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## **RNL DESIGN EXPERIENCES CONTINUED GROWTH AS BRENDLEAPV JOINS FIRM**

Denver, Colorado, August 30, 2005 – RNL Design and BrendleAPV announce that the two firms are joining forces. Brendle, one of the foremost design talents in the Rocky Mountain West, will join RNL as of September 1 as Design Principal. Brendle's induction as a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in the Design Excellence category is a testament to his reputation. Brendle is enthusiastic about the opportunity to bring his design talents to RNL's expanding national and international portfolio. RNL is currently designing large-scale projects in more than a dozen countries and has several other projects on the boards both locally and across the United States.

"After having my own practice for 24 years I'd never imagine I'd end up at a large firm," says Brendle, "but RNL's ability to do large-scale international projects, their commitment to advancing design excellence, and their staff's incredible energy convinced me that I could not pass on this opportunity."

"This is an exciting time for all of us," says Josh Gould, RNL's Chief Executive Officer. "Since 2002, RNL has made a series of moves that has resulted in an increased focus on delivering inspired design and building client loyalty. This next step continues the growth process and challenges us to continue to improve," Gould adds.

Brendle is known for several noteworthy projects including the Martin Luther King, Jr. Municipal Center and Library in Aurora, the Cherry Creek Branch of the Denver Public Library, along with the Blue Cube House in Cherry Hills. BrendleAPV has received more than 30 awards from local and regional chapters of the AIA, including 1997 Western Mountain Region Firm of the Year.

"Michael brings to the firm a stunning portfolio of built work and a reputation that is second to none in the Rocky Mountain West," says Rich von Lührte, RNL's President.

RNL's current projects include master planning for an 800-acre city center development in Cairo, Egypt, as well as several other major international projects that remain confidential. RNL's domestic projects include the



640,000 square foot H.U.E. Lofts in Las Vegas, as well as the 41-story Nichols Partnership project in downtown Denver, among others.

Brendle will be based at RNL's Denver headquarters, where it was founded nearly 50 years ago. The firm has increased its staff size nearly 40% in the past three years and employs more than 165 people in its Denver, Los Angeles and Phoenix offices. RNL 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](http://www.rnldesign.com).

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High-resolution versions of the following graphics are available.



The Martin Luther King, Jr. Municipal Center and Library  
Aurora, Colorado - Designed by BrendleAPV



Cairo Heights, Cairo Egypt  
Master planning by RNL Design



Cherry Creek Branch Library, Denver, Colorado  
Designed by BrendleAPV



H.U.E. Lofts, Las Vegas,  
Designed by RNL Design

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