

Michael Graves Architecture & Design Acquires Jose Carballo Architectural Group (JCAG)

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Michael Graves Architecture (MG), an award-winning global leader in planning, architecture, and interior design based in Princeton, NJ, announces the acquisition of Jose Carballo Architectural Group (JCAG), a New Jersey-based architecture firm. Following the acquisition of Maryland-based planning, architecture, and interior design firm Waldon Studio Architects (WSA) earlier this year, this new acquisition is a key part of a long-term strategic growth plan for MG. The acquisition of JCAG will add the distinct strengths of the firm to this already robust foundation and continue to cultivate shared knowledge across design sectors, further revitalizing the late Michael Graves' enduring legacy of creativity and innovation.

"When evaluating this acquisition, we knew our two firms would work well together. We were already collaborating with Jose on three projects, and our teams demonstrated our shared core values by operating as one team to serve our client," explained Joe Furey, President and CEO of MG. "Our teams not only complement each other in terms of our design approach and deep market sector knowledge, but also through our common values, particularly when it comes to our devotion to innovation, commitment to quality, and unwavering client service."

This potent combination of brand recognition, aligned values, and deep relationships are part of the continuation of an exciting new chapter for MG that simultaneously honors the firm's established heritage. Michael Graves, a renowned Architect who passed away in 2015, left behind a committed and talented team and an incredible legacy of innovation and design brilliance in the firm. This latest acquisition will allow the firm to continue strengthening its expertise, particularly in the multi-family residential sector.

Under the new company structure, JCAG Founder and Principal Jose Carballo will serve as Principal, as well as head of the firm's multi-family sector in the Tri-State area. Additionally, JCAG employees will be thoughtfully incorporated into the company's organizational makeup in key roles. Joe Furey will oversee the ongoing integration and continued future acquisition strategy as part of MG's forward-looking strategic plan. Regarding this strategy, Furey notes: "The future of our company is not as a corporate bureaucracy. We will grow the company in scale, and in doing so, maintain the boutique feel our clients are accustomed to as we integrate the firms and continue to deliver creative solutions and extraordinary customer service." This plan will continue to develop the company's depth and diversity of expertise, expand its physical presence in top-tier cities across the U.S., and ensure the continuation of its founder's legacy for the next 50 years and beyond.

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