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RNL Adds Senior Urban Designer and Geographic Information Specialist to Denver Staff

Denver, Colorado, March 26, 2008 – RNL announces the addition of **Richard Epstein, AIA, LEED AP**, as senior urban designer/architect and **Uddhab Bhandary, Ph.D.** as geographic information systems specialist to its Denver office.

Epstein, an award-winning architect and educator, brings 20 years experience to RNL. Most recently Epstein was Principal at AR7 in Denver. Epstein's work has focused on sustainable planning and urban design, mixed-use and cultural projects.

Epstein has been the recipient of numerous design awards for his projects including Colorado AIA Honor and Merit awards and statewide recognition from the Colorado Renewable Energy Society.

Epstein is on the Executive Committee of the Colorado Council of the Urban Land Institute. He co-chairs the Colorado Tomorrow Alliance, a regional alliance of diverse members promoting smart growth in the Denver Metropolitan region. He has served on the City of Boulder Planning Board and as a Commissioner on the Boulder Urban Renewal Authority. He has also served on the Downtown Boulder Design Advisory Board and as a board member on the Boulder Energy Conservation Center for 10 years.

Epstein attained his Master in Architecture from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has taught at the University of Colorado School of Architecture and Planning.

Dr. Bhandary joins the Urban Development Landscape Architecture Studio as a geographic information specialist. He holds a Ph.D. in Design and Planning from the University of Colorado with a Master's degree in Regional Planning and an undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering. Most recently Bhandary has been teaching courses related to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Environmental Impact Assessment at the University of Colorado. He has 10 years of experience managing civil engineering infrastructures.

RNL uses GIS for enhanced decision-making in the design and planning of projects. Different spatial, socioeconomic and demographic data are overlaid to analyze existing conditions of the project area and anticipated biophysical and socioeconomic impacts of the proposed project. RNL also prepares 3D visuals of the proposed projects to provide clients about how their community would look after project implementation.

RNL is an integrated full service design firm with offices in Denver, Los Angeles and Phoenix. RNL specializes in providing sustainable and energy-efficient design and offers clients a continuum of design services including architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, urban design and planning, and engineering. For more information, please visit www.rnldesign.com.

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