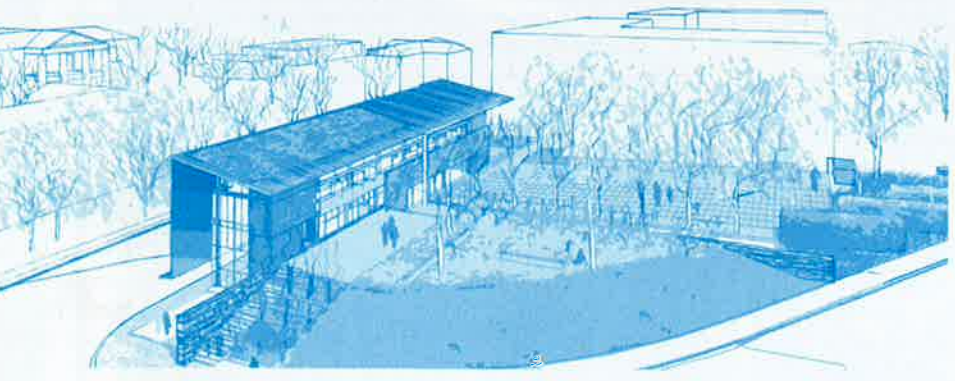


Chapter

Frank Harmon to Design HQ for AIA North Carolina

"IN ALL 50 STATES, an AIA component has never built its own headquarters from the ground up, and certainly not in a completely 'green' fashion," says Frank Harmon, principal of Raleigh, N.C.-based Frank Harmon Architect. Until now, that is. Last year, the North Carolina

says Harmon. The design aims to meet both LEED standards and AIA Committee on the Environment objectives for sustainable design. The headquarters building will be situated along one edge of the site so that the majority of the property can be used as a landscaped



chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA N.C.), also located in Raleigh, held a design competition for its new 12,000-square-foot headquarters. Harmon, who founded his eponymous firm in 1985, won the contract in late January.

Due for completion in 2009 with construction costs expected to be around \$4.5 million, the facility will be a "slim, three-story building composed of regionally appropriate materials—stone, wood, concrete, and glass,"

park. Another earth-friendly move: Every shovelful of earth will be reused on site.

"AIA N.C. will use its new headquarters to teach the public about what it means to design with the environment and with a healthier future in mind," Harmon says. "It will be AIA N.C.'s testament to sustainable architecture and the role architects must assume in reaching the goal of drastically reducing our buildings' carbon footprints."

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Clips
TEN Arquitectos has hired a new CEO: **John Newcomb**, previously a partner of 20 years with KMD Architects. "This will liberate me from administrative responsibilities in order to dedicate my time to design," says TEN Arquitectos founder **Enrique Norten**.

San Francisco's **Baum Thornley** is merging with the local outpost of Kansas-based **Gould Evans**, which has eight offices nationwide.

The **American Institute of Architecture Students** has named **Michael Graves** as the honorary chairman of its **Beyond Architecture**

and **Freedom by Design** campaigns. The **Beyond Architecture Campaign** recently secured \$1 million in pledges to support membership programs and educational initiatives.

Gensler appointed 11 new principals in January: **Brian Berry**, New York; **Richard Fencil**, Chicago; **Philip Gillard**, London; **E.J. Lee**, New York; **Nancy Nodler**, Houston; **Raffael Scasserra**, Washington, D.C.; **Sidney L. Scarboro**, Seattle; **Duncan Swinhoe**, London; **James Wallace**, Baltimore; **Warwick Ian Wicksman**, Los Angeles; and **Chad Yoshinobu**, Seattle.

The **U.S. Green Building Council** has added \$1 million to fund grants on

green building research, \$500,000 of which is earmarked for K-12 facility research.

HNTB has announced that retired general **Barry R. McCaffrey** was elected to the firm's board of directors. McCaffrey's credentials in infrastructure and national security led to his being the first nonemployee board member.

Solomon Cordwell Buenz has promoted **David Carr**, **Larry Nordin**, and **Katy Ruscitti** to vice presidents in the firm's Chicago office. **Jody Buell**, **Angela Furman**, **Susan Heersema**, **Pablo Mosquera**, **Rich Van Zeyl**, and **Clara Wineberg** were promoted to associates.

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