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## PERKINS EASTMAN EXPANDS ITS CHICAGO OFFICE

### Firm Grows Its Corporate Interiors Practice with Four New Talents

**Chicago, IL (May 11, 2017)** Top international design and architecture firm Perkins Eastman is excited to announce it is expanding its Chicago office and growing its Corporate Interiors practice as Marc Adelman AIA, an industry leader intrinsically connected throughout the community in Chicago, and his team, Miguel Andonaegui, Madona Cumar, Elma Milanovic, who have worked together for years, join the firm.

“Marc Adelman brings 30 years of experience, tremendous industry and market knowledge, and trusted relationships. We are thrilled to have Marc and his team of Corporate Interiors experts make our practice even stronger,” said Jerry Walleck AIA, a Principal at Perkins Eastman and the Managing Principal of the Chicago office.

Adelman, an award-winning architect licensed in 12 states across America, was a Principal at tvsdesign from 2006 until he joined Perkins Eastman as a Principal in April. 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 either on the board or has been a board member at Aspire, Real Estate Action Committee for the City of Hope (REACH), the International Facility Management Association Foundation, and the National Floor Safety Institute, among other organizations.

“Marc has had such a distinguished career, he’s connected to the buzz of what’s happening in the local Chicago real estate market,” said Mark Van Summern AIA, a Principal at Perkins Eastman and a leader in the firm’s Corporate Interiors practice. “Under Marc’s leadership, we will now reach a broader audience that can leverage our consulting and workplace strategies expertise.”

Adelman is excited about his new opportunities. “Perkins Eastman has a great reputation here in Chicago. The staff is very active and engaged in the industry and community. Recently, we had Bring Our Kids to Work Day and a bike clinic. Additionally, the staff engages in annual design research resulting in a white paper on a variety of topics. The culture is supportive and friendly,” Adelman said, mentioning all the training he and his staff have had since joining. “Firmwide, it’s very inspiring, there really is a mission and focus.”

Adelman's team who also joined Perkins Eastman, includes Miguel Andonaegui, a Project Manager, Project Architect and Designer, who holds a Master of Fine Arts in Interior Architecture and Sustainable Design from Columbia College Chicago and specializes in interior design in the workplace and management of phased corporate office projects. Madona Cumar, also a Project Architect and Designer, earned a Master of Architecture from the Georgia Institute of Technology, and brings international experience in commercial and industrial projects as well as luxury residential commissions. Elma Milanovic, a Project Designer and Project Manager, holds a Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago and is passionate about inspirational environments that promote culture and well-being. Adelman and his team will be a tremendous asset for the expansion of Perkins Eastman's Corporate Interiors practice.

## 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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