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## MACKENZIE RECOGNIZES ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATES AND SENIOR ASSOCIATES

**Portland, Oregon (September 23, 2015)** – Mackenzie Managing Principal Rich Mitchell recognizes multiple individuals for their contribution to the continued expansion of the firm. “These employees, along with all of our employees, deserve being rewarded and acknowledged for their ambition and dedication to the Mackenzie team.”

Ryan Baker is being recognized for his hard work and strong attention to detail by being appointed to Senior Associate, as well as company stockholder. Baker joined Mackenzie in 2003, and has since provided exceptional structural design for many of Mackenzie’s industrial facilities. “Experiencing a client’s appreciation of structural design and our ability to mesh modern with historic design techniques ultimately defines my love for what I do,” Baker said, “It’s a terrific opportunity to be able to work on such a variety of project types at Mackenzie.” He has also acted as project manager for several federal projects, including projects with the U.S. Department of Energy and U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs. As a licensed Professional Engineer in Oregon and California, Baker has contributed his time to the Portland Chapter of Engineers without Borders. Baker graduated from Oregon State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering and a minor in mathematics.

With seven years in the civil engineering group at Mackenzie, Brent Nielsen is being recognized as a Senior Associate and company stockholder. Nielsen's backgrounds in geotechnical engineering, as well as his focuses on innovative stormwater management and grading solutions, contribute to a broad degree of expertise and high client satisfaction. Nielsen claims, “Mackenzie has offered me the opportunity to grow as an engineer, and our clients have given me the chance to implement creative solutions on many great projects.” Nielsen earned his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in civil engineering, with a geotechnical emphasis, from Montana State University, and is also a licensed Professional Engineer in the state of Oregon.

A tenacious work ethic and a motivated mentality are just a couple of key characteristics that are being acknowledged by the recognition of Gabriela Frask as an Associate. Prior to joining Mackenzie in 2010, Frask worked at a city planning department as a policy coordinator during graduate school. Her experience in corridor planning, as well as her extensive knowledge of GIS mapping and data analysis, has been instrumental in the success of Mackenzie’s Land Use Planning Department, particularly on regional industrial lands projects. “I thrive on finding innovative solutions for clients and collaborating with the other driven designers at Mackenzie,” claimed Frask, “I’m excited to help Mackenzie continue to grow.” Frask graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and geography, as well as a Master of Arts Candidate in geography.

David Linton has earned a well-deserved recognition to Associate at Mackenzie. Before joining the Mackenzie team in 2012, Linton graduated from Oregon State University with a Master of Science dual degree



in civil engineering, and wood science and engineering. Linton is a licensed Professional Civil Engineer in Oregon and California, and is a recipient of the 2015 ASCE Raymond C Reese Research Prize for his research on tsunami loading on wood structures. “I’ve been fortunate to work on a variety of challenging projects during my time at Mackenzie,” Linton said. “What I’ve enjoyed most are the amazing people I’ve been able to work with on these projects.” He has articles about the functionality of wood-framed structures during the event of a tsunami published in the Journal of Structural Engineering and the Journal of Performance of Constructed Facilities. Linton has been a tremendous asset to the Mackenzie structural team, and played an instrumental role in the development of the Intel Ronler Acres Manufacturing Support Building (MSB1).

Joseph Storr is being identified as an Associate at Mackenzie after seven years of experience in the industry. Since joining Mackenzie in 2011, Storr's extensive knowledge of 3-D graphical modeling and rendering has played crucial roles in a variety of projects, including the Intel Manufacturing Support Building (MSB1), the Cambia Health Solutions “Cambia Grove” office, One Main Place building, and several upgrades to the KOIN Tower. “Working with other like-minded designers in Mackenzie’s Workplace Design Lab has contributed to great collaborative moments here,” said Storr. “These moments have really enriched my career as a designer.” Storr is a LEED Accredited Professional in Green Building Design and Construction (LEED AP BD+C) and a licensed Architect in the state of Oregon. He earned his Bachelor of Architecture degree from Iowa State University.

Kim Ford is recognized as an Associate for her leadership qualities and success as a project manager in Mackenzie’s Interiors Department. Ford previously worked at Mackenzie from 2007 to 2012 then rejoined in 2013 after a short break to pursue residential design. She has since applied her vast knowledge in interior design and space planning on a variety of Mackenzie’s projects, including the GreenField Beaverton Clinic, Lincoln Center Lobby upgrades, and First Tech Federal Credit Union headquarters in Beaverton. “I am extremely excited to have earned the recognition of becoming an Associate here at Mackenzie, and wouldn’t be where I am without the amazing people I have the honor of working with every day,” she acknowledged. Ford earned her Bachelor of Science degree in interior design from Oregon State University.

Mitchell is excited about the recent staff recognitions, “These experienced individuals are team players and have been imperative for the firm’s success because, especially in the architecture and engineering community, Mackenzie is successful when our team works together as a unit.”

### **About Mackenzie**

Mackenzie is a provider of professional design services comprised of professionals in architecture and interior design; structural, civil and traffic engineering; land use and transportation planning; and landscape architecture. Anchored in the foundational elements of high performance elements and client focus, Mackenzie brings deep expertise in commercial office, healthcare, community infrastructure, education, institutional, federal, high tech, public building, industrial, retail, and mixed use projects. For more information, please visit [www.mcknze.com](http://www.mcknze.com) or call 503-224-9560.