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**PERKINS EASTMAN NAMES BARBARA MULLENEX, AIA, LEED AP, AS NEW  
MANAGING PRINCIPAL OF ITS WASHINGTON, DC OFFICE**

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Washington, DC (March 30, 2018) – Perkins Eastman has named Barbara Mullenex, AIA, LEED AP, the new Managing Principal of its Washington, DC office. Barbara joined Perkins Eastman in 2013 - bringing more than 26 years of experience in the design and management of hospitality and corporate interiors projects. A graduate of the University of Maryland College Park, her strong dedication the Washington, DC metropolitan area is prevalent in her work, industry involvement, and philanthropic activities.

“Washington, DC is a great place to live and work. It’s a place brimming with opportunity, design challenges, and extremely talented individuals,” says Mullenex. “I’m truly honored to move into this new role with Perkins Eastman as they continue to celebrate what makes us truly unique – equality, dedication, and the human experience of our designs.”

Mullenex takes over responsibilities as Managing Principal from Daniel Cinelli, FAIA. A leader in Perkins Eastman’s senior living practice, Cinelli has served as Managing Principal of the Washington DC office since November of 2008. He will continue to serve in his role as a Principal and practice area leader with Perkins Eastman – focusing on design innovation and thought leadership with our senior and independent living clients.

“I’m very excited about this opportunity for Barbara, and for our company,” said Cinelli. “For decades, I have been dedicated to growing our international design practice and mentoring the talented individuals within them. That role will not change. This is the celebration of a next new era for our DC office, and its path to continue providing our clients with the best service we can. Having had the privilege of working with Barbara for many years now, I cannot think of another individual more capable to lead Perkins Eastman into that era.”

In addition to her experience leading complex projects for clients such as WeWork WeLive, Global Holdings, and the World Bank, Barbara is dedicated to giving back, both inside and outside the profession. Currently, Barbara serves on the Board of Directors

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for DCBIA, the Executive Committee for the Federal City Council, and as Vice Chair of the Maryland Youth Ballet. In 2011, Mullenex was recognized by the Washington Business Journal with their CEO Leadership in Philanthropy Award, and in 2014 she received the Corporate Award from the March of Dimes Heroines in Technology (building and supporting a company through corporate social responsibility). Mullenex has also taken an active mentorship role within the industry through events with IIDA, The Washington Business Journal, and ULI.

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