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## PERKINS EASTMAN ANNOUNCES 2018 PROMOTIONS

# International Architecture and Planning Firm Recognizes Team Members for Their Innovation and Leadership

New York, New York (August 3, 2018) – International architecture and design firm Perkins Eastman is excited to announce senior leadership promotions for 2018. Recognizing individuals for their dedication to design leadership and innovation, mentorship, and professional growth, the firm continues to expand their team of dynamic leaders across its many practice areas, network of affiliates, and 17 offices, worldwide.

Perkins Eastman celebrates the following individuals promoted to Principal:

Connor Glass (New York, NY): For over 15 years Connor Glass has used his researchbased and data-driven design approach to curate meaningful experiences across Perkins Eastman's many practice areas. Currently a leader within the firm's workplace studio, he has completed dozens of high-profile projects for clients such as Pepperidge Farm, Bloomberg, Google, and McGraw Hill – challenging the current state of corporate interior design and curating individualized environments for each client.

Pamela Kurz (San Francisco, CA): Pam Kurz has more than 30 years of experience working on complex healthcare and senior living facilities for clients such as Kaiser Permanente, Good Samaritan Hospital, Stanford Healthcare, and the India Ministry of Health. Her work has included master planning, medical planning, and full design services for everything from small outpatient centers to new ground-up medical campuses.

Elaine Newman (New York, NY): With a global portfolio of work, Elaine Newman over 30 years of experience serving as a Project Manager, Coordinator, and Job Capitan. Her experience spans a variety of medical, academic, research, transportation, and commercial work – ranging in both size and complexity with constructions costs totaling anywhere between \$50 million to \$1.5 billion. Since joining the firm in 2016, Elaine has contributed to some of the firms most notable projects on a local and international scale.

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Andrea Shaw (Washington, DC): A highly skilled Project Manager, Andrea Shaw has 15 years of experience developing and maintaining strong client relationships. During the course of her career, Andrea has worked on projects in both primary and secondary education, senior living, multi-family, and government facilities. Her ability to manage all phases of multiple projects, simultaneously makes her a paramount addition to Perkins Eastman's leadership team.

Supriya Thyagarajan (Mumbai, India): Supriya Thyagarajan has more than a decade of design and management experience on a variety of project types throughout India and the UK, making her an instrumental leader of Perkins Eastman's Mumbai office. Focusing primarily within the firm's large-scale mixed-use, residential, and higher education markets, she is dedicated to the future of design as evidenced by her dedication to research, mentorship, the firm's internal Women's Leadership Initiative.

In addition to the newly promoted Principals, 4 team members were promoted to Associate Principal, 27 to Senior Associate, and 57 to Associate.

### **About Perkins Eastman**

Perkins Eastman is a globally-based design firm founded on the belief that design can have a direct and positive impact on people's lives. The firm's award-winning practice draws on its 1,000 professionals networked across 15 offices worldwide. By keeping the user's needs foremost in the design process, the firm sets out to enhance the human experience in the places where people live, work, play, learn, age, and heal. Perkins Eastman's portfolio comprises work in a wide range of specialized project types: Civic & Cultural, Healthcare, Higher Education, Hospitality, Large Scale Mixed-Use, Office & Retail, Planning & Urban Design, Primary & Secondary Education, Residential, Science & Technology, Senior Living, Sports & Exhibition, Transportation & Infrastructure, and Workplace. For more information visit <u>perkinseastman.com.</u>

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