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## KZF DESIGN ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS AND NEW HIRES

CINCINNATI, OH – KZF Design Inc. is pleased to announce the promotion of Greg Lewis to Director of Design and Boyd Johnson, RA, LEED AP to Project Architect, as well as the hiring of Heather Kleman as Junior Interior Designer.

Greg Lewis is Director of Design at KZF with more than 13 years of experience. As Director of Design, Greg uses his forward-thinking philosophy and perspective to inspire and engage KZF's designers and clients, infusing his unique approach into all aspects of design within the diverse service markets at KZF. Greg's award-winning background ranges from commercial mixed-use to residential design. Greg has been instrumental in the design of various projects, including the new KZF Headquarters, the DAAP Façade Renovation at the University of Cincinnati and several military facilities throughout the US.

Boyd Johnson is a Project Architect and LEED Accredited Professional with 7 years of experience with various stages of project development. His expertise in implementing sustainable design practices in both commercial and residential design includes providing a wide array of projects ranging from LEED retro-commissioning studies for the US Air Force, design of the Waldvogel Gateway for the City of Cincinnati, Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve Visitors Center, YMCA Camp Ernst Renovations and the LEED certification of several projects, including the KZF Design LEED Gold Headquarters in downtown Cincinnati.

Heather Kleman is a talented designer and the newest addition to KZF's award-winning Interior Design staff, which was recently listed as one of the nation's top "Interior Design Giants" for the 26<sup>th</sup> consecutive year by *Interior Design Magazine*. A recent graduate of the University of Cincinnati College of Design, Art, Architecture and Planning (DAAP), Heather previously worked as a co-op student with KZF. She has experience working for clients such as Scripps Networks Interactive, Great American Insurance, On Flight and Clark, Schaefer & Hackett and projects types including corporate and high-end executive offices, dining facilities, universities, churches and museums. Heather's skills include space planning, materials selections, furniture specifications and construction documents.

These promotions and new hire follow a string of recent project awards for KZF, including the \$365M Pennsylvania State Correctional Institution (SCI) Graterford East and West Prisons, which will be Pennsylvania's first LEED® Certified prison, the \$12M Close Security Housing Unit at Pennsylvania's SCI Forest facility and the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve Visitors Center near Strong City, KS for the National Park Service.

KZF has added 7 additional A/E professionals to meet the increased workload demand created by these and other ongoing KZF projects. This new staff joins KZF employees working from the new LEED Gold certified KZF Design Headquarters in a newly-renovated building in Downtown Cincinnati. KZF selected its new office location and renovated and remodeled the circa-1915 building at 700 Broadway Street to allow it to better serve its local, national and international client base and provide room for the future expansion of its workforce.

### **About KZF Design**

KZF Design is one of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky's premier Architectural, Engineering, Interior Design and Planning firms with offices in Cincinnati and Orlando, FL. Significant projects of recent note include services provided to the following projects and clients: Great American Insurance, University of Cincinnati, Taft Law Firm, Northern Kentucky University, the Contemporary Arts Center and Cincinnati Art Museum, United States Army, Air Force and Navy, US Department of Justice, Zumbiel Packaging, Greater Cincinnati MSD, the City of Cincinnati and Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren Counties.

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