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USA ARCHITECTS, PLANNERS AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS, LTD ANNOUNCES PROMOTION OF NEW SHAREHOLDERS AND PRINCIPALS ACROSS KEY PRACTICE AREAS

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February 17, 2026 – USA Architects, Planners and Interior Designers Ltd, a leading architectural firm today announced the promotion of Susan M. DeHart, AIA, Eric DeLong, AIA, Michael Bryson, CDT, Tara Dohoney, HHS, and Randy Rosca, to Principal and Shareholder, strengthening the firm’s capabilities in Civic, Education, Housing, Commercial, and Justice sectors, and enhancing service to clients across the Mid-Atlantic region, and beyond.

“These promotions reflect our continued commitment to investing in our people and delivering exceptional outcomes for our clients. Averaging 20 years of experience with USA Architects, each of these new shareholder leaders has developed their career within the firm, bringing an inherent understanding of our culture and clients, along with a balanced depth of experience across architecture, technology, risk management, and construction. They are well positioned to lead the firm into the future.” said **Denise Padilla Laskody, newly named CEO at USA Architects.**



New Shareholders of USA Architects, Planners and Interior Designers Ltd
Susan M. DeHart, AIA, has been named **Principal and Shareholder** at **USA Architects, Planners, and Interior Designers Ltd.** With more than **25 years of experience** delivering impactful architectural solutions across a diverse range of market sectors, Susan has developed a strong specialization in **public higher education**, where her work has helped elevate learning environments throughout the region.



Eric DeLong, AIA, has been named **Principal and Shareholder** at **USA Architects, Planners and Interior Designers Ltd.** and has also been promoted to **Director of Technical Services.** With more than **25 years of industry experience**, Eric is recognized for his exceptional technical acumen and is widely regarded for his expertise in how buildings are assembled—from constructability and detailing to systems coordination and quality assurance throughout the design and construction process.



Michael Bryson, CDT, has been named **Principal and Shareholder** at **USA Architects, Planners and Interior Designers Ltd**, where he also serves as a **Senior Project Manager.** With more than **20 years of experience** across a wide range of market sectors, Michael is known for his rigorous project management style, providing clients with **strict adherence to schedule, budget, and technical coordination**, ensuring clarity, consistency, and reliability throughout all phases of design and construction. His commitment to excellence and his ability to navigate complex project demands have made him a trusted leader within the firm.

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Tara Dohoney, HHS, has been promoted to **Principal and Shareholder** at **USA Architects, Planners and Interior Designers Ltd**, where she also serves as **Director of Construction Administration** and is a **Licensed Code Specialist**. With more than **20 years of construction experience**, she leads the firm's Construction Administration Department, overseeing hundreds of millions of dollars in active contracts, ensuring rigorous technical and regulatory compliance. Known for her mentorship, high standards, and deep expertise in building codes, Tara's leadership continues to strengthen project delivery across all market sectors.



Randy Rosca has been named **Principal and Shareholder** at **USA Architects, Planners and Interior Designers Ltd**, where he also serves as the firm's **Director of Information Technology**. With more than **15 years of experience**, Randy brings a deep understanding of how to deploy dynamic, efficient, and future-focused technical solutions that keep USA Architects operating at the forefront of **21st-century design technology**.

Client Impact

These promotions significantly expand USA Architects' capacity across its architectural services, particularly within the Mid-Atlantic region. Our clients will benefit from a deeper level of leadership expertise, strengthened technical and design capabilities, and a more robust, integrated approach to project delivery. With enhanced competencies across design excellence, technical services, construction administration, and emerging technologies, USA Architects is even better positioned to deliver innovative, efficient, and purpose-driven solutions that support client goals today and into the future.

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About USA Architects, Planners and Interior Designers, Ltd.

USA Architects is a mid-size architectural firm that has built a strong reputation for client-centric, purposeful design solutions across both public and private sectors over the last 40 years in the Mid-Atlantic. As we transition into a new era of leadership and growth, our vision is to build on the past by deepening our market sector expertise in Education, Healthcare/Wellness, Housing, Commercial and Municipal/Public Safety/Justice. We design with intention and we are Powered By Purpose.



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