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MACKENZIE HIRES ARCHITECT JIM RILEY

Seattle, Washington – Mackenzie has hired Jim Riley, a Registered Architect in Washington and Oregon, as it continues to grow in the Seattle market. Mackenzie’s Managing Principal, Rich Mitchell, states “Jim brings more than 16 years of architectural design experience to our team in the Seattle office, which will greatly benefit our clients and staff there. He is a strong addition during our continued expansion in the state of Washington.”

Jim Riley’s considerable technical knowledge, strong managerial capabilities, and experience with the design and construction processes of high-rise buildings were some of the key attributes that appealed to Mackenzie’s Director of Architecture, Jeff Humphreys. “We are seeing a strong need for highly skilled architects with technical detailing and knowledge of sustainability, and Jim will complement our team of professionals,” said Humphreys. Riley had carried out an internship at Mackenzie in 1999 before transitioning to another Portland-area architecture firm. His strong relationship with previous colleagues at Mackenzie, along with his reputable work ethic, provided the opportunity for Riley to recently rejoin the firm. Riley acted as the Project Architect and Project Manager for The Edith Green Wendell Wyatt Federal Building in Portland, Oregon, leading a team of 20 architects and seven engineering teams to successfully implement the design and construction of the building. He has also served as Project Architect on several other projects, including the Washington High School Renovation, Park 19 Luxury Apartments, the Pioneer Courthouse Renovation, and the Wilshire Center – a condominium project in Los Angeles, California. Riley holds Bachelor of Architecture and Master of Architecture degrees from the University of Idaho, is an accredited LEED BD+C Professional, and is a member of the Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island.

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