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ATSR Announces Partner and Associate Partner Promotions

Minneapolis, MN – April 1, 2021 – ATSR Planners/Architects/Engineers announces the promotions of Blayne Parkos PE, Eric Anderson AIA, Joe Anton AIT, Kara Rise IIDA, Nancy LaBissoniere AIA, Nick Achina PE, Peter Lacey RIBA, and Sarah Fox AIT to partners; and Jen Miller IIDA and Patrick Collins PE to associate partners. These dedicated members of the firm earned these promotions based on professional achievements, leadership, and commitment to exceptional client service. ATSR President Dean Beeninga AIA states, “I am delighted to announce the promotions of these fine professionals. Their success is a direct result of their commitment to our firm and to our clients. In addition to demonstrating their leadership and value, their professional advancement strengthens ATSR’s service in delivering successful design solutions for our clients.”

Blayne Parkos PE, seven years at ATSR with a bachelor’s degree from North Dakota State University, is ATSR Director of Mechanical Engineering. Nick Achina PE, eight years at ATSR with a bachelor’s degree from the North Dakota State University, is ATSR Director of Electrical Engineering. Kara Rise IIDA, 14 years at ATSR with a bachelor’s degree from North Dakota State University, leads ATSR’s interior design group. Eric Anderson AIA, 15 years at ATSR, with a Master of Architecture from the University of Minnesota, provides leadership in project management/design. Nancy LaBissoniere AIA, 26 years at ATSR with a bachelor’s degree from North Dakota State University, provides leadership in project management/codes. Peter Lacey RIBA, 13 years at ATSR with a bachelor’s degree from the University of Wales College of Cardiff (UK) provides leadership in project design/management. Sarah Fox AIT, nine years at ATSR with a Master of Architecture from Syracuse University, provides leadership in project design/management. Joe Anton AIT, 16 years at ATSR with a Master of Architecture from the University of Minnesota, leads ATSR’s specifications group.

Newly promoted associate partners Jen Miller IIDA and Patrick Collins PE joined ATSR in 2014 and 2015, respectively. Jen has a bachelor’s degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stout and is an experienced interior designer and facilities space planner. Patrick has a bachelor’s degree from North Dakota State University and focuses on heating/ventilation/air-conditioning design and temperature controls.

Founded in 1944, ATSR excels in providing comprehensive professional services in architecture, facility planning, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, interior design, technology, site development, and field administration. We create designs that respond to our client’s needs, mission, and values. Specializing in educational facilities design, faith-based design, and other building types, ATSR’s team provides quality and effective professional services that revolve around integrity, fairness, and respect...to serve as a model for others.

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