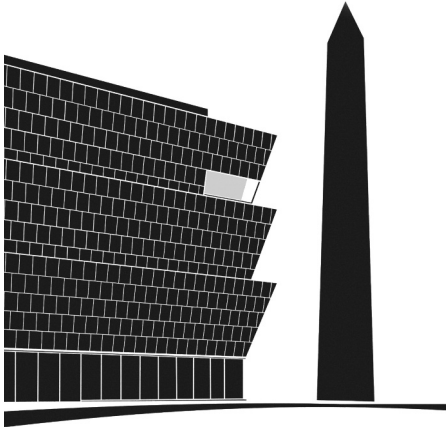


April is Architecture Month



Congratulations to 2017 Architecture Month Poster winner, Xuesheng Song! View all of the submissions on the blog.

We are excited to announce that Architecture Week is expanding to Architecture Month in April 2017. The inaugural Architecture Month will feature behind the scenes tours, interactive lectures, and exclusive events throughout Washington, DC that will shine a spotlight on Washington's design culture, which will be of interest to DC residents, visitors, architectural enthusiasts, and children. In addition to sponsoring these events, it also provides continuing education credits for design professionals.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

DACkids Neighborhood Walking Tour:
Capitol Hill
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Tour: National Museum of
African American History and Culture
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, 2.0 HSW | LUs

Tour: East Building – National Gallery of Art
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, 1.0 HSW | LUs

Construction Tour: Museum of the Bible
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, 2.0 LUs

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Conroy Prize Lecture: The Overlooked
Architectural Opportunities of Suburbia
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM; 1.5 LUs

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Exhibition Opens at DAC: Bees in the City
April 5 through June 3, 2017

Exhibition Opens at DAC:
The Pollinator-friendly Garden
April 5 through June 3, 2017

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Architecture Month Opening Party
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

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DAC Winter Updates

So many exciting events have happened so far this year at the District Architecture Center and around town! One of our first events, organized by the Public Architects Committee, brought Mark Schara, AIA, from the National Park Service to DAC to discuss the Historic American Building Survey (HABS). HABS was established as a work relief program for architects in 1933 and still exists today. Schara presented an overview of the program and showed the technical drawings from the 1930s and film photography that they still do today (no, they have not yet upgraded to digital!).

Our ARE Take 5 programs is currently working with eligible students on the transition from ARE 4.0 to ARE 5.0 to take just 5 exams for licensure. Jared Zurn, AIA, Director of Examination at NCARB presented on the transition in January. Our study program plans to start on the ARE 5.0 in April. Learn more about the program at aiadc.com/page/are-take-5.

Our Your City Your Architects series continued with a presentation from Hickok

Cole Architects on their way of exploring creativity through their outlet program called iLab. Their employees can apply with a design problem or idea to create something that is not related to their work, and Hickok Cole helps with funding to do exploratory research.

DAC hosted the *mindful MATERIALS* Library launch at the beginning of March. The *mindful MATERIALS* library is a visual guide that provides a way to communicate product information and its impact on human health. Accounts are free for users so that building professionals have access to a database of products and information about their sustainability certifications and more.

Alan Karchmer, the architectural photographer who has worked on photographing the National Museum of African American History and Culture by Freelon / Adjaye / Bond / SmithGroupJJR, the World Trade Center Transportation Hub by Santiago Calatrava, and the Levin Neural and Behavioral Sciences Building at the University of Pennsylvania by Smith-GroupJJR, was at DAC presenting on the challenges of working on photographing buildings before construction is complete and sharing tips of the trade.

Carl Elefante, FAIA, 2018 AIA National President Elect was at DAC to discuss his thoughts on sustainability and the future at

AIA. DCRA was back at DAC to discuss DC Residential Codes with architects as well.

We've also had many fantastic tours organized by our committees including tours of: the Modernization of Duke Ellington School of the Arts, Construction Tour of Alexander Court, the new ASID Headquarters, Smithsonian's Arts and Industries Building, the new timber gym at the Washington Latin Public Charter, and construction tours of the Museum of the Bible.

Our Housing Matters series continued in March with a Housing Matters Lecture entitled *Abandoned Office Buildings – A New Opportunity for Affordable Multi-Family Housing*, presented by Michael A. Wiencek, Jr., FAIA – Principal and President, Wiencek + Associates Architects + Planner. Coming up we have a great lecture presented with Scientific Methodologies Applied to Cultural Heritage (SMATCH) featuring Italian architect, Pier Carlo Bontempi, on *Silent Architecture: Connecting the Contemporary and the Classic*. Join us for our events coming up during Architecture Month and beyond.

Visit our calendar to learn more at aiadc.com/calendar.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Building of the Week Tour:
Philip Johnson's Kreeger Museum
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 1.0 LU

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Tour: Arena Stage
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM, 1.5 HSW | LUs

Construction Tour: The Wharf
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM, 1.5 LUs

Tour: The Past, Present and Future
of the Southwest Waterfront
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM, 1.5 LUs

MONDAY, APRIL 10

Exhibition Opening Reception – Bees in the
City + The Pollinator-friendly Garden
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Modernizing the Martin Luther King Jr.
Memorial Library
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Building of the Week Tour:
The District Architecture Center
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, 1.0 HSW | LUs

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Tour: The Gallaudet University
Master Plan
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM, 1.5 HSW | LUs

Tour: The Hecht Warehouse
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, 1.5 HSW | LUs

Tour: Uline Arena
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, 1.5 HSW | LUs

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Native Bees—Protecting our
Urban Pollinators
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM; 1.5 HSW | LUs

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Building Tour of the Week:
La Casa Permanent Supportive Housing
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, 1.0 HSW | LUs

Design in Action Reception
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

DACKids Program: Bee an Architect
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Tour: Canal Park
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, 1.0 HSW | LU

Tour: Dock 79
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, 1.0 HSW | LU

Tour: The Yards
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM, 1.5 HSW | LUs

Tour: The 11th Street Bridge Park
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM, 1.5 HSW | LUs

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

How to Work with an Architect
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Rethinking Museum Architecture
6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Building of the Week Tour:
Duke Ellington School of the Arts
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM, 1.5 HSW | LUs

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Giants of Washington Architecture
Series Launch
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Tour: Dupont Underground
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, 1.0 LU

Tour: Microunits at the Patterson Mansion
11:30 PM - 12:30 PM, 1.0 LU

Tour: The Carnegie Institution for Science
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM, 1.5 LUs

Tour and Reception at KGP Design Studio
(The Old AIA | DC Chapter House)
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Register online at
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- The 11th Street Bridge Park
- The Kreeger Museum
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Please welcome our new and returning members!

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Congratulations 2017 Fellows

Congratulations to the newest AIA | DC, AIA Potomac Valley, and AIA Northern Virginia Fellows! This year 21 nominees were elevated to Fellowship, many of whom worked with the AIA | DC Fellows Committee, chaired by Janet White, FAIA, on their candidate submission package.



T. David Bell, FAIA,
BELL Architects



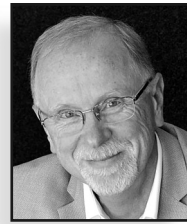
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Kathy D. Dixon, FAIA,
K. Dixon Architecture,
PLLC



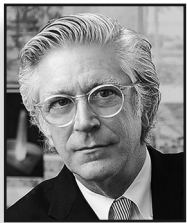
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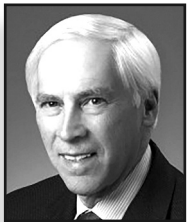
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Grimm & Parker
Architects



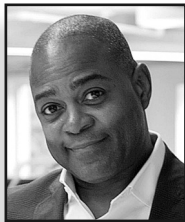
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We want to thank and congratulate Janet White, FAIA, on the Fellowship Nomination program that she has created, which works with each individual candidate to help prepare their application for Fellowship. Her techniques have helped raise the bar of the applications coming from the Middle Atlantic Region, 14 of the new fellow nominations were recommended by the AIA | DC Fellows Committee. Throughout her career, White has had many notable achievements including helping develop the Architectural Doctorate Program at the University of Hawaii, the NCARB Prize and the NCEES Awards program, and many more. She has received numerous honors and grants for her contributions to the architecture profession and we are honored to have her as the chair of the AIA | DC Fellows Committee. White's techniques include working with candidates on their nominations for several months prior to submitting their final submissions to the AIA | DC Chapter President for a signature that then gets sent on to AIA. Thank you, Janet, and good luck to the 2018 candidates!

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Exhibition Corner

The Pollinator-friendly Garden

Wednesday, April 5 2017 to Saturday, June 3 2017

The Pollinator-friendly Garden presents botanical artworks from the collection of Studio 155 artists. These artworks highlight flowering plants that attract pollinators such as bees, birds, butterflies, and other pollinating species. Discover decorative plants such as Bee balm (*Monarda fistulosa*), Goldenrod (*Solidago* spp.), and Ornamental Onion (*Allium* spp.), as well as edible plants such as dandelion, eggplant, and squash.

This exhibition inspires you to consider the importance of healthy, productive plant communities for pollinators in the city. Pollinator-friendly gardens in the city are possible with the right information and a little bit of old-fashioned work. Studio 155 artists work in various mediums, including colored pencil, graphite, oil, and watercolor. Their work captures subjects from flowering plants and trees to rocks and landscapes.

Bees in the City

Wednesday, April 5 2017 to Saturday, June 3 2017

Seventy-five percent of the world's top 100 food crops rely on pollination from bees and other insects. Our food supply, our major parks, even the plants in your garden all depend on bees. How is it our world is so dependent on these tiny creatures and we know so little about them? *Bees in the City* covers two types of bees: honey bees who live in hives, and, native bees, representing about 80% of bee species, many of whom live completely solitary.

In addition to learning about bees, the exhibition discusses how several world-famous architects have incorporated bee-inspired designs into their major works. Bees can also help us understand the modern design theory called biophilia, which reminds us that despite our preference to organize ourselves in cities, human beings need a connection to nature. There is no stronger example of this than our centuries old relationship with bees.

AIA | DC MEMBER NEWS

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GHT Limited (GHT) is pleased to announce the promotion of Jeffrey Salay, PE, CEM, LEED AP to Senior Principal. Since joining the firm sixteen years ago, Jeffrey has provided valuable leadership to expand GHT's Building Operations Consulting and launch our Operations and Energy Services (OES) studio. He partners with building owners and operators to develop solutions which optimize energy efficiency. A mechanical engineer with 22 years of experience, Jeffrey leads the firm's efforts to provide ENERGY STAR® benchmarking services, ASHRAE energy audits and energy efficiency design upgrades for commercial, government, residential, educational and senior care facilities.



Jeffrey Salay, PE, CEM, LEED AP

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HDR's DC Architecture Practice led a two-day planning workshop for George Mason University's Arlington campus to explore various short and long term visions. Following a keynote address by AOL co-founder Steve Case, attendees participated in breakout sessions to review various aspects of planning, to include visibility and branding, transportation, facility needs and design issues, partnership models for funding, academic priorities, economic development, and housing.

One year after relocating its DC Architecture Practice from Alexandria to Arlington, HDR became the 7th LEED Platinum Certified interiors project in Virginia, acquiring 86 points. Managing Principal Steve Manlove recently penned a blog about their commitment to sustainable design, and also offered insights from their experience throughout the transition as an office.



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Usman Tariq (Assoc. Managing Principal), Shawn Xu, Ankur, Deshpande, Nancy Decker, Jo Anne Murray Levenson, Cheryl Jimason, Dan Friedman, April Drake, Steve Manlove (Managing Principal)

HDR Architecture recently promoted several staff members within its Arlington practice: Nancy Decker to Associate Vice President, Jo Anne Murray Levenson to Professional Associate, and Ankur Deshpande, April Drake, Dan Friedman, Cheryl Jimason, and Shawn Xu to Associate.

HERA Laboratory Planners, a laboratory planning firm with offices in St. Louis, Philadelphia, Bethesda, and Atlanta is celebrating its 20th year and has added a new professional staff to its team. HERA is proud to welcome Mitsy Canto-Jacobs, AIA, LEED AP, a veteran in laboratory programming, planning and design. "Mitsy's extensive laboratory background and knowledge adds depth as she joins other Science + Technology subject matter expert colleagues," said Laurie Sperling, HERA Principal. "We are very excited to have Mitsy as an integral part of HERA's growth." Previously Mitsy led her own firm, Werken PLLC assembling teams for laboratory program management and peer reviews.



Mitsy Canto-Jacobs, AIA

The Principals of **HKS** are proud to announce the following promotions in the HKS DC office for the 2017 year: Associate Principal – Sheila Ruder, AIA. Vice President – Sarah Pangburn, AIA and Amber Wirth, AIA. Associate – Tyler Ashworth, AIA, Heidi Swift, AIA, and Kevin Vandeman. Senior Administrative Assistant – Kimberly Coates.

Keast & Hood is proud to announce that Rachel E. Tyler, PE has been promoted to Associate. A vital member of the Washington, DC office since 2012, Rachel has repeatedly proven herself as an effective leader. She has over 13 years of experience, including a background in solving complex structural engineering problems, design of new construction, and renovations to exist-



Rachel E. Tyler

ing and historic structures. Successfully realizing some of the firm's most sensitive projects, her tireless commitment and responsiveness is appreciated by colleagues and project team members alike.



Chris Landis, AIA and DC Mayor Muriel Bowser

Chris Landis, AIA, a principal with **Landis Architects/Builders**, has rejoined DC's Historic Preservation Review Board and was sworn in by Mayor Muriel Bowser. He will serve as one of nine board members that meet monthly to review proposed construction for historic compatibility and make recommendations on other preservation-related issues. He previously served on the HPRB board from from 2009 to 2012.



Chris Landis, AIA, and lead carpenter Luis Orellana accept a merit award during the Capitol CotY Award gala.

Frank Chu joins Landis Architects/Builders as project architect, joining the company's 6-person design department that specializes in residential whole-house renovation and addition projects in Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia.

Landis Architects/Builders was awarded five 2016 Capitol Contractor of the Year (CotY) Awards by the National Association of the Remodeling Industry, Metro DC Chapter during its annual awards competition ceremony held February 18, 2017 at the Bethesda Marriott. The design/build company received one Grand and four Merit awards.

The Baltimore Chapter of the Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC), a non-profit trade association, has named **Merritt Construction Services** the winner of three Excellence Awards in their annual

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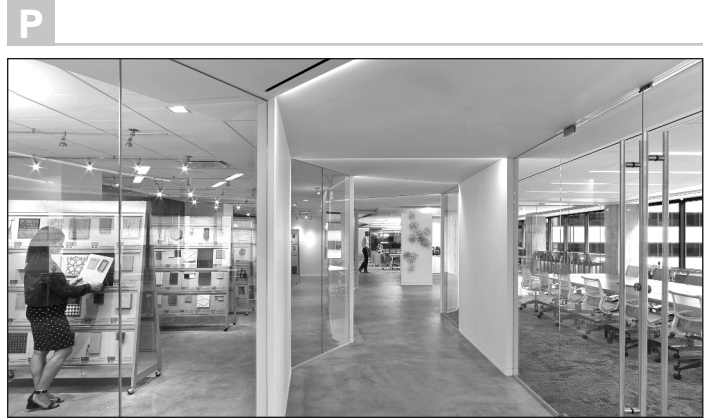
McGraw Bagnoli Architects recently celebrated 5 years of practice centered on an inclusive and exceptional firm culture. After months of deliberation, we are proud to announce the firm will now be known as **StudioMB**, a name that embodies the collaborative nature of the practice. We look forward to the completion of projects now under construction including a 9 unit condominium in DuPont Circle, the Washington Fish Market, Pier 4, and a teaching pavilion at the National Arboretum. Current designs include a new bookstore for Grinnell College in Grinnell, IA, renovation of Georgetown University's Alumni Square Residence Halls, and several restaurant and commercial clients.

Eric Marks, RA, LEED Green Associate was promoted to associate principal. For the past four years, Marks has served as a senior associate in **MG2's** Washington D.C. office, leading a variety of retail, office and master planning projects. As an experienced project manager and licensed architect, Marks will now take on an even larger role in leading clients through complex design and construction project opportunities.

N

Newman Architects is pleased to announce that Steven Orlansky and A. Brooks Fischer have been named Principals of the firm, joining Joseph Schiffer, Richard Munday, Peter Newman, and Jose A.

Hernandez. Steven began his career in 2000 at Newman Architects. Since 2011 he has directed Newman's Washington DC office, serving educational, governmental, religious and diplomatic clients in the mid-Atlantic region. Brooks joined Newman Architects in 2004 and has been the manager for significant educational and mixed-use development projects undertaken by the firm. He also directs our small projects group, oversees business management, and leads in the advancement of the firm's project management procedures.



ASID Headquarters

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The American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) Headquarters, achieved Platinum Certification under LEED CI 2009. The project is also currently targeting Platinum Certification under the WELL Building Standard. The team was led by Ken Wilson, FAIA, FIIDA, ASID, LEED Fellow.





Joshua Rubin, AIA, LEED AP BD+C



Ali Al-Sammarraie, Assoc. AIA

Perkins + Will welcomes to our team, Joshua Rubin, AIA, LEED AP BD+C as a Senior Project Architect, Associate, and Ali Al-Sammarraie, Assoc. AIA!

Congratulations to the Perkins+Will team for the recent project win of the Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Regional Office Phase I, a 280,000 sf office, obtained through a GSA Design Excellence IDIQ. The design team was led by Ken Wilson, FAIA, FIIDA, ASID, LEED Fellow and Laura Morris, MCR, IIDA, LEED AP.

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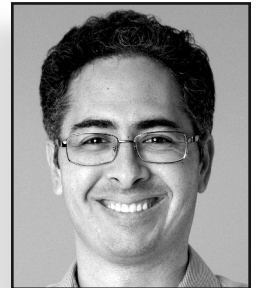
Quinn Evans Architects honors co-founder Michael L. Quinn, FAIA, this month with the announcement of a new endowed scholarship fund at the University of Michigan. Quinn attended the university along with Quinn Evans Architects co-founder, the late David S. Evans, FAIA. The scholarship has been named the Michael L. Quinn and David S. Evans Endowed Scholarship Fund. Quinn Evans Architects celebrated Quinn's distinguished career, which includes



Quinn Evans Architects President Larry Barr, AIA and Michael L. Quinn, FAIA

many landmark historic preservation projects throughout the U.S., during a reception at the University of Michigan's Hill Auditorium on the Ann Arbor campus. The acclaimed, circa-1913 auditorium was renovated and modernized in an AIA award-winning project under Quinn's direction.

Quinn Evans Architects has added five new staff members in the firm's Washington, D.C., office. Sharif Attia, RA, has been named a senior architect. Amanda Lewkowitz, AIA, LEED AP, has been named a staff architect. Kiruthika Balasubramanian has been named a staff designer, Marcos Molina has been named marketing/communications coordinator, and Cynthia King is a project accountant.



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Amanda Lewkowicz, AIA, LEED AP



Kiruthika Balasubramanian



Marcos Molina



Cynthia King

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Joshua Deyer has joined **Stantec Architecture's** Washington, DC team as a senior project designer. Over the past 12 years, Joshua has worked on a diverse range of projects from his start at the Paralyzed Veterans of America focusing on ADA compliance to his interior design work in London and most recently his work on the guest rooms for a major DC hotel. At Stantec, his focus will be on the growth and further development of Stantec's healthcare sector portfolio with an emphasis on patient experience.

Gene Kluesner, AIA, LEED AP has joined Stantec as a principal architect Washington, DC. Kluesner will lead the firm's higher education design practice in the Washington Metropolitan Area. Kluesner brings an international portfolio of award-winning design for science, technology, medical education, and academic facilities for colleges and universities. Additionally, he has extensive experience with hybrid and multi-use facilities that include the use of alternative funding and delivery models. Always focused on the end user experience, Kluesner has prototyped state-of-the-art learning environments and explored proactive approaches to life-long learning in workplace and academia.



Joshua Deyer, Stantec



Gene Kluesner, AIA, Stantec

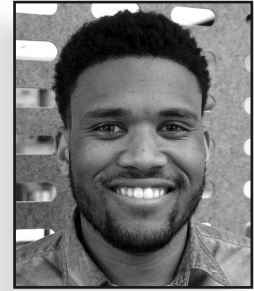
Sustainable Design Consulting, LLC

Congratulations to two employees of Sustainable Design Consulting, LLC who were recently promoted. Elizabeth Floyd, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, ID+C was promoted to Project Director and Marisa Britton, Assoc. AIA, LEED AP BD+C was promoted to Senior Consultant, Architectural Solutions.

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Laura Watson



Sean Sullivan

Teass \ Warren is pleased to welcome Laura Watson and Sean Sullivan to the firm. Laura's background in more complex projects provides excellent guidance for the firm. In addition, her experience with large custom homes dovetails with our expanding portfolio. Sean is working part time while finishing his Bachelor's of Architecture degree at Howard University this semester. His previous background working for a local developer is proving relevant to our multi-family projects.

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WDG announces three senior-level promotions in its Washington, DC office, including the appointment of Sean Stadler, AIA, LEED AP, and Siti Abdul-Rahman, AIA as Managing Principals and Ingrid Marrone, AIA, LEED AP, as Associate Principal. Four other promotions include: Ben Audrain, AIA, Senior Associate; Ben Yonce, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, Senior Associate; Sal Mikadachi, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP BD+C, Associate; and Ildo Yang, RA, LEED GA, Associate. The promotions represent the strategic vision, innovation, and growth of the practice. WDG is currently in its 79th year as a national design leader within architecture, planning and interiors.

Wienczek + Associates Architects + Planners is excited to welcome Scott Matties, AIA, LEED-AP as a Vice President. Mr. Matties brings more than 25 years of experience in the design and master planning of award-winning residential, commercial, institutional and mixed-use projects. He has tirelessly worked to improve quality of life through design for affordable housing and senior communities in the Washington metropolitan area. Active in the community and the profession, Mr. Matties served as 2014 President of the AIA Northern Virginia Chapter, has lectured at Design DC, Architectural Exchange East, and Catholic University, and currently serves on the Urban Design Committee for the Rosslyn BID and the Board of The Lee Highway Alliance.

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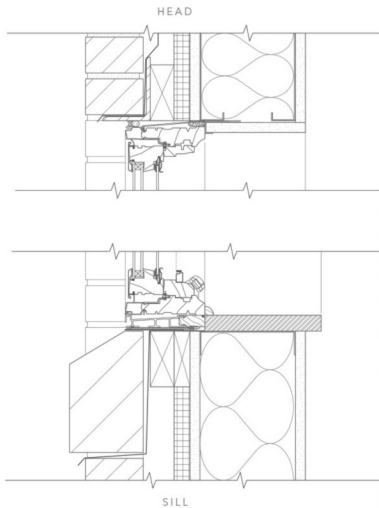
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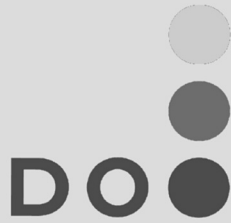
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