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**TWO SENIOR ASSOCIATES JOIN
HGA ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS' CALIFORNIA PRACTICE**

LOS ANGELES/SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Dec. 11, 2008—HGA Architects and Engineers has hired Robert C. Mildenhall, PE, and Steven Thomas Powell, AIA, as senior associates. Mildenhall, who is based in the Sacramento office, will serve as a structural engineer, working with the in-house engineering and architecture teams to support HGA's design work in healthcare, corporate and higher education markets. Los Angeles-based Powell will work as a senior medical planner in the firm's growing Healthcare Practice Group.

Mildenhall has an extensive engineering, construction and business management background, with structural experience in concrete, steel, masonry and wood. Before joining HGA, he was principal and president of MSM Engineering, which he founded in Loomis, Calif. There, he managed business development while directing structural plans and analysis for the firm's growing client base.

Among Mildenhall's projects are structural design and analysis for the Clubhouse at Montelago Golf Resort at Lake Las Vegas, Nev.; the Parthenon Convention Center in Las Vegas; and the Heritage Theater renovation in Lincoln, Calif.

Mildenhall has a bachelor's degree in architectural engineering from California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo. He is a licensed civil engineer in the state of California.

Powell has more than 20 years of professional experience in medical programming, planning and design for inpatient and outpatient acute care facilities nationally and abroad. He was previously a senior medical planner and equipment planner with Perkins+Will in Los Angeles.

Some of Powell's past work includes South Surra Hospital in Kuwait City, Kuwait; lower-level renovations at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles; and the expansion of Scripps Memorial Hospital in Encinitas, Calif.

Powell holds a bachelor's degree in architecture from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. A member of the American Institute of Architects, he is also a candidate for the American College of Healthcare Architects. Powell is a licensed architect in California.

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