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**Trahan Architects Promotes Several Staff Members Amid Major Growth Initiatives in its New Orleans and New York City Studios**

**New Orleans, LA/ New York, NY** – Trahan Architects, an award-winning global architecture firm founded by Victor F. “Trey” Trahan, III, FAIA, announced today that it has promoted several integral staff members in both its New Orleans and its New York City studios.

The internal promotions include Oana Bunea-Velea as Technical Director; Sean David as Senior Project Manager; Ciarán Conlon as Senior Design Architect; Travis Lombardi as Senior Project Designer; Andrew “Drew” Hutcheson as Senior Project Designer; Kyle Culver as Senior Project Designer; and Gabriela Calzada as Designer.

“It is critical to be able to promote from within, as our firm continues to grow. Each team member promoted has exceeded all expectations, excelled at their jobs, and Trey and I are very excited to watch them progress and achieve at the highest level,” said Brad McWhirter, Partner, Trahan Architects.

Trahan Architects was founded on the belief that the mindful design of everyday spaces can elevate the human experience. It is a multi-disciplinary firm with projects that include the renovation of the Caesars Superdome (formerly the Mercedes-Benz Superdome) in New Orleans; the Coca-Cola Stage at the Alliance Theatre in Atlanta, Georgia; and the recently announced Asian American Resource Center Performing Arts Center in Austin, Texas.

Trahan Architects is ranked the number one design firm by Architect 50, the annual ranking by Architect magazine, the official publication of the American Institute of Architects, which topped the list by building “dramatic, sumptuous and well-detailed projects.” Trahan Architects has received over 100 national, regional and local awards, as well as several international design competitions, including five National AIA Awards.

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