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LORD AECK SARGENT PROMOTES ASSOCIATE IN ANN ARBOR OFFICE Leading Architecture and Planning Firm Continues Nurturing Talent and Growth from Within

ATLANTA, Ga. — **March 20, 2017** – Lord Aeck Sargent recently promoted 19 associates and senior associates, including Kelly Gawinek, RA, from the Ann Arbor office. The leading architecture, design and planning firm has six offices that focus on responsive design, technical expertise and sustainable practices.

Its design staff represents a broad range of expertise including registered architects, preservation planners, interior designers, urban designers, material specialists, land planners, cost estimators, building performance analysts and zoning specialists. With the firm since 2014, Gawinek was promoted to Associate after having worked on several projects including the netzero pavilion at Kalamazoo College's Lillian Anderson Arboretum. She is currently the project architect providing construction administration services for The Brix at Midtown, a 287-unit market-rate and student apartments in Grand Rapids.

"As a valuable member of the Lord Aeck Sargent team, Kelly is a rising star who provides local expertise and invaluable experience to our team in Ann Arbor," said Joe Greco, President of Lord Aeck Sargent. "We are excited to see our colleagues excel and want to provide them with greater opportunities for growth. Kelly is one of the emerging leaders who will continue to drive the passion and excellence of Lord Aeck Sargent in Ann Arbor."

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About Lord Aeck Sargent

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