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DESIGN COLLECTIVE PROMOTES THREE NEW SENIOR ASSOCIATES AND FIVE NEW ASSOCIATES

Baltimore, Maryland—Design Collective, Inc., one of the area's premier architecture, interior architecture and planning firms proudly announces the promotion of three new senior associates and five new associates.

THOSE PROMOTED TO SENIOR ASSOCIATE INCLUDE:

CHRIS HARVEY, AIA, a graduate of Syracuse University School of Architecture, brings to each assignment an innate ability to understand multiples issues and resolve them simply and directly. Chris' work on the Visitor Center in Baltimore's Inner Harbor exemplifies his design solutions that are characterized by both clean and elegant lines and forms.

LAURIE MCLAIN, AIA, rejoins Design Collective after 15 years in successful private practice. A graduate of Penn State University, Laurie will focus her substantial management strengths on large, complex, urban mixed-use projects and institutional projects, including the new Largo Park in Maryland and new student residential facilities at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

SCOTT VIETH, AIA, is well known in the studio for his thoughtful design process and the development of artistically inspired architectural solutions that solve client issues. A graduate of Carnegie Mellon University, Scott's flexible and open approach results in buildings that create a strong identity within context, whether he's working from the ground up or modernizing historic structures.

THOSE PROMOTED TO ASSOCIATE INCLUDE:

ERIC WOHNSIGL, AIA, LEED AP, a Master's Degree recipient from University of Maryland, College Park, excels in architectural detailing and design, consultant coordination, building and life-safety code analysis and project research. He applies his knowledge base to improve upon existing solutions and create new opportunities for clients to gain a competitive edge.

OMAR CALDERON, AIA, has led the design effort of a significant portfolio of complex projects drawing from his leadership ability to manage the design process on projects involving multi-disciplinary teams. With a Bachelor's degree from Iowa State University and a Master's Degree from Columbia University in architecture, Omar brings his design skill to high profile and complicated projects like The Rotunda Square in Roland Park.

CECILY BEDWELL strives to find new and effective ways to develop a consensus driven planning solution through her facilitation of successful planning charrettes of substantial size. Serving Design Collective's clients across a broad spectrum of project types, this University of Maryland, College Park Master's Degree recipient works at the forefront of new urbanism in planning and architecture.

COREY CHANG, AIA, a graduate of the University of Florida, is appreciated by our college and university clients for how well he understands and responds to the history, culture and tradition of a campus. Corey is a solid project architect whose successful efforts in executing design intent are evident in the highly regarded renovation and expansion of the Center for the Arts at Towson University.

SAM RAJAMANICKAM, AIA, is unusually adept at bridging the gap between understanding design issues and technical complexities. A Master's Degree graduate of Morgan State University, Sam's experiences range from urban mixed-use and cultural projects such as the Maryland Science Center, to a mixed-use residential facility for students of Johns Hopkins University.

ABOUT DESIGN COLLECTIVE, INC.:

Design Collective is an award-winning multi-disciplinary design firm headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland, with a branch office in Durham, North Carolina. Founded in 1978, the firm provides innovative solutions nationally and internationally in architecture, planning, landscape architecture, and interior architecture. For additional information, please visit www.designcollective.com.