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James G. Rogers Architects Established in South Norwalk, Connecticut

James G. Rogers, III, FAIA, one of the founding partners of Butler Rogers Baskett Architects, announces the establishment of James G. Rogers Architects (JGRA) in South Norwalk, Connecticut, effective January 1, 2009.

Founded in 1979, Butler Rogers Baskett (BRB) of New York City expanded its reach into the greater metropolitan area in February 2002 with the opening of its South Norwalk office. Under the direction of Rogers, the Connecticut office was created to better serve BRB's rapidly growing client base in Connecticut, Long Island, Westchester and New Jersey.

In response to the office's continued growth and in a mutual agreement with his former partners, Rogers has acquired sole control of the South Norwalk office. This development will allow Rogers and his associates to focus their attention more fully on clients in this geographical area.

"Along with a passion for design of the highest quality, our success hinges on a thorough understanding of our clients' needs and of the communities they serve. The creation of this office enables us to concentrate all our energies on fulfilling this vision," says Rogers.

The practice specializes in architecture for the institutional sector and is well known for its expertise in projects for independent schools, country and golf clubs, community service organizations and sports facilities. Some recent assignments completed by the Connecticut office include: Tamarack Country Club and Round Hill Club, Greenwich, CT, New Canaan Country School, Darien YMCA, New Canaan YMCA and the Greenwich Academy. The New Canaan Country School's Stevens Building achieved LEED® Silver certification and was identified by Governor M. Jodi Rell as Connecticut's greenest school building.

The establishment of the South Norwalk office as a separate entity not only allows more focused attention on clients but prompts some realignment of key personnel. Associate Partner Christopher M. McCagg will become a principal of the firm. McCagg, with fifteen years in the architectural and construction professions directs all project management and serves as a liaison between the design and construction phases. Principal Ellen G. Golden has expertise in all aspects of club, hospitality and corporate interior design, from space planning and design to the selection of furnishings. Golden joined the firm with an extensive roster of past projects completed over her 30 year career. She is a member of ASID (American Society of Interior Designers).