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## **RNL PRINCIPAL PHILIP H. GOEDERT, AIA RETIRES**

**DENVER, CO** -- RNL Design today announced that **Philip H. Goedert, AIA**, the company's Chairman of the Board, has retired. Earlier this year, RNL's leadership transitioned into its third generation with **H. Joshua Gould, AIA**, being named Chief Executive Officer and **Richard von Lührte, FAIA**, as President.

"In Phil's 34 years with RNL, he has passionately promoted a culture of collaboration and the need for strategic design solutions. His advocacy for entrepreneurship has influenced a new generation to understand their own responsibility to deliver value to our clients," said Gould. "Everyone shares in the opportunities and rewards, and his leadership has been substantial in building a strong firm."

An advocate for integrated design solutions – those meeting both short- and long-term space needs, Goedert has helped make RNL a multidisciplinary architecture and engineering firm that provides planning and programming as part of the full scope of design services required for the built environment. His project experience includes facilities planning, programming and design for more than 15 million square feet of space. Most of his projects have been criminal justice, educational, laboratory, postal, financial and corporate facilities. Some of his notable projects include the Colorado School of Mines Hill Hall Renovation in Golden, The Denver Police Administration Building, The Arkansas Valley State Corrections Facility and numerous other government, civic and institutional projects.

Goedert became CEO and President in 1989, and had been a member of RNL's Board of Directors since 1978. Holding every position in the company, Phil joined RNL in July 1967 as an intern, the same year he earned a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder. In 1971, he received his master's degree in architecture from the University of Washington. In 1990, Goedert went on to receive his MBA from the University of Colorado at Denver and has served as one of the firm's eight principals for over 25 years.

In addition to his RNL duties, Goedert has served the community and profession in numerous organizations, including memberships for the American Institute of Architects, the American Correctional Association, the AIA Architects for Justice Committee and the Boulder Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Denver Chapter of Rotary International and served on the Board of UMB Bank. He has been involved with the CEO exchange program of the Denver Chamber of Commerce for several years.

Since its inception in 1956, RNL Design has built its practice providing innovative design solutions to clients, exceeding their needs and bringing ideas to life. RNL offers clients around the world a continuum of design services, including architecture, interior design, facility programs, feasibility studies, urban design and planning, landscape architecture and engineering. Testimony to RNL Design's success are the many partnerships with clients spanning several decades and many prestigious awards including the 2001 Firm of the Year award from The American Institute of Architects Western Mountain Region. For more information, visit [www.rnldesign.com](http://www.rnldesign.com).

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