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**INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE FIRMS
PERKINS EASTMAN AND FORRESTPERKINS JOIN FORCES**

**Combined Practice Will Enhance Capabilities in Luxury Hospitality and
High-end Residential Interiors Projects**

Dallas, TX, and New York, NY (November 16, 2015) ForrestPerkins is pleased to announce that it will combine practices with international design and architecture firm Perkins Eastman effective January 1, 2016. The combined practice will enhance the ability of both firms to expand their reach in luxury hospitality and residential projects worldwide while continuing to provide the high level of design and client service for which both firms are known. The combined international firm will total almost 1,000 employees.

In joining Perkins Eastman, ForrestPerkins will remain a distinct brand for luxury hospitality and high-end residential interior design.

"I am thrilled to join forces with Perkins Eastman, a firm for which I have enormous respect. The opportunities our combined practice provides for my team and the ability to expand into new markets worldwide as well as retaining and building on the ForrestPerkins brand are all compelling reasons, most important of which is our shared philosophy and collaborative culture," says Deborah Lloyd Forrest, who will remain president of ForrestPerkins and will lead the global luxury hospitality and residential interiors practice.

Shawn Basler AIA, an Executive Director and Principal of Perkins Eastman and leader of the firmwide hospitality practice area, says, "It is with great pleasure that Perkins Eastman welcomes ForrestPerkins. With the firm's clear commitment to design excellence and collaborative nature internally and also with clients, we can think of no better partner with which to expand our hospitality and residential practices." He continues, "We are excited to offer employees of both firms enhanced personal and professional growth opportunities through ForrestPerkins' unique design vision combined with Perkins Eastman's global reach and broader architectural platform."

Both firms were founded with similar beliefs—that highest-quality architecture and interior design enhances peoples' lives. Particular to hospitality work, both firms believe successful hotels surpass guest expectations to create unforgettable, inspiring experiences that resonate with authenticity and character.

Both Perkins Eastman and ForrestPerkins have built their reputations on nurturing relationships with their clients.

Following are some key facts:

- ForrestPerkins will retain its name and continue to focus on interior design and interior architecture for luxury hospitality and high-end multi-residential projects. It will launch a new practice area within the firm united under the leadership of ForrestPerkins' president Deborah Lloyd Forrest FASID in collaboration with Perkins Eastman's hospitality practice leader Shawn Basler AIA.
- As of January 1, 2016, ForrestPerkins will open a New York office as an atelier within the Perkins Eastman office. ForrestPerkins is excited to build on its New York portfolio, which includes the iconic Marriott Marquis at Times Square, and in combination with Perkins Eastman, will now include the Quin, a luxury boutique hotel on West 57th Street.
- Early in 2016, ForrestPerkins will relocate to new offices in both Washington, DC, and San Francisco. Perkins Eastman will open a 15th office, its first in Texas, joining ForrestPerkins in its Dallas office at 3131 Turtle Creek.

About ForrestPerkins

ForrestPerkins, founded in 1998, provides the highest quality interior design and architectural services to the owners and operators of luxury and landmark hotels and prestigious multi-residential projects worldwide. With offices in Dallas, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C., ForrestPerkins delivers exceptional designs for the most esteemed owners of luxury hotels, resorts and branded residences nationally and internationally. The luxury multi-family residences the firm has designed include repeat work for well-known North American luxury developers. ForrestPerkins' international award-winning renovation and new-build projects have been published globally and its team has received numerous accolades and honors. For more information, visit www.forrestperkins.com.

About Perkins Eastman

Perkins Eastman is among the top design and architecture firms in the world. With almost 950 employees in 14 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. With work in 46 states and more than 40 countries, the firm's portfolio includes high-end residential, commercial, hotels, retail, office buildings, corporate interiors, 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; Los Angeles, CA; Pittsburgh, PA; San Francisco, CA; Stamford, CT; Toronto, Canada; and Washington, DC); South America (Guayaquil, Ecuador); North Africa and Middle East (Dubai, UAE); and Asia (Mumbai, India, and Shanghai, China).

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