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**Perkins+Will Appoints Healthcare Market Sector Leader**

**Los Angeles, June 20, 2006** – Perkins+Will, a global leader in sustainable architecture and design, has announced the appointment of Kevin Spady, AIA, NCARB to the post of associate principal and leader of the firm’s healthcare practice in Los Angeles. In his new role, Spady will be responsible for client relations and project management, providing strategic direction, and guiding new business development efforts for a key practice area of the firm.

Spady is a 20-year veteran of healthcare architecture and planning. His expertise includes the planning and design of healthcare and laboratory facilities, particularly at higher education campuses in California. Facilities that Spady has contributed to include the following: Kaiser Permanente Westside Medical Center, the Patient Replacement Tower for Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Ambulatory Surgery and Imaging Centers for Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation, and projects at the University of California and the California State University systems.

“We’re pleased to welcome Kevin to Perkins+Will. He brings a wealth of experience and valuable insight that will help us meet the unique design needs of our healthcare clients,” said Gabrielle Bullock, AIA, managing principal of Perkins+Will, Los Angeles.

Perkins+Will pioneered the development of healthcare design as a specialty focus in the 1950s. The firm is perennially ranked as a Top 5 design firm by *Modern Healthcare* magazine. To date, the firm has completed more than 1,000 planning and design projects for more than 400 leading healthcare institutions in the United States and overseas.

Prior to joining Perkins+Will, Spady served as a principal/partner in the Los Angeles office of another regional architectural firm. There, he specialized in healthcare and laboratory planning and design. Spady is a graduate of the University of Oregon and holds architecture licenses in California and Oregon.

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Established in 1935, Perkins+Will ([www.perkinswill.com](http://www.perkinswill.com)) is an integrated architecture, interiors, and planning practice recognized as the preeminent sustainable design firm in the country. Perkins+Will has the highest number of U.S. Green Building Council LEED® accredited professionals in North America (ranked by *Building Design & Construction* magazine), with nearly half of the firm's total staff accredited. Firm-wide, a staff of over 1,000 experienced professionals serves clients out of offices in Atlanta, Beijing, Boston, Calgary, Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas, Hartford, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis, New York, Research Triangle Park, San Francisco, Seattle, Shanghai, Vancouver, Victoria, and Washington, D.C. The firm practices architecture, interiors, branded environments, and planning + strategies with clients in corporate + commercial + civic, healthcare, higher education, K-12 education, and science + technology. Perkins+Will routinely ranks among the world's top design firms and has received hundreds of awards, including the prestigious American Institute of Architects Firm of the Year Award.

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