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**PERKINS EASTMAN RECOGNIZES TOP TALENT WITH 2020 PROMOTIONS**

*Global architecture and design firm celebrates elevation of new leadership  
with promotions from Associate to Principal*

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**New York, NY (September 21, 2020)** Top international architecture and design firm Perkins Eastman is thrilled to announce the promotions of 119 members of its staff. In the face of an unprecedented and challenging year, these talented individuals have resiliently and proactively performed, surpassed expectations, and produced high-quality work.

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“Our biggest asset as a firm is, and has always been, our people. The level of skill, commitment, and dedication demonstrated by these individuals is exceptional. We are proud to acknowledge and celebrate their accomplishments with these well-deserved recognitions,” says Shawn Basler, AIA, Co-CEO and Executive Director of Perkins Eastman.

Boston  
Charlotte  
Chicago  
Costa Mesa  
Dallas  
Dubai  
Guayaquil  
Los Angeles  
Mumbai  
New York  
Oakland  
Pittsburgh  
San Francisco  
Shanghai  
Stamford  
Toronto  
Washington DC

We celebrate the following individuals who have been elevated to the roles of Principal and Associate Principal:

- **Associate Principal Fawzia Ahmedali, AIA, LEED AP**, leverages more than 20 years of cross-disciplinary expertise in architecture, interiors, and master planning across a diverse portfolio of commercial, residential, mixed-use, and educational projects around the globe.
- **Associate Principal Toby Bishop**'s deep passion for hospitality design and 14 years of expertise has led to a varied portfolio of high-profile and award-winning projects for ForrestPerkins.
- **Associate Principal Douglas Campbell, AIA, LEED AP**, boasts over 35 years of dedicated experience in the design of a wide spectrum of complex building types, ranging from senior housing and multi-family residences to educational, cultural, and recreational facilities.
- **Associate Principal Hillary DeGross, IIDA, LEED AP, ID+C**, applies a thoughtful design approach to create unique environments for the aging population with 13 years of interior design expertise.

- **Principal Chris Ernst, AIA, LEED AP**, with more than two decades of professional experience, employs an attentive and collaborative approach throughout the entire creative process in managing projects across office, residential, retail, mixed-use, master planning, hospitality, corporate, and transportation architectural practices.
- **Associate Principal Romelda Forbes** leverages her passion for devising clear, compelling, and transparent systems to support strategic financial decision-making and organizational growth, thanks to more than 13 years of dedicated expertise.
- **Associate Principal Greg Gauthreaux, AIA, LEED AP BD+C**, utilizes his 15 years of expertise in senior living, housing, community support, hospitality, and residential design, combined with a passion for sustainable design and building technology, to create award-winning projects.
- **Associate Principal Dawn Guarriello, AIA, LEED AP BD+C**, seamlessly translates innovative ideas into buildable structures, making use of more than 20 years of experience in educational design ranging from early childhood and elementary to upper schools and higher education.
- **Associate Principal Derek Hamilton** leads the technical coordination and project management of a variety of projects—including healthcare, academic, hospitality, science & technology, civic, justice, and retail—due to 25-plus years of cross-disciplinary expertise.
- **Associate Principal Nick Hendrickson, AIA, LEED AP**, with over 30 years of experience, is a project team leader within the firm, possessing an impressive client-focused approach and widespread technical knowledge of complex projects spanning senior living, healthcare, commercial, and mixed-use.
- **Principal Lance Kutz, AIA**, develops facilities that are functional and aesthetically expressive by utilizing his nearly 20 years of expertise in project planning, design development, coordination, and construction oversight for a breadth of civic, cultural, and educational projects.
- **Associate Principal Wenlin Li, AIA, EDAC, LEED AP**, with over a decade of healthcare and large-scale commercial project experience, employs a thoughtful leadership approach in designing and planning inpatient care facilities with complex programs.
- **Principal Diego Matzkin, AIA, LEED AP**, is an expert in the management, production, and construction of educational, municipal, and state-funded projects of varying scales and complexity, thanks to nearly 25 years of extensive expertise.

- **Associate Principal Lori Miller** has more than 30 years of professional experience in formulating marketing and sales strategies to create effective marketing programs for the design industry with a special focus in the senior living sector.
- **Associate Principal John Morris, RA, LEED AP**, combines a commitment to sustainable design with more than 12 years of experience, having worked on a diverse portfolio that includes primary and secondary education, higher education, and senior living projects.
- **Principal Mindy No, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, NCARB**, with over 25 years of expertise as an architect, senior designer, and project manager, has an impressive portfolio of high-profile and award-winning academic and civic projects.
- **Associate Principal Andrew Ostrander, AIA**, has more than a decade of professional experience with a variety of project types, including luxury single family homes, multi-family residential, workplace, education, senior living, and commercial.
- **Principal Sung Park, AIA**, leads the medical planning and delivery for prestigious healthcare facilities, utilizing his 20 years of hands-on experience to tackle a wide spectrum of projects ranging from hospital emergency departments to ambulatory care.
- **Associate Principal Tania Phillips, AIA, RA**, with more than 17 years of expertise and a diverse portfolio of oft-recognized, award-winning project work, leads the Senior Living and Healthcare practices in our Mumbai studio.
- **Principal Mathew Snethen, AIA**, combines his passion for equity and social justice with over two decades of professional experience, leading to a varied design portfolio of high-performing, quality projects of both new construction and renovation for schools, senior housing, large-scale residential, mixed-use, and more.
- **Associate Principal Francisco Tsai, LEED GA**, leverages more than 21 years of dedicated expertise by designing and implementing innovative television broadcast facilities in the US and abroad, as well as tackling corporate interiors and workplace projects.
- **Associate Principal Abbas Uddin** oversees the firm's Information Technology department with a strategic mindset, keen awareness of the latest advances in technology, and more than 19 years of hands-on experience in Information Technology Services.
- **Associate Principal Jamie Weller, Esq.**, with more than a decade of professional experience, provides advice and counsel on legal and business matters as Associate General Counsel for the firm.

- **Associate Principal Jeremy Whitener, AIA**, has nearly 20 years of design experience around the globe and across multiple practice areas, due to his extensive work on mixed-use, higher education, hospitality, commercial, residential, and civic projects.
- **Associate Principal Mika Zhou** boasts a proven track record in leading project teams on complex building projects, possessing more than 16 years of experience in senior living, commercial, residential, and hospitality design.

### **Elevating Senior Associates and Associates**

In addition, Perkins Eastman celebrates the well-deserved promotions of 40 individuals to **Senior Associates** and 54 to **Associates**. We congratulate and thank each of them for their significant contributions to the firm.

### **ABOUT PERKINS EASTMAN**

Perkins Eastman is a global 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 17 offices worldwide. By keeping the user's needs foremost in the design process, the firm enhances the human experience across the spectrum of the built environment. For more information visit [www.perkinseastman.com](http://www.perkinseastman.com).

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