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## PERKINS EASTMAN CELEBRATES THE OPENING OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY NEW HEADQUARTERS IN DEERFIELD, ILLINOIS

Chicago, IL (July 16, 2018) – The Chicago office of world renowned architecture and planning firm, Perkins Eastman is excited to announce the opening of The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology’s (ABPN) new headquarters. Located in Deerfield, IL, the 41,000 sf, two-story project was completed in collaboration with Berglund Construction and ABPN leadership. Perkins Eastman provided full design services for the building’s exterior, interior, and programming.

After developing a thorough understanding of the ABPN’s needs for their new corporate headquarters, Perkins Eastman set out to develop a design that supported the growth of their organization – providing modern offices and upgraded spaces to host forums with practitioners from around the country. “The ABPN was looking for a new headquarters that facilitated and expressed their mission to establish professional standards and promote excellence within the psychiatry and neurology profession,” said Perkins Eastman Principal, Jerry Walleck. “We believe our team delivered with an inspiring environment that is a physical manifestation of their exceptional work and their continuing legacy.”

Through the front entrance, visitors arrive into a two-story atrium lobby where the ground floor forum and training session spaces connect with the second floor offices and administrative support above. At the heart of the facility sits a prominent floating stair - connecting the ground and second floors with framed views to the exterior courtyard and pond beyond. Adjacent to the lobby, four 300-sf conference rooms and a 3,000-sf multipurpose room host forums and training sessions. Further illustrating the indoor/outdoor theme of the project, the first floor is comprised of floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the pond and adjacent landscape. Near the larger multipurpose rooms are four smaller ‘focus’ rooms to facilitate private breakout conversations. Completing the first floor is a reception area and 1,000 sf café.

Traveling up the central stair to the second floor, workspaces are positioned along the exterior walls – maximizing access to natural daylight and reducing lighting and energy costs. Additional spaces include meeting rooms of various size, storage and support areas, and a break room.

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“The new ABPN building provides not only staff offices, but also high-tech conference rooms for Board and committee meetings, as well as dedicated areas for conferences with representatives of our related professional societies. Space is now available for the ABPN to host larger events much more comfortably and efficiently than in the past. These important activities facilitate the leadership role of the ABPN in addressing issues crucial to the future of psychiatry and neurology.” says the ABPN CEO, Dr. Faulkner

ABPN's new office was completed in April 2018.

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The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to serving the public interest and the professions of psychiatry and neurology by promoting excellence in practice through certification and maintenance of certification processes.

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