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JOHN MARINELLO JOINS PERKINS EASTMAN AS CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Expert takes the helm as the firm's first CIO in this newly-created position

New York, New York (February 6, 2017) Global architecture and design firm Perkins Eastman is pleased to welcome John Marinello as its first Chief Information Officer (CIO). Known in the industry as a hands-on Information Technology strategist, Mr. Marinello brings more than 25 years of experience in the field of Information Technology with a focus on the challenges specific to Architecture, Engineering and Construction (AEC). He provides a proven track record of delivering complex IT projects on time and on budget. Mr. Marinello has provided technical vision, leadership, and a business acumen for aggressive growth for some of the AEC industry's best known consultants. His core business strengths include strategic and operation technology planning, IT infrastructure design and implementation, as well as talent management.

"I've been a longtime admirer of the staff and the Perkins Eastman brand. You cannot be in our business for any length of time and not be impressed by their reputation for innovation and dedication to client service. Perkins Eastman has maintained their long-term relationships and well-earned reputation due to their high level of principal participation," said John Marinello, CIO of Perkins Eastman.

"John Marinello's exceptional technical expertise, his ability to react with creative solutions to complex technical challenges, and the spirit of humanity he brings to Perkins Eastman are unique," said J. David Hoglund, President and Executive Director of Perkins Eastman.

Before joining Perkins Eastman, Mr. Marinello was CIO at Syska Hennessy Group, a global leader in engineering, design, and commissioning, for five years in New York, New York. Earlier in his career, he worked as CIO at Flack + Kurtz US (now WSP Group) in New York, New York for over 16 years.

Mr. Marinello also noted that he greatly admires how involved Perkins Eastman is in each of the communities where it has offices. "It didn't hit home for me how important outreach is until 2005

when Hurricane Katrina hit my beloved city of New Orleans,” said the Louisiana State University graduate, who earned his MBA in Information Systems and Decision Science. Mr. Marinello and his wife Suzanne return several times each year to New Orleans to volunteer for organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana, and its “Reach for The Stars Society” on behalf of Volunteers of America NOLA, which provides after-school programs for the children of the Crescent City.

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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