



Halifax Architectural Firm Recognizes Talent, Commitment and Leadership

Halifax, NS, November 29, 2007 – The award-winning Halifax-based architectural firm WHW Architects (www.whwarchitects.com) has invited eight colleagues to join its management team as Associates. Architects Ron Burdock, Peter Emmett, Stacey Hughes, Craig Mosher, Dan O'Reilly, Dennis Ramsay, and Joe Zareski, along with Senior Project Manager and Registered Specification Writer Brian Colgan, have been recognized for their achievements and dedication to the WHW team.

The appointments acknowledge the contribution these outstanding professionals have made to WHW's growth and success and mark a first for the firm.

"This announcement is exciting for both the individuals and the firm," said Keith MacGillivray, President of WHW Architects. "As a professional services firm, our greatest asset is our people. We rely on the expertise and knowledge that these individuals bring to every project they're a part of, and we are proud to recognize their achievements."

WHW was recently honoured with the Nova Scotia Association of Architects Lieutenant Governor's Award of Excellence and the Canadian Design-Build Institute's Award of Excellence for work on the new Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Stadacona project. WHW is also a member on one of only four LEED™ (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) assessment teams across Canada.

WHW is an architectural design and consulting firm based in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Established in 1945, the firm has evolved into a leading architectural practice in the Atlantic region and, with a staff of over 50, is also the largest. With over 60 years of service, WHW has built a long-standing reputation for providing exceptional professional service with a creative flair and by paying attention to the individual needs of clients.

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Ron Burdock: Ron is a Senior Architect and LEED™ Accredited Professional with over 20 years of experience at WHW. As Project Architect on numerous multidisciplinary projects, Ron has been responsible for all aspects of design. He has worked on such projects as the Joggins Fossil Cliffs Interpretive Centre, CFB Stadacona, and the international and domestic arrivals area at the Halifax International Airport. Over the years Ron has been a member of many award-winning teams including, the Canadian Design Build Institute's Award of Excellence (2006), American Society of Architectural Perspectivists Award of Excellence, and numerous Lieutenant Governor's Awards, including two Medals of Excellence.

Brian Colgan: Brian is a Senior Project Manager and Registered Specification Writer, recognized by the National Body of Construction Specifications Canada. Having spent the last 37 years as a member of the WHW team, Brian brings years of knowledge and proven experience in both his role as Senior Project Manager and in the writing of specifications. His project list includes the Joggins Fossil Cliffs Interpretive Centre, Maritime Helicopter Training Centre and the Summerside Medical Centre. Brian has significantly contributed to many of the awards WHW has won including, the 2006 Presidents Award, National Construction Specification Canada, and Lieutenant Governor's Awards for Amherst Regional High School, Mira Road Elementary, and the Dartmouth Police Headquarters. Brian is a member of the Construction Specifications Canada Board of Directors and is currently serving as 2nd Vice President of the Association.

Peter Emmett: Peter is a Senior Architect and Construction Contract Administrator with 20 years of experience, 19 of which have been with WHW. Peter has developed computer-based applications for generating and coordinating all forms of communications for the construction administration process. He has administered such projects as, the new Atlantic Poultry Research Facility in Truro, Kingswood Elementary in Hammonds Plains, North Nova Education Centre in New Glasgow, the \$105M QEII Health Sciences Centre-Halifax Infirmery. In addition to this he has also worked extensively in his home Province of Prince Edward Island completing such projects as the University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI) Student Centre and most recently the new Summerside Wellness Center. Peter has been recognized for his involvement with numerous award-winning projects including, Lieutenant Governor's Design Awards for Chiefs', Petty Officers' & Officers' Facility, CFB Halifax, Amherst Regional High School and W.A. Murphy Student Centre, UPEI.

Stacey Hughes: Stacey is an Architect and LEED Accredited Professional with over 15 years of design and production experience. She brings a background of experience complimented by a strong work ethic, a well-rounded perspective, and a professional approach to design and project management. In recent years, Stacey has been involved in the design of numerous educational facilities, including seven P3 schools in Nova Scotia, the North Nova Education Centre, New Glasgow and Kingswood Elementary, Hammonds Plains. Stacey is currently the Project Manager for the multi-phased Atlantic Veterinary College Infrastructure Expansion Project at the UPEI and has played an integral role on many of WHW's award-winning teams having been honoured with Lieutenant Governor's Awards for Amherst Regional High School, W.A. Murphy Student Centre, UPEI and the Aliant (formerly MTT) Customer Service Centre, Halifax.

Craig Mosher: Craig is an award-winning Senior Design Architect with 25 years of experience. During his 15 years with WHW, Craig has been responsible for the design of many key projects including the international and domestic arrivals area at the Halifax International Airport, which was awarded a Lieutenant Governor's Medal of Excellence. As the Design Leader of many of the firm's projects, Craig has been associated with nine architectural awards. Craig's expert technical skill has been recognized by the Silicon Graphics World Visual Computing Award (1st place worldwide) and the American Society of Architectural Perspectivists Award of Excellence.

Dan O'Reilly: Dan brings over 25 years of experience to his role as Senior Architect and Project Manager. Dan is a LEED™ Accredited Professional and member of one of only four LEED™ Canada assessment teams that evaluate sustainable building projects across the country. Dan's organizational, design and technical skills have been proven on large design projects in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia and overseas. Recently Dan was Project Architect for the LEED certified Chiefs' and Petty Officers' and Officers' Facility, at CFB Halifax and the Maritime Helicopter Training Centre Facility, CFB Shearwater.

Dennis Ramsay: With over 30 years of experience, Dennis brings extensive knowledge and expertise in the design and project management of institutional buildings. As a Project Architect and Project Manager, Dennis has been responsible for functional programming, building design, contract document preparation, construction contract administration, and project management on a wide variety of projects and facilities. Most recently, Dennis was Project Manager and Project Architect for the Renal Dialysis Expansion at the Dartmouth General Hospital and the St. Martha's Regional Hospital Redevelopment Project. Currently he is the Project Manager for the renovation and expansion to the Emergency Department at the QEII Health Sciences Centre and the Colchester Regional Hospital Redevelopment Project.

Joe Zareski: Architect and LEED™ Accredited Professional, Joe Zareski has been with WHW since 1998. With an enhanced understanding of function and form he has acted as Project Architect and Designer on several successful projects. In recent years, he was involved with many of the firm's award-winning buildings including; the international and domestic arrivals areas at the Halifax International Airport, Riverside Elementary School in Mira NS, North Nova Education Centre, New Glasgow and CFB Stadacona. He has demonstrated his strong design and project management skills most recently for the Summerside Wellness Centre and the Nova Scotia Agricultural College's new Atlantic Poultry Research Facility in Truro. Joe is presently the Project Architect for the Kings Mutual Centennial Century Centre in Berwick, NS. A proud Dartmouthian, Joe sits on the Dartmouth Heritage Museum Society's Board of Directors.