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## **GWWO Architects Promotes Terry Squyres and Chris Elcock**

(Baltimore, MD) – The Board of Directors of GWWO Architects has named Terry Squyres, AIA, LEED AP a Principal of the firm and Chris Elcock, AIA, IIDA, LEED AP has been promoted to Senior Associate.

Terry Squyres joined GWWO in 1997 and became a member of the management team in 1998. As Principal, she joins Alan Reed, FAIA, LEED AP, Paul Hume, AIA, LEED AP, Mark Lapointe, AIA, and David Wright, FAIA, LEED AP, in the leadership of GWWO.

Integral in the growth and establishment of GWWO as a leader in client service and design quality, Terry has helped build the standard for design that GWWO strives to achieve within the cultural and educational communities. Her outstanding leadership and passion for quality spaces that enhance life-long learning will continue to serve GWWO's mission of enriching the human experience through inspirational, evocative and responsible design.

Terry's most recent project experience has included leading design and production efforts for the new Dundalk & Sollers Point High Schools, a 360,000-SF, 1900-student comprehensive and technical high school complex. She is also currently guiding the completion of the new 85,000-SF West Village Commons that will open at Towson University this summer, as well as the new 92,000-SF Red Pump Elementary School under construction in Harford County.

In her role as Principal, Terry will bring her design skills and attention to detail to the firm's design implementation efforts, overseeing a rigorous review process focused on translating design intent into coordinated, thorough documents that result in the construction of elegantly detailed and well-executed buildings.

Terry has served on the Baltimore Chapter of the AIA's Board of Directors and as chair of both the lecture series and the communications committees. She was also recently named to the Board of Trustees of the Contemporary Museum in Baltimore. She has completed coursework in advanced lighting design, has served on the Board of the National Council on Qualifications for Lighting Professionals, and has been a juror for the International Interior Design Association's Lighting Design Awards.

A registered architect in Maryland and Pennsylvania, Terry holds a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Notre Dame.

Chris Elcock joined the firm in 1997 and became part of the management team in 2003. His career has focused on cultural and educational projects, including significant experience in the design of higher education and community arts and theatre facilities. Chris currently serves as the Project Manager for the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad State Park to be constructed near her birthplace in Dorchester County, Maryland. The site will include a new 17-acre park and 15,000-SF visitor center dedicated to Harriet Tubman's legacy and contribution to the Underground Railroad Resistance Movement. Chris is also currently managing the design of a new 250-seat amphitheater at the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site in North Carolina.

In addition to his role as project manager, Chris is also a professional member of the International Interior Design Association and is integral to GWWO's interior design efforts. In this role, he assists project teams in coordinating the development of interior spaces, finishes, and materials to ensure an integrated design within the interior environment.

A registered architect, Chris holds a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Howard University and a Bachelor of Science from the University of the West Indies. A member of the American Institute of Architects, he has served on the committee for the Baltimore AIA's ART Program which assists Intern Architects in preparing for the Architectural Registration Exams, and now teaches a study course in Programming, Planning and Practice for the Baltimore AIA ART program.

GWWO Architects is a full service architectural firm that specializes in the planning and design of cultural and educational facilities, with an emphasis on quality design that is both inspirational and evocative. Current firm projects include a new interpretive center for the Morven Museum & Garden in Princeton, NJ; the new Towson Academic Center for Harford Community College in Bel Air, MD; and the expansion of Garrett Park Elementary School in Bethesda, MD.

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