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**4240 Architecture Promotes Chicago-Based Design Director to Associate Principal;
Move Coincides With Firm's Fifth Anniversary**

CHICAGO, May 14, 2008 – On the eve of its fifth anniversary, 4240 Architecture, Inc. (www.4240architecture.com), an award-winning architecture, interior and urban planning firm, has promoted Robert Benson, a Chicago-based Senior Associate, to Associate Principal.

Benson, 38, serves as Design Director for the firm's Chicago studio. He holds a master's degree in architecture from MIT, and is an adjunct professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

“Robert represents the next generation of leadership for our fast-growing firm, which does site-specific design work on a global scale,” explained Peter H. Dominick, Jr., FAIA and 4240 Architecture President. “While he's a star in his own right, he'll be part of a newly created team which includes six Associate Principals selected to dovetail with our marketing and business strategies -- each member contributing the right mix of innovation, creativity, and leadership as we move into the future.”

The leadership team also includes recently promoted Associate Principal and former Chicago resident Marcia Weese, 57. The Denver-based interior designer is the daughter of modernist architect Harry Weese and designer Kitty Baldwin Weese. She joined 4240 Architecture in 2007 as the Denver studio's Director of Design for interior architecture.

“We're approaching our fifth anniversary, and we've grown from 50 to nearly 90. We've got a billion dollars' worth of work under construction and nearly another billion dollars' worth on the boards,” said Dominick. “We need a leadership team with the creative direction, mission, and vision to take the firm to the next level, while maintaining the values that have contributed to our success thus far.

“We feel confident that these individuals will accomplish that, and more.”

This is the first time the firm has added Associate Principals, and it took nearly nine months to complete the selection process, according to Dominick, one of the firm's three Principals.

About 4240 Architecture, Inc.

With offices in Chicago (42° latitude) and Denver (40° latitude), 4240 Architecture is an award-winning team of architects, planners and interior designers who design buildings, community frameworks and spaces ranging from entire neighborhoods, resorts, and commercial architecture to interiors and private homes. Established in 2003, the 90-person firm is equally fluent in designing for urban settings and high-mountain properties – and for just about every context in between. Clients include Disney Development Company, East West Partners, Forest City Enterprises, Hamilton Partners, Hammes Company, Hines, JDL Castle Corporation, Shea Homes, St. Joe Company, and Vail Resort Development Company. For more information, visit www.4240architecture.com.

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