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## **RNL Expands Leadership Team, Names Two New Principals and Three Associate Principals**

*Promotions Spurred by Growth Across the Firm's National and International Practices*

(DENVER) Feb. 23, 2016 – RNL, an international architecture, planning and design firm, has named two new principals and three new associate principals to its leadership team. Jess Alexander PQP, LEED AP, CNU-A, and Ken J. Anderson, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, were named principals at the 60-year-old Denver-based firm. David Carnicelli, RA, Nancy Locke, and Dominic Weilminster, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, were named associate principals.

“RNL’s commitment to a holistic approach is evident not only in our architecture, design and planning work, but in our leadership structure,” said Josh Gould, AIA, LEED AP, CEO at RNL. “The new principals and associate principals we welcomed to our leadership team represent expertise in a variety of disciplines. In our experience, these diverse perspectives help us come up with more meaningful solutions for our clients.”

### **About RNL’s New Principals**

At the principal level, Anderson and Alexander’s appointments are indicative of the growth of the firm’s national and international practice, and continued focus on expertise in sustainability.

Anderson leads RNL’s Washington, D.C. office. He brings 20 years of architecture experience to the role, including 15 years with RNL. He is also the co-leader of RNL’s national transportation practice where he has led some of RNL’s largest and most innovative transit projects, including the first LEED Gold transit facility in the U.S., the newest, largest facility for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and the first Net-Zero energy vehicle maintenance facility in the nation.

Alexander leads the firm’s office in Abu Dhabi, UAE, and has distinguished himself as a landscape architect specializing in sustainable urban design and master planning. He has provided design and project management leadership on a variety of new cities, communities and developments – many in the United Arab Emirates. His domestic work includes providing design and documentation of a 500-acre LEED for Neighborhood Development U.S. Green Building Council pilot project. He plays a key role in coordinating and implementing sustainable strategies on all of RNL’s master planning projects.

### **About RNL’s New Associate Principals**

Dominic Weilminster is an award-winning architect who divides his talents between RNL’s higher education, civic, cultural, commercial, and master planning projects. His visionary approach to solving client problems is evident locally in the design of the University of Colorado Denver School of Architecture and the Eastside Human Services Building in Denver. The recipient of the AIA Denver President’s Award for Service in 2010, Weilminster stays involved in the local community through the Downtown Denver Partnership and as a Vice President of the University of Colorado Denver Alumni Association Board of Directors. He also holds a seat on RNL’s Board of Directors.

David Carnicelli has been practicing architecture for over 23 years. He has extensive experience in a number of building types, most notably multi-family and residential facilities, including affordable housing. As RNL’s Commercial Sector Studio Lead, David provides management, mentorship and leadership for architectural projects that are initiated by private sector clients.

Nancy Locke is an Urban Designer and Landscape Architect with over 20 years of experience creating

culturally, economically and ecologically resilient places. Her focus is on shaping a viable and dynamic public realm for a broad range of project types, including urban mixed-use developments, hospitality, and master planned communities. Nancy is RNL's Studio Lead for the Urban Design and Landscape Architecture group.

To learn more about RNL's leadership team, please visit: [www.rnldesign.com/en/about-us/people/principals/](http://www.rnldesign.com/en/about-us/people/principals/)

### **About RNL**

RNL is an international architecture, planning and design firm specializing in sustainable, integrated design. Founded in 1956, RNL offers a continuum of design services, including architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, lighting design, urban design, and sustainable design. RNL has offices in Los Angeles, Denver, Washington D.C., and Abu Dhabi. RNL is consistently ranked in the top 50 of *Architect* magazine's The Architect 50, an annual ranking of American architecture firms. [www.rnldesign.com](http://www.rnldesign.com).

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