety of retail projects. After a few months with KANN Partners, Joel feels "KANN Partners is a great organization - and that is with an emphasis on organization. By that I mean I have learned over the years that any workplace is only as good as the people in it - and KANN is full of wonderful, dedicated professionals under the umbrella of a superb management."

Recently graduated (and just married, too), Adam Searcy joins our Interior Design team. New to Baltimore, Searcy comes to KANN from Ball State University in Muncie, IN, where he majored in Interior Design and minored in Construction Administration. A member of the KANN Partners softball team, Searcy joined KANN after a college internship because of his love of softball and "I also enjoy the versatility in terms of the company's scope of work. Each project is completely new and different in nearly every aspect. I am exposed to a variety of experiences."

KANN Partners would also like to congratulate members of staff on their recent professional achievements. Carol Currotto, Vipul Talwar, and Rob Taylor were recently recognized for their achievements in the office and in their field. KANN Partners has promoted both Currotto and Talwar to Associates. Currotto, Director of Interior Design, and Talwar, an award-winning Project Designer, are currently working on KANN Partners' Health Care for the Homeless project for which KANN Partners is seeking LEED Gold Certification.

Also a member of the Health Care for the Homeless design team, Rob Taylor was recently promoted to Architectural Designer II from Architectural Drafter. A two-year veteran of KANN Partners, Taylor's consistently strong work and discerning eye proved not only an asset to the firm but showed commendable growth in the field.

With more than ten years experience in business accounting, Teresa Krebs has joined KANN Partners as a manager in our Accounting Department.

Jessica Reagan joins KANN Partners in the Construction Administration department. Reagan brings KANN Partners a wealth of experience from her past firm where she assisted an office of 30 architects and M/E/P engineers and professionals.

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