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JRA Architects Announces Promotion of Six New Associate Principals as Firm Continues Strategic Growth

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JRA Architects is pleased to announce the elevation of six new Associate Principals, marking an important milestone in the firm's continued growth and long-standing commitment to architectural excellence across the Commonwealth. The newly promoted Associate Principals are **Alana Kummer, Eric Steva, Jason Stewart, Ron Peron, Sam Montgomery, and Kelly Hart.**

Founded in 1946, JRA Architects has built its reputation on delivering enduring design solutions for civic, educational, healthcare, judicial, and community-focused clients. As one of Kentucky's longest-standing architectural practices, JRA's legacy is defined by its ability to adapt, evolve, and lead within a rapidly changing industry. The firm's expansion of its leadership team reflects both its recent growth and its future-focused vision.

The elevation of these six leaders strengthens JRA's capacity to serve clients across the region and supports the firm's ongoing investment in its people, culture, and service offerings. Their promotions reinforce JRA's commitment to maintaining the highest standards of design, technical expertise, project delivery, and client partnership.

"As JRA continues to grow, it is essential that our leadership team reflects the depth of talent and experience within our firm," said Rob Deal, President of JRA Architects. "These promotions align with our long-term strategic goals and ensure we remain well-positioned to support our clients and communities for decades to come."

For nearly 80 years, JRA Architects has played a significant role in shaping Kentucky's built environment. The firm remains dedicated to advancing thoughtful, resilient design and fostering the next generation of architectural leadership. The promotion of these new Associate Principals underscores JRA's commitment to enduring excellence and its steady trajectory of growth.

About JRA Architects

JRA Architects is a Kentucky-based architectural firm specializing in civic, educational, healthcare, judicial, and commercial design. With offices in Louisville and Lexington, JRA is recognized for its client-centered approach, technical rigor, and deep portfolio of projects that serve communities across the Commonwealth. Since 1946, the firm has remained committed to delivering designs that are functional, timeless, and grounded in the needs of the people they serve.

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