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Lord Aeck Sargent launches as Independent Design Firm

ATLANTA, GA, July 23, 2021 – Lord Aeck Sargent (LAS) is pleased to announce that it has emerged as Lord Aeck Sargent Planning & Design, Inc., an independent Design Firm, owned and operated by its Principals and Directors. Building on the firm’s 80-year history, LAS is excited and invigorated to continue its dedication to its staff, to its clients and to design excellence. “Lord Aeck Sargent will continue to provide *Responsive Design* to all of our clients and will be an integral part of the industry and our communities – all six of our offices and eight areas of practice remain strong with a renewed commitment to creative solutions and to exceptional service,” states Joe Greco, AIA, LEED AP, President of Lord Aeck Sargent Planning & Design, Inc.

Other Exciting News & Updates

- ... LAS recently completed our biannual JUST Label renewal for 2021 (<https://bit.ly/3xCn7oS>).
- ... A state-of-the-art STEM building, the Tom Apodaca Science Building at Western Carolina University, will be opening this fall ([Western Carolina University - Tom Apodaca Science Building \(wcu.edu\)](https://www.wcu.edu/tom-apodaca-science-building)).
- ... LAS was just awarded the 36,000 SF Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience project at the University of Florida’s Marineland campus in Saint Augustine, FL, teamed with TTV Architects.

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- ... The Kendeda Building for Innovative Sustainable Design was awarded a 2021 COTE Top Ten by the American Institute of Architects ([The Kendeda Building for Innovative Sustainable Design - AIA](#))
- ... The David T. Howard School Renovation project won three important design awards from three prestigious agencies: The Atlanta Urban Design Commission, the *Atlanta Business Chronicle* and the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation ([Howard Middle School Renovation Project Earns 3 Top Design Awards – Talk Up APS](#))
- ... The Reimagination of Colony Square, a collaboration with Beyer Blinder Belle is currently opening, offering many new amenities, outdoor gathering spaces and restaurants, as well as new office spaces, like LAS's Atlanta office; the firm would be delighted to show visitors its work here! ([Atlanta's Colony Square finishes 4-year, \\$400M redevelopment effort \(ajc.com\)](#)).
- ... Historic Athens awarded LAS project, The Innovation Hub at the University of Georgia, an award for Outstanding Adaptive Reuse of a Historic Building (<https://bit.ly/3yglhdh>).
- ... Longtime client, Camp Twin Lakes, recently broke ground on their new campus ([Camp Twin Lakes raises \\$22.5 million, breaking ground on new campus - SaportaReport](#))

About Lord Aeck Sargent

Lord Aeck Sargent is an award-winning architecture, planning, interior design and landscape architecture firm serving clients in the college and university, K-12 education, multi-family housing/mixed-use/commercial, and urban design/planning markets with specializations in sustainable design, science and technology, arts and culture and historic preservation. A national practice with offices in Atlanta, Georgia; Ann Arbor, Michigan; Austin, Texas; Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Lexington, Kentucky; and Washington, DC, LAS has won three American Institute of Architects' (AIA) National Honor Awards and is a 2021 AIA COTE Top Ten Award honoree; has been ranked among *ENR's* Top 500 Design Firms list 10 times, and consistently ranked on *ENR's* Top 100 Green Design Firms list; as well as appearing on *Architect Magazine's* Top 50 Architecture Firms list multiple times. LAS is a JUST labeled organization committed to equity.

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