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The Architectural Team to Play an Active Role in 2008 AIA Convention in Boston

Chelsea, MA, February 8, 2008 – The Architectural Team, Inc. (TAT) has pledged its commitment to help make this year's American Institute of Architects (AIA) 2008 National Convention and Design Exposition a rewarding experience for its attendees. In line with the convention theme, "We the People," TAT is committed to welcoming its colleagues from across the nation to promote good architecture, design, and hospitality by being an active participant in this year's convention, which will take place in Boston May 15-17.

As a financial sponsor, the firm is helping to support the Boston Society of Architects (BSA), the official host of the event, with its programming surrounding the event. The firm also will serve as architectural ambassadors to Boston by leading and/or participating in five professional tours in and around the City of Boston. The tours will provide conventioners the opportunity to immerse themselves in the rich and diverse architectural heritage while earning professional Continuing Education Service learning credits. The tours that TAT will participate in include:

- Orders from Headquarters: From Jails to Hotel and Housing
- The Surprises of Dorchester's Lower Mills: A Tour of Old Dorchester
- Boston's Chinatown in the 21st Century
- Uphams Corner: A Window on Boston's Future
- No More Elevated Highway! Boston's Bulfinch Triangle and Its North End in 2008

A little closer to home, TAT will host a dinner for 20 conventioners at its office in Chelsea, followed by a tour of the historic Admiral's Hill neighborhood, including the former Chelsea Naval Hospital grounds.

In its first visit to Boston in 16 years, the AIA Convention will welcome more than 25,000 professionals and their estimated 14,000 guests to the city through a series of local programs including professional seminars and tours, special events, and more than 800 exhibitors. The annual convention is the profession's Times Square, the place to exchange ideas with colleagues from around the world.

Founded in 1971, The Architectural Team, Inc. (TAT) is a 60-person architectural firm that has successfully grown through its design excellence and commitment to responsive and collaborative client relationships. TAT has developed a portfolio of distinctive design solutions, which includes a broad range of building types and programs, and has earned the firm more than 60 awards for design excellence. These include the new construction of large urban mixed-use developments, residential, commercial, hospitality, recreational, and academic facilities, as well as a national reputation in the area of historic preservation and adaptive reuse. Located on the water on Admiral's Hill in Chelsea, Massachusetts, The Architectural Team's office occupies the restored historic Commandant's House originally built in the 1840s, on the grounds of the former Chelsea Naval Hospital site. For more information please go to www.architecturalteam.com.

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