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Bohlin Cywinski Jackson

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Bohlin Cywinski Jackson Announces Leadership Transition

Peter Bohlin Moves into New Role



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New York, NY (November 16, 2017) – After more than 50 years at the helm of the firm he helped create, visionary co-founder and the original principal of celebrated architecture firm Bohlin Cywinski Jackson, Peter Q. Bohlin, FAIA, is transitioning from active leadership of the practice to a role that centers on design mentorship.

'Peter's leadership and collaborative nature has established an enduring design culture for our practice,' said Greg Mottola, FAIA, design principal leading the firm's San Francisco office. 'He has instilled in us the belief that great architecture comes from a careful response to the unique circumstances of each project, and that approach has allowed us to do remarkable things across

a wide range of project types, scales and settings, in each case finding ways to impart subtlety, nuance, and spirit in our work.'

The firm's work first came to national attention in 1975 when Forest House, a summer house for his parents in West Cornwall, Connecticut, appeared on the cover of the New York Times Magazine. Since then, the firm has garnered more than 675 design awards in its 52 years of practice. In 1994, the group received the AIA Architecture Firm Award, the most prestigious honor bestowed upon an architectural practice by the Institute. Then, in 2010, Bohlin was awarded the AIA Gold Medal, the highest honor an individual can receive for contributions to the practice of architecture.

The firm recently completed a number of private houses, including Flying Point Residence (Long Island, NY); Independence Pass Residence (Aspen, CO); and Jackson Residence (Jackson, WY). Notable upcoming projects include Ae'o Ward Village Tower (Honolulu); ANSYS Hall (Carnegie Mellon University); various Blue Bottle Cafes (nationwide); CoorsTEK Center (Colorado School of Mines); High Meadow Studio at Fallingwater (Mill Run, PA); Kaiser Family Foundation (San Francisco); Siebel Center for Design (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign); and SOMA Towers (Seattle).

Bohlin Cywinski Jackson's remaining principals, all shareholding partners, will continue to lead the practice in design, daily operations, and new business efforts. Current leadership includes William Loose (Wilkes-Barre); Karl Backus (San Francisco); Gregory Mottola (San Francisco); Robert Miller (Seattle); Raymond Calabro (Seattle); David Murray (Philadelphia); Steven Chaitow (San Francisco); and newly promoted principals Gabriel Hodge (Wilkes-Barre) and Thomas Kirk (Philadelphia).

Principals Frank Grauman and Randy Reid, who have each been with the firm for close to 40 years, will also transition from active leadership to mentorship roles. Grauman, who started with the practice in 1976, will remain active on select projects, both in Philadelphia and firm wide. Reid, who joined the firm in 1979, will continue providing guidance on governance, operations, and management.

'We're fortunate that in the earliest days of our practice, Peter established a framework for growth and renewal, both in design and leadership,' said Ray Calabro, FAIA, design principal in the firm's Seattle office. 'Now in its third generation of ownership, our culture of thoughtful, humanistic design is thriving, the broad range of work we're doing continues to expand, and we carry these values forward into the future.'

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About Bohlin Cywinski Jackson

Bohlin Cywinski Jackson, founded in 1965, is noted for elegant and humane design, ranging from modest houses to large academic, civic, cultural, and corporate buildings. Known for its significant contributions to the American architectural landscape, the firm has been a pioneer of modern retail and workplace design, including award-winning work for Adobe, Apple, Square, Twitter, and Pixar. In addition, the firm has designed academic buildings for Carnegie Mellon University, the University of California, the University of Pennsylvania, and Yale; cultural gathering spaces such as the Grand Teton Discovery & Visitor Center, Liberty Bell Pavilion, and Presidio Visitor Center; and city halls in Seattle and Newport Beach, Calif.

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