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RNL and BYG Join Forces
Brad Buchanan, John Yonushewski come to RNL as Principals

Denver, CO, November 14, 2011 – **RNL**, an international architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, planning and urban design firm, and **Buchanan Yonushewski Group (BYG)** are excited to announce that they are joining forces as of November 1, 2011. BYG co-founder's **Brad Buchanan, FAIA**, and **John Yonushewski, FAIA**, join **RNL** as principals and shareholders.

"We are thrilled with this opportunity and excited about the future," said Joshua Gould, AIA, LEED AP, chairman and CEO for **RNL**. "The work produced by the Buchanan Yonushewski Group is exemplary; their dedication to the profession unquestioned. I look forward to sharing our combined expertise with our clients and our community."

Brad Buchanan, **RNL**'s new commercial market lead, added, "BYG and **RNL** are a perfect fit for each other, and the whole is even greater than the sum of its parts. We are honored to join such a significant international firm that shares our values around design and service to our clients and community."

Brad Buchanan, FAIA, joins **RNL** as a principal and shareholder and will be leading the firm's commercial market. John Yonushewski, FAIA, comes to **RNL** as a principal and shareholder and will specialize in project delivery leadership. Buchanan Yonushewski Group was founded in Denver in 1998. BYG's portfolio includes a variety of project expertise in the multi-family, senior housing and mixed-use residential markets. Projects of note include One Lincoln Park; Watertower Lofts; Pinnacle Park Homes at City Park South; Silver State Lofts; and 1099 Osage.

Brad Buchanan, FAIA

Brad Buchanan is a nationally known expert in design-led, single source project delivery and a champion of efforts to expand the role of the architect. With over twenty almost thirty years practicing architecture, construction and development, Buchanan has experience in nearly all areas of design and construction, including commercial, retail, housing, multi-family, institutional, multi-use and adaptive re-use facilities. A dedicated community servant, Buchanan founded Freedom by Design (FBD), a nonprofit that provides pro-bono architecture and construction services to low income, disabled populations. FBD currently boasts 50 chapters throughout the United States. Buchanan has also devoted his time to a number of regional organizations

including the Denver Zoning Code Task Force, the Downtown Denver Partnership, the BluePrint Denver Stakeholder Committee, the Denver Landmark Preservation Commission, the Denver 2027 Committee, and the Denver Planning Board where he is currently Chairman. In September of this year Buchanan was presented with the James S. Sudler Award For Contributions to AIA Denver, recognizing his dedication, leadership, and commitment to the Chapter. He received a Bachelor of Environmental Design from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in 1982, and was elected a Fellow by the American Institute of Architects in 2007.

John Yonushewski, FAIA

John Yonushewski, FAIA, has over thirty-two years of experience in the design and construction field. He has accrued numerous design awards and has been published in a variety of national industry publications. Yonushewski has a broad range of architectural and construction experience, from custom single family residential to large-scale adaptive reuse projects. He has personally designed and overseen the construction of projects totaling in excess of 80 million dollars and has a strong background in urban-infill, mixed use building types. Yonushewski has dedicated his time to furthering the profession through active service to the AIA and enjoys volunteering with Freedom by Design. He received a Bachelor of Science in Architecture from Clemson University in 1978, a Master of Architecture from the University of Colorado at Denver in 1982, and was elected a Fellow by the American Institute of Architects in 2009.

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RNL is a global, full-service design firm specializing in sustainable, integrated design. Founded in 1956, **RNL** offers a continuum of design services, including architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, urban design and planning. **RNL** has offices in Phoenix, Denver, Los Angeles, Washington DC and Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. In May of 2011, **RNL** was ranked #20 on *Architect* magazine's The Architect 50, an annual ranking of American architecture firms. For more information, please visit www.rnldesign.com.

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