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## JRA Promotes Merkel to Principal & Hardman, DeLuca, and Cox to Associates

**Lexington & Louisville, KY** (February 2, 2023) – JRA Architects, a trusted Kentucky architecture firm, has promoted four employees.

JRA's Louisville office has promoted Marty Merkel, AIA, LEED, AP to firm principal, and Scott Cox to associate. Merkel has over 13 years of experience at JRA with a focus on Healthcare and Industrial markets. Cox's architectural expertise includes educational and healthcare facilities.

Inga Hardman, AIA, and Matt DeLuca, AIA KYCID, are now associates at JRA's Lexington Office. Hardman joined JRA in 2014 and has concentrated her architectural work in higher education, K-12 education, and commercial work. The same year, DeLuca joined the firm and has focused primarily on improving campus facilities at the University of Kentucky.

## **About JRA Architects**

JRA Architects, founded in 1946, is an established firm that has completed hundreds of public and private projects across various markets. Our responsibility as architects is not to simply create beautiful buildings but to improve the lives of our clients and all others who occupy the spaces we build on their behalf.

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