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Paul Hume and Mark Lapointe Named Principals of GWWO, Inc./Architects

(Baltimore, MD) – The Board of Directors at GWWO, Inc./Architects has named Paul L. Hume, AIA, LEED AP and Mark A. Lapointe, AIA principals of the Baltimore-based architectural firm. Both have been with the firm for more than a decade.

Hume and Lapointe join firm president Alan E Reed, AIA, LEED AP and principals Phillip W. Worrall, AIA, LEED AP, David G. Wright, AIA, LEED AP and Robert O'Hatnick, AIA, LEED AP in leading the firm, which specializes in the design of cultural and educational facilities nationwide.

"Paul and Mark have been integral to establishing GWWO as a leader in client service and design quality," says Reed. "Their appointment to principals signifies GWWO's continued commitment to our clients and positions the firm for ongoing success, now and in the future."

Paul Hume joined GWWO in 1993 and became a member of the management team in 1997. He has distinguished himself through work on a variety of technically-complex projects, such as scientific laboratories, challenging renovations, and green buildings. He has also developed a strong portfolio of educational projects, with emphasis on Maryland public school facilities. In the office, Paul has led GWWO's efforts as an early adopter of Building Information Modeling technologies. He serves as the chair of the Baltimore chapter of the AIA's Technology in Practice committee and the chair of the Baltimore Building Congress & Exchange's Construction Technology committee. Paul is a registered architect and holds a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Syracuse University.

Mark Lapointe joined GWWO in 1994 and became a member of the management team in 1997. He has cultivated a strong portfolio of educational and cultural projects, including a significant specialty in the design of collegiate arts facilities. He has also built a strong relationship with the National Park Service, completing visitor facility projects in many states. This work has been the subject of presentations he has given at recent conferences for museum and interpretive professionals. Mark serves as board president for the Friends of Patterson Park, an organization focused on the management and care of one of Baltimore's largest green spaces. He is a registered architect and graduate of Syracuse University with a Bachelor of Architecture degree.

GWWO, Inc./Architects is a full service architectural firm that specializes in the planning and design of cultural and educational facilities, with emphasis on quality design that is both evocative and inspirational. Current projects include a new Visitor Center for Fort McHenry National Monument & Historic Shrine in Baltimore, MD, the new West Village Commons Building at Towson University in Towson, MD, the adaptive reuse of an historic bank complex to house new facilities for the Fredericksburg Area Museum & Cultural Center in Fredericksburg, VA, and a new Education Center for the Russell W. Peterson Urban Wildlife Refuge in Wilmington, DE.

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