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Quinn Evans Architects Hires Five in its Detroit Office

National Design Firm Expands Expertise in Architecture, Interiors, and Historic Preservation

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Quinn Evans Architects, an award-winning planning and design practice, has added five new staff members in the firm's Detroit, Mich., office. **Cara Soh, AIA, LEED AP**, has been named a senior architect. **Alexander Fritz** has been named a designer, **Lauren Strauss** and **Sulaymaan Suhrawardy** have been named staff designers, and **Lindsay Boeckl** has been named a marketing coordinator.

Cara Soh, AIA, LEED AP, senior architect, is an accomplished architect whose experience includes serving on the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission. She holds both Master of Architecture (2001) and Bachelor of Science (1998) degrees from the University of Michigan, as well as a Master of Science in Historic Preservation from Columbia University (2003). Soh is currently leading the renovation and façade restoration of the 125-year-old Crapo Building in Bay City, Michigan.

Alexander Fritz, designer, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture (2009) from the Lawrence Technological University. His experience includes new construction, renovation, and preservation projects. Fritz is currently working on the adaptive use of the final house in the row defined by Detroit's celebrated Inn on Ferry Street into a three-unit condominium.

Lauren Strauss, staff designer, is a year five Challenge Detroit Fellow focusing on community impact projects. She holds a Master of Architecture in Historic Preservation from the University of Oregon (2016) and a Bachelor of Science in Architecture from the University of Minnesota (2013). Strauss is currently working on the renovation of the historic Crapo Building in Bay City.

Sulaymaan Suhrawardy, staff designer, holds a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Michigan (2016). He is currently supporting Quinn Evans Architects' project team for the development of Element Detroit, a new hotel within the historic Metropolitan Building in Detroit.

Lindsay Boeckl, marketing coordinator, holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography from Ryerson University (2014). Her experience includes graphic design, process mapping, and content editing and curation as well as a focus on organization strategies.

About Quinn Evans Architects

Established in 1984, Quinn Evans Architects specializes in architecture, planning, urban revitalization, and historic preservation, including sustainable preservation and stewardship. The firm has more than 100 professionals in offices in Washington, D.C.; Ann Arbor and Detroit, Michigan; and Madison, Wisconsin. Quinn Evans Architects specializes in cultural, institutional, commercial, and educational projects, including museums, historic parks, mixed-use buildings, schools and campus facilities, libraries, and civic landmarks.

Current projects include the modernization of the National Air and Space Museum and the renovation of the Terrace Theater at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.; transformation of the Old City Hall in Richmond, Va.; upgrades to the Cincinnati Art Museum; the adaptive reuse of a circa-1915 church in the Sugar Hills District of Detroit; and the adaptive reuse of the historic Brewster Wheeler Recreation Center, also in Detroit. For more information, visit www.quinnevans.com.

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