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Change in Ownership at PWA

Columbia, Missouri January 26, 2010 — Architect Nicholas Peckham, co-founder of the Columbia based architecture firm Peckham & Wright Architects (PWA), has announced the sale of his interest in the firm to principals Erik Miller, and Chris Davis. Although no longer active in the management of the firm, Peckham will continue to consult on PWA projects and business development opportunities. “We’ve been working on this transition for some time now, and during that time PWA has built a great team that will continue to offer premium services to our clients,” said Peckham.



From Left to Right: PWA Co-Founder and Architect Nicholas Peckham, FAIA; and PWA Principals Vice President Chris Davis, AIA; Vice President Erik Miller, AIA, CDT; and President and Co-Founder Brad Wright, AIA, CCS.

PWA opened as Nicholas Peckham & Sun in 1977 with the goal of focusing on solar energy use in buildings. Brad Wright came on board in the September 1977 and PWA was incorporated in June 1978. Wright remains a Principal & shareholder of the firm. Over the course of 32 years, Nick and Brad have helped the company grow from a 2 person design studio into one of the largest, locally-owned commercial design firms in central Missouri with a solid portfolio of built projects. Nick and the firm’s other principals have overseen the steady growth of personnel and the expansion of the firm’s design practice to thousands of projects including such notable regional projects as the Conservation Campus Nature Center in Cape Girardeau; the Remington Nature Center in St. Joseph; the Center for Advanced Medicine at Boone Hospital Center, the Boone County Fire Protection District Headquarters and fire stations; 3 new fire stations for the City of Columbia, Audrey Walton Stadium, Taylor Phi Delta Theta Baseball Stadium, the Residence on the Quadrangle, and multiple renovation projects on the University of Missouri campus. Recently, Nick has led design teams that produced projects like the Eco Schoolhouse at Grant Elementary and the renovation of the Central Missouri Humane Society.

“PWA is pleased with the accomplishments in architecture in the last 32 years and acknowledges the outstanding contribution Nick Peckham has made to the firm’s success. His passion for design and his commitment to this community and the environment are unsurpassed,” said Davis. “He has been instrumental in positioning PWA as a leader in the sustainable design movement in central Missouri. PWA plans to continue to build on the legacy that Nick helped establish and looks forward to the future challenges and opportunities that will arise,” said Miller.

PWA currently features the professional services of 13 employees including 6 registered architects and 2 intern architects with half of these being LEED® Accredited Professionals. The firm continues to offer planning, architectural, interior and sustainable design services to a wide variety of education, corporate, healthcare, government and private clients throughout the region.

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