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**4240 ARCHITECTURE NAMES NEW PARTNER**

Denver CO., January 10, 2005 – Denver-based 4240 Architecture Inc. has announced Robert E. Fitzgerald as its newest partner. Fitzgerald has been with the firm for 12 years and is currently responsible for design and management of the \$225 million renovation of Vail Village and Lionshead.

A graduate of Ohio State University with a Master of Architecture, Fitzgerald came to Denver in 1981 as a Project Designer for Skidmore Owings & Merrill, moving on to the Mulhern Group in 1987, and then Urban Design Group, now known as 4240, in 1993. His portfolio includes some of Denver's contemporary landmarks, including the Mellon Financial Center, the Colorado Center and the Stapleton Town Center as well as award-winning projects nationally such as the Aurora Municipal Justice Center in Colorado and the Great Platte River Road Monument in Nebraska.

"Fitz makes a great addition to our leadership group", states Peter Dominick, FAIA, the firm's senior partner. "His commitment to creating an architecture appropriate to its context, his ability to serve clients who keep coming back, and his mentoring of our younger staff have made him an invaluable member of 4240 and a definite contributor to our success." Fitzgerald joins four existing partners: Peter H. Dominick Jr., FAIA; E. Randal Johnson, AIA; Thomas R. Brauer, AIA; and Charles von Weise, AIA.

4240 Architecture's Denver and Chicago studios employ 60 people who work on a wide range of projects from hospitality and residential to entertainment and mixed-use. On the boards right now among 40 projects: the renovation of Vail Village and Lionshead; the Playboy Club in Shanghai, China; Delgany Lofts in Denver, CO; Horizon Pass Condominiums in Beaver Creek, CO; the St. Julien Hotel in Boulder, CO; the redevelopment of Perico Island in Florida; the renovation of Durango Ski Village; and the new housing development of Compass Point in Water Sound Beach, Florida.