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## PERKINS EASTMAN GROWS ITS EXPERTISE

### Seasoned veterans joining the firm strengthen core practice areas

New York, New York (June 9, 2017) Top international architecture and design firm Perkins Eastman, which has 15 offices around the world, is growing its expertise with the addition of several new talents. Jason Harper AIA, a **Healthcare** facility design veteran, has joined the leadership in New York City. Marc Adelman AIA, an expert in **Corporate Interiors**, is now part of the firm in Chicago. Dan Arons AIA, a **Sustainability** pioneer, is onboard in Boston. And Jeff King AIA, a seasoned **Multi-family Residential** designer, joins in Pittsburgh. Perkins Eastman works across offices, and the design savvy these professionals bring with them will benefit the firm worldwide.

“We are thrilled to have Jason, Marc, Dan, and Jeff, who all bring excellent leadership skills, join Perkins Eastman to help us build a geographically diverse platform,” said J. David Høglund, President and Executive Director of Perkins Eastman. “Each of them brings unique skills that will enhance the resources we provide.”

**Jason Harper** AIA, LEED AP, a Perkins Eastman Principal, has honed his skills in healthcare facility design throughout his 30-year career, successfully guiding global healthcare clients through complex, multi-phased planning and construction projects. Harper has managed the design of large scale projects, including the Sheik Zayed Tower and Bloomberg Children’s Center projects at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He was the Principal Planner for 10 million SF at the Başakşehir Integrated Health Campus in Istanbul, Turkey. Harper, an Associate Principal at Perkins + Will for nine years, and a Principal at Guenther 5 Architects for three years, is Co-chair of the AIA NY Health Facilities Committee. After Hurricane Sandy, he led efforts to increase the resiliency of NYC’s hospitals and healthcare facilities. Harper frequently speaks about health district planning and healthcare facility design at conferences and authors articles on these subjects for various publications.

**Marc Adelman** AIA, CFM, CCS, WACH, is an industry leader in Corporate Interiors, who is intrinsically connected throughout the community in Chicago. Adelman, an award-winning architect licensed in 14 states across America, was a Principal at tvsdesign from 2006 until he recently joined Perkins Eastman as a Principal. He was a Principal at TKA+Partners from 2003 to 2006, and a founding Principal and Senior Director of The Environments Group from 1981 to 2003. Passionate about community, he is currently a member of the International Facility Management Association (IFMA), and was previously Chapter President and a board member of the IFMA Foundation. Marc also serves on the board for The Real Estate Action Committee (REACH) for the City of Hope, and is an

Advisory Board member of the National Floor Safety Institute (NFSI). Marc participates on the Advisory Board at Ferris State University, and was on the Board of Directors for Aspire for 12 years. “Perkins Eastman has a great reputation here in Chicago. The staff is very active and engaged in the industry and community,” Adelman said. “Firmwide, it’s very inspiring, there really is a mission and focus.”

**Dan Arons** AIA, LEED AP, a Principal at Perkins Eastman, is an accomplished architect, planner, and building technologist with more than 25 years of experience on award-winning academic, commercial, and civic projects concentrated in New England. As a leading advocate for high performance, sustainable buildings and campuses, Arons’s portfolio includes many first-of-a-kind projects including Zero Net Energy, Energy Plus, and LEED-certified projects at the Platinum and Gold levels. A recognized sustainable design leader, Arons has taught graduate level sustainable building design at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was an original member of the U.S. Green Building Council’s Education Committee, a long-time co-chair of the Boston Society of Architects’ Committee on the Environment, and founder of the BSA’s Committee for the Advancement of Sustainability. Arons is often invited to speak about sustainable architecture at national conferences.

**Jeff King** AIA, an Associate Principal who is NCARB- and LEED-accredited, brings extensive design experience to Perkins Eastman. He has designed multi-family residential, higher education, and corporate commercial projects, among others. King formerly worked for Richard Meier and Partners, the Office of Peter Rose, and EDGE Studio, and has been an Adjunct Associate Professor at Carnegie Mellon University for 12 years. “This is an ideal moment to be joining Perkins Eastman, the depth of talent and experience is remarkable,” King said. “But what most attracted me is the firm’s passion for the timeless human conditions of architecture: the celebration of a space’s material and light conditions, and a design subtlety which emerges from truly *listening*: to the owners, the users, the site, the program, and our skilled teams of collaborators. It is a wonderfully rich place to practice architecture.”

### **About Perkins Eastman**

Perkins Eastman is among the top design and architecture firms in the world. With almost 1,000 employees in 15 locations around the globe, Perkins Eastman practices at every scale of the built environment. From niche buildings to complex projects that enrich whole communities, the firm’s portfolio reflects a dedication to progressive and inventive design that enhances the quality of the human experience. The firm’s portfolio includes high-end residential, commercial, hotels, retail, office buildings, and corporate interiors, to schools, hospitals, museums, senior living, and public sector facilities. Perkins Eastman provides award-winning design through its offices in North America (New York, NY; Boston, MA; Charlotte, NC; Chicago, IL; Dallas, TX; Los Angeles, CA; Pittsburgh, PA; San Francisco, CA; Stamford, CT; Toronto, Canada; and Washington, DC); South America (Guayaquil, Ecuador); Middle East and North Africa (Dubai, UAE); and Asia (Mumbai, India, and Shanghai, China).

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