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### **RossTarrant Architects Names Jeff Stivers President**

Lexington, Ky.—RossTarrant Architects, a Lexington-based firm focused on the design of educational facilities, recently named Jeff Stivers as the firm’s president. In his 20 years with the firm, Jeff has served in a number of roles, most recently as Vice President and the firm’s Operations Manager for more than a decade. As President, he will leverage his leadership skills to build upon RossTarrant Architects’ long history of success.

Martha Tarrant, the firm’s previous President, will continue to be actively involved in the firm as Senior Principal for years to come. A recognized leader in educational planning and programming, Tarrant will continue to be a strong advocate for educational facility design in Kentucky and to provide professional leadership on the National AIA Board of Directors and AIA Kentucky’s Committee on Architecture for Education and a variety of other local and state organizations.

“Our firm has been fortunate to enjoy tremendous growth and prosperity, and Jeff has been a key contributor to our firm’s success,” said Tarrant. “As we begin looking ahead to the next generation of the firm, I am delighted that our Board of Directors has named Jeff President. I can’t imagine a better leader for our firm.”

Stivers’ new role as president comes after serving on the firm’s Board of Directors for over 10 years. Stivers was honored to be selected by the Board, which is comprised of five firm partners alongside of whom he has worked since he joined the firm over 20 years ago.

“The Board and all of our firm’s staff should be incredibly proud of making RTA the industry leader it is today,” said Stivers. “To be selected to lead this group is truly humbling. Our firm is a strong, creative team that is personally invested in the success of our clients’ projects, and I look forward to helping that culture continue to thrive and grow.”

In his new role, Stivers will leverage his leadership skills to build upon RossTarrant Architects’ long history of successful service to education clients across Kentucky.

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### **About RossTarrant Architects**

RossTarrant Architects was founded in 1970 by Jim Ross. Today, the firm employs a staff of 46 and offers architectural, interior design, civil engineering and landscape architecture services. The first firm in Kentucky to earn LEED Gold for its own office, RTA is recognized as a leader in sustainable design. RossTarrant Architects is the only design firm in the state that is solely focused on the design of educational facilities.

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