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Convergent Technologies Design Group

Convergent Technologies Design Group is currently under contract with SmithGroup JJR to provide Telecommunications, Acoustics, and Security design services for the MGM Resorts International National Harbor project located in Oxon Hill, Maryland. The new Building will be on 23 acres and will consist of 3,600 slot machines, 140 gaming tables, 300 suites, retails, and restaurants. Due to the nature of the gaming site operation, detailed, fool-proof designing services are required. Project is scheduled for completion in July of 2016.

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GPI

GPI is excited to announce the addition of Hy Dang as an Electrical Engineer. Hy received his BS in Electrical Engineering from University of Maryland with a minor in Engineering Leadership Development. Hy has a penchant for figuring things out whether it be in a power plant or a city, one of Hy's favorite things to do is to get lost and find his way out. Patrick Matsuda-Begy joined the GPI team as a Mechanical Designer. Patrick is a recent graduate from University of Maryland and received his BS in Mechanical Engineering. Patrick is working closely with senior staff to learn all aspects of mechanical design of commercial buildings. Patrick is a roller coaster aficionado and one day hopes to design his own!

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Landis Architects receive five 2014 Capitol Contractor of the Year Awards

Landis Architects/Builders

Landis Architects/Builders received five 2014 Capitol Contractor of the Year (CotY) Awards by the National Association of the Remodeling Industry, Metro DC Chapter during its annual ceremony held January 17, 2015 at the Hilton Mark Center in Alexandria. The awards include a green whole-house remodel, an addition, combining condos, a kitchen, and a master bath. "We are particularly excited this year—our 25th year in business—to win these design awards. They reflect our long history of creating beautiful projects that suit our clients' lifestyle and personalities. I salute the dedication of our great group of employees" says Principal Chris Landis, AIA.

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MV+A Architects

Having joined MV+A in the spring of 2014, Eleanor F. Krause has been promoted to Senior Associate. In this role she will continue her duties managing mixed-use projects for the firm, and acting as the firm's historic preservation expert. In her new position, she will also expand her involvement in firm management and business development activities. Krause is currently the Senior Project Manager for the Riverdale Park Development project for Calvin Cafritz Enterprises.

MV+A is also pleased to announce Brian L. Venable, AIA's promotion to Senior Associate in recognition of his outstanding work as the Senior Project Manager for the Dalian on Fairmont at Rodin Square project in Philadelphia. This project is an exciting mixed-use development in the fast-paced Philadelphia lower Spring Garden neighborhood. The \$160 million luxury apartment complex also includes a large Whole Foods Market, CVS drug-store and a branch of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

Since joining MV+A, **Guillermo Rueda, AIA** has become a key Project Manager working with Whole Foods Market, one of MV+A's major clients. As an Associate, he will continue in this role, steering MV+A's design work with Whole Foods as this relationship expands into other regions. His technical and design expertise with this project type is invaluable in integrating Whole Foods Markets into larger mixed-use developments.

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Perkins Eastman

Perkins Eastman recently announced the groundbreaking of the Third Phase of Waterfront Station located at 1001 4th Street, in the southwest quadrant of Washington, DC. The 365-unit residential project will not only include apartments, but 5,000 square feet of retail. The site enjoys good solar orientation allowing for maximum glass on northern facades, in the direction of unique views of monumental Washington. Cisterns will collect storm water beneath the street and treat it before releasing into the infrastructure system. The building includes below-grade parking and bicycle storage for



Eleanor F. Krause, AIA, Senior Associate at MV+A Architects



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Prashant Salvi at Perkins Eastman