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## **EDWARD CARFAGNO JOINS RNL AS DIRECTOR OF DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

**LOS ANGELES, CA -- Edward L. Carfagno, AIA**, recently joined RNL Design as **Senior Associate / Director of Design Technology** of the firm's Los Angeles office. In this role, Carfagno's key focus will be to grow the office's capability to engage in larger, high profile projects as well as uphold the office's solid track record of civic, institutional and commercial planning projects. He will also be charged with keeping RNL on the cutting edge of quality project delivery, monitoring that their projects are always delivered on time and on budget and ensuring that RNL is providing the highest levels of design, service and overall satisfaction to its clients.

With over 30 years of architectural project management experience, Mr. Carfagno's portfolio features international and domestic projects including hospitality, transportation, commercial office, restoration, criminal justice and public sector projects as well as programming and master planning efforts. His strong track record of managing complex projects includes such notable work as Project Director for the new Soka University of America campus in Aliso Viejo, California; the International Hotel Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates; DreamWorks Animation Studios in Glendale, California; Crown Hill Development, the Los Angeles Metropolitan Detention Center and the Federal Center Master Plan, Los Angeles, California; and the Visual Arts Center of California State University in San Bernardino, California.

"RNL will greatly benefit from Ed's proven track record of project delivery, quality assurance expertise and strong project management skills," says RNL Design Principal **Katherine Diamond, FAIA**. "His skills will provide a greater service capability for our clients and will further strengthen our growing practice in Los Angeles."

Before joining RNL, Carfagno was a Senior Associate at the Los Angeles office of Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates, LLP where he served as the Project Director managing the design and construction of the Aliso Viejo Campus for Soka University and construction of the restoration and expansion of the Griffith Observatory. In addition, his duties included sharing in the management of the office, with an emphasis on staffing, the establishing of quality control

guidelines for the design process and procedures for Construction Administration. His career also includes office and project management at Rossetti Associates Architects and project management at Ellerbe Becket, Inc., both located in Santa Monica, California as well as The Architects Collaborative in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Carfagno received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Art History from Princeton University and his Bachelors and Masters degrees in Architecture from Harvard University's Graduate School of Design. A member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), Edward is a licensed architect in the State of California. He is a member of the Architectural Review Committee for his homeowners association, the past President of the Pasadena Rose Society and a member of the Vestry of his church.

Since establishing an office in Los Angeles in 1988, RNL has built a diverse portfolio of prominent architectural, planning and interiors projects throughout the region. Representative projects include a new Court Facility for the State of California in Truckee, a new LAPD Police Facility, new Maintenance Facilities for the LACMTA, Caltrans and the Santa Cruz Transit Authority, major new water treatment facilities for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, multiple projects for the Los Angeles Community College District on their Harbor, Mission and City College Campuses, City of Fontana Library, California High Desert Church in Victorville, California and Grace Church of Orange, California.

RNL Design is an integrated, full service architectural firm with offices in Los Angeles, Denver and Phoenix, serving clients locally, nationally and internationally. Since its inception in 1956, RNL 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. For more information, visit [www.rnldesign.com](http://www.rnldesign.com).

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