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Hobbs+Black Hires Architectural Staff

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Hobbs+Black Associates, Inc. has announced the recent addition of 15 individuals to the firm's Ann Arbor architectural staff, including the following:

Richard B. Borrelli, A.I.A. joins Hobbs+Black as a senior associate with over 22 years of planning and design experience in education and health care. Previously a principal at TMP Architecture and the director of Design at MAS Associates, Inc. (Trinity Design) before that, Borrelli is well versed in the programming, master planning, planning, and design of many scales of building programs.

Borrelli earned his bachelor of architecture and his bachelor of science in environmental design from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. He is currently affiliated with the American Institute of Architects, as well as AIA Michigan and AIA Detroit. He is also a member of the Society for College and University Planning.

Donald J. Smith, A.I.A., C.S.I., C.C.S., has joined Hobbs+Black as resident construction specifier. With over 41 years of experience, Smith brings a vast portfolio and specification expertise in a wide variety of project scopes including commercial, health care, education, and municipal.

Smith earned a bachelor of architecture from the University of Detroit Mercy in Detroit, and is currently affiliated with the American Institute of Architects, as well as AIA Michigan and AIA Detroit, and is a member of the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) and the Metropolitan Detroit Chapter CSI.

Daniel E. Kohler, A.I.A., is a project architect with over 28 years of professional experience that includes commercial office, retail and high-end custom residential projects. After 18 years as president and owner of Kohler Architects, Kohler returns to the Hobbs+Black retail studio as it continues to grow and take on numerous large commissions.

Kohler received a master of architecture from The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Hobbs+Black specializes in commercial and institutional work including office buildings, hotels, hospitals, educational facilities, shopping centers, religious facilities, and multifamily housing. Hobbs+Black, recently honored by AIA Huron Valley for the Firm Achievement Award, offers the full range of architectural and interior design services, as well as mechanical, electrical and structural engineering. In addition to the corporate



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headquarters in Ann Arbor, Hobbs+Black operates full-service regional offices in Lansing, Phoenix, Ariz., and Toledo, Ohio. Recent projects include the Fort Shelby Hotel in Detroit, Bell Memorial Hospital in Ishpeming, and the Mall at Partridge Creek in Clinton Township.

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