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RNL Adds Senior Designer Curtis M. Hung, AIA, to Los Angeles Team

International Architecture Firm Strengthens Commercial Design Practice
With Hire of Veteran Designer

(LOS ANGELES) Aug. 18, 2015 – RNL, an international architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, planning, and urban design firm, has hired design architect Curtis M. Hung as a senior designer in the firm's Los Angeles office. In this capacity, Hung will direct design efforts for the office with a particular focus on expanding the firm's commercial practice in California.

"As RNL looks to expand our capabilities in the Los Angeles market, it was important to us to bring on a senior designer who exemplifies the traits and expertise RNL is known for around the world – a history of innovation, a collaborative approach and compelling design," said Patrick M. McKelvey, senior principal at RNL. "Curtis fits that model perfectly, and we anticipate he'll be a tremendous asset to our project teams as well as a mentor to fellow designers within our firm."

As senior designer for the Los Angeles office, Hung will work with clients to identify their needs and realize their project vision. He will be responsible for developing overall design concepts as well as defining the functional requirements and project design criteria for a wide variety of building types.

Hung brings nearly two decades of experience to his new role with RNL, including commercial, residential, multi-family, mixed-use, education, Federal, and healthcare projects. Locally, Hung worked as a designer on Los Angeles' Union Station High Speed Rail Master Plan competition as well as East Parking TMMC and West Campus Medical Office Building in Torrance.

In addition to designing projects across the U.S., Hung has extensive international design experience, particularly in China. His design work there includes the 65-story Dalian World Trade Center mixed-use tower in Dalian, China, and the Shanghai Golf Course Resort in Shanghai. He also lent his master planning expertise on projects in Morocco including the Mazagan Green City Technopole in El Jadida, Morocco, and worked on the Aquapolis Haeundae Resort hotel and mixed use development in Korea. Hung is a LEED Accredited Professional, a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), and the International Interior Design Association.

He joins a team of 16 professionals in RNL's Downtown Los Angeles office, which opened in 1989. Since the creation of the Los Angeles studio, RNL has worked on projects such as the award winning El Monte Transit Center, the Expo Line Rail Maintenance Facility in Santa Monica and the LA Metro Division 13 O&M Facility in Downtown Los Angeles, which is nearing completion.

About RNL

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