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### **JGRA Names New Principal**

SOUTH NORWALK, CT – JGRA is pleased to announce Tony Panza, AIA, LEED AP, as the firm's newest Principal. Tony now joins the ranks of the firm's other Principals: James G. Rogers III, FAIA; Christopher McCagg; and Ellen G. Golden, ASID.

"Tony has been an integral part of our team since joining us in 2001," Jim Rogers comments. "His professionalism and natural instincts as a leader and mentor make him a perfect choice to join the ranks of Principals at JGRA." Chris McCagg similarly remarks: "Tony joined our firm as the result of a recommendation by Dan Kearin (former BRB Partner and Sr. Technical Consultant to JGRA) so it came as no surprise that Tony quickly became a key member of the JGRA team. Combining his strong technical background with his natural ability as a project manager and devoted mentor, it was natural to promote Tony to the leadership role of Principal. It's been a long time coming and I personally couldn't be more excited for Tony, and for JGRA!"



With a background in design/build construction, structural engineering, and over twelve years experience in architecture, Panza has been instrumental in setting the design direction for JGRA's clubs and community centers. He has successfully managed integrated design teams for projects such as the SoNo Field House and currently Chelsea Piers, CT. Within the office, he serves as a mentor and leader, becoming the firm's first LEED AP in 2008. As a principal, Panza intends to maintain lasting relationships with clients. He remarks, "I hope to continue bringing in diverse project types, sizes, and locations that make the work so rewarding."