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## **RNL CONSOLIDATES OFFICES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**LOS ANGELES, CA --** RNL Design announced today that its **offices in Orange County and Los Angeles have combined operations.** The union of the two offices provides a one-stop-shopping source for clients of both locations, giving a Los Angeles address that is recognizable to local clients, but also to prospective clients nationally and internationally. The move will also consolidate staff from the firm's Orange County office to Los Angeles where pooled resources will enhance client support and design services.

The firm has built a strong international practice combined with a solid track record of civic, institutional, transportation, higher education, religious, urban design, transit-oriented and mixed-use development, and community planning projects. RNL Associate Principal **Charles Boxwell, AIA**, will continue to lead the day-to-day operations of the Los Angeles office.

Having completed projects in China, Dubai and the Philippines this past year, the firm will continue to focus its international practice primarily in Asia, the Middle East and Mexico. "The international market has been a significant part of our practice, and we expect it to continue to stay strong for the foreseeable future," said Principal **Patrick McKelvey, AIA**. "By operating out of Los Angeles, we will be able to better serve our existing clients in California as well as those overseas from a central location with greater resources."

In July of 2000, KCV (Klages Carter Vail and Partners) merged with RNL Design, creating an entertainment and leisure focus within the existing practice. RNL International is well recognized in the Pacific Rim, Asia, Mexico and throughout the world for its design and master planning of large-scale communities and lifestyle resort facilities, including golf resorts, hotels, entertainment and commercial venues and lifestyle communities.

RNL Principal **David Klages, FAIA**, will continue to lead the firm's international design practice, focusing on lifestyle resort facilities and large-scale master plans. Klages recently completed

Phase I of the Burj Dubai Master Plan for Emaar Properties PJSC which sets the direction for 25 million square feet of mixed-use development, including what will be the tallest building in the world. In addition, he is currently working on two new ultra luxury resorts in the Maldives.

Along with the management team of Boxwell, McKelvey and Klages, **Katherine Diamond, FAIA**, will continue to lead the design direction of the Los Angeles office. She is looking forward to the opportunity to collaborate with Klages on mixed-use and multi-family housing projects, both locally and internationally. "I'm very excited to be working with David, as he brings a great level of energy and creativity to the design process."

With the consolidation, RNL Design is now an integrated, full service 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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