

## CPL acquires Ohio-based architecture firm

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CPL is expanding yet again, this time with the acquisition of an Ohio-based architecture firm.

Clark & Post Architects Inc., headquartered in Lorain, Ohio, has joined the CPL design family. The acquisition extends CPL's reach in northeast Ohio and enhances the firm's ability to provide integrated design solutions across the state.

"This decision represents more than just growth — it's about uniting two teams that share a passion for creating spaces that improve quality of life," Todd Liebert, CEO of Perinton-based CPL, said in a news release. "Clark & Post's deep roots in Lorain and surrounding counties embody the type of meaningful connections we strive to build with every project."

Just last week CPL announced the acquisition of Commonwealth Architects of Richmond, Va. By adding Clark & Post, CPL now has completed the purchase of four firms in the past 15 months.

Founded in 1904, Clark & Post has completed transformative projects across multiple sectors, including K-12 education, higher education, community design, historic preservation, behavioral health and adaptive reuse.

CPL already had a relationship with Clark & Post through collaboration on past projects.

"When we began working with CPL, we were struck by how closely our missions aligned — their dedication to people is a perfect match for how we've operated for over a century," said Ronald Cocco, president of Clark & Post. "This move allows us to increase our capacity with national resources while maintaining the local expertise and care our partners have relied on for generations."

Notable recent projects include Lorain County Community College's SMART Commercialization Center at Great Lakes Technology Park and historic restoration projects at the Lorain County Courthouse and Lorain Carnegie Center.

*Link to original press release:*

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