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Grimm + Parker Architects Welcomes New Partner as we Expand our Reach and Services

Grimm + Parker Architects is delighted to announce that our long term, successful collaboration with Jim Boyd and Heyward Boyd Architects of Charlottesville, Virginia is resulting in a merger of our two firms effective January 1, 2014. Grimm + Parker Architects welcomes James R. Boyd (Jim) and his staff at Heyward Boyd Architects onto the G+P team. The merger combines two culturally aligned, client-focused design firms that have long histories of success, and allows us to reach out to a wider base of clients, deliver more specialized services, and cover a larger geographic territory within the Mid-Atlantic Region. Together, we are committed to creating a vibrant future for our clients and staff.

Grimm + Parker Architects is celebrating over 42 years of excellence as an award winning design firm specializing in k-12, higher education, civic, cultural, public safety, master planning, multi-family, and mixed-use residential architecture. Heyward Boyd Architects (HB) is one of Virginia's oldest architecture firms, located in Charlottesville and dating back to 1938. HB Architects is renowned for its work in public architecture, senior architecture, and historic preservation. Both firms bring a legacy of creative collaboration that delivers sustainable solutions and engaging environments for our clients. This year, Grimm + Parker Architects was ranked as the 9th Largest Architecture Firm in the Washington Metro Region by the Washington Business Journal (May 3rd, 2013), with a staff of almost 100 people and gross billings of \$25.8 Million. **The combined firms will be known as Grimm + Parker Architects.**

We are also delighted to announce that Jim Boyd is joining us as a Partner at Grimm + Parker Architects. Jim has been managing the Grimm + Parker office in Charlottesville for almost two years and he brings more than 30 years of leadership and expertise in senior living design, historic preservation, public safety, k-12 and higher education projects. Jim has been a leader in Virginia serving on the State's Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects as well as serving the Virginia Society AIA for more than twenty years as a board member and as Vice President. Jim has also been a leader at the National level, serving as a regional Director on the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards - a non-profit federation of architectural licensing boards whose mission is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. Jim is an alumnus of the University of Virginia and has studied at the Royal Institute of British Architecture at Scotland's Herriot-Watt University.

Please join the Partners of Grimm + Parker Architects - John Hill, Melanie Hennigan, Steve Parker, Logan Schutz, and Anthony Lucarelli - as we welcome Jim Boyd into our Partnership, and the Heyward Boyd staff onto the Grimm + Parker Team. **Together, we look forward to a great future as we serve our clients throughout the Mid-Atlantic Region.**



To learn more, arrange an interview, or for high res images, please contact Joanna Hoffschneider at 301 873 9481.

Grimm + Parker is a diverse group of talented, dedicated designers committed to creating meaningful architecture and client success. We are a firm of more than 80 people with extensive resources and 40 years of stability and steady firm growth. We design sustainable projects in order to preserve the natural environment. We believe in creative collaboration with our clients to deliver the very best value for their projects.

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