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### **JGRA Acknowledges New Licensed Architect**

SOUTH NORWALK, CT - JGRA is pleased to announce Jaynab Rose as the firm's newest Licensed Architect. Jaynab receives this designation on the one-year anniversary of being named an Associate at JGRA, when she joined the firm's founder and other associates: James G. Rogers III, FAIA; Suzanne Fandel; Christopher McCagg; Ellen G. Golden, ASID; Daniel Kearin, AIA, RIBA; Tony Panza, LEED AP; Steven L. Law, AIA; and Michael C. Messinger, AIA.



"Jaynab joined us in 1998 and has grown into a key member of the JGRA staff," says Rogers. With over twelve years of experience in architecture, Rose is no stranger to firm contributions. Her experience ranges from supervising CAD operations to managing corporate interior projects, and currently she is involved in developing designs for schools and community centers such as Stamford YMCA and Greenwich Country Day School.

"Jaynab is the ultimate team player, dedicated to understanding and meeting client needs at the highest level, but always eager to share her knowledge and experience with others," comments Jim Rogers. "We look forward to her continued professional growth in this well-deserved new leadership role." Suzanne Fandel, Director of Operations, agrees, stating: "Jaynab has been an important member of the BRB / JGRA family for years... It is terrific that her hard work and dedication have been recognized and she has been promoted to an associate of the firm."

As an associate, Rose hopes to become more influential in directing projects focused on green design. "Some clients are requiring LEED certification and others are asking that green practices be incorporated into our design solutions," she remarks. "Eventually there will be a body of knowledge when it comes to green design that we'll all draw from when providing this service to our clients."

Rose's well-rounded approach to design demonstrates a balance of all the key ingredients in a good design: aesthetics, client goals, budget, and schedule. She explains, "I tend to rely on my intuition and the project's



context as guidance and inspiration. One thing I've learned while working with JGRA is to investigate multiple solutions to a problem in order to discover the best solution - this is essential to serving the client. I also believe that no project is too small to benefit from being well designed."