

## LaBella Associates Announces Acquisition of Compass 5 Architects

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LaBella Associates, DPC, an international architecture, engineering, environmental, and planning firm, is proud to announce its acquisition of Compass 5 Architects. Based in the Columbia metro area, the Compass 5 team provides architectural and design services for institutional clients in healthcare and higher education.

Founded in 2006 by Maryellyn Cannizzaro, AIA, Compass 5 Architects is dedicated to the planning, design and project management of technically challenging projects. With more than twenty years of operational management experience, Cannizzaro will continue to lead the Columbia-area team with an enduring commitment to quality outcomes for client-driven projects.

“I’m proud that a firm of LaBella’s caliber has recognized Compass 5, a women-owned business, as a strategic partner in its growth,” says Cannizzaro. “LaBella’s investment in our firm is an acknowledgement of our statewide reputation for excellence.”

All employees will be retained in the acquisition, with plans to hire additional staff already underway. Cannizzaro will assume the title of Vice President at LaBella.

“LaBella has found long-term success in South Carolina, from our offices in Rock Hill and Charleston,” LaBella President Jeff Roloson said. “We are excited to further our investment in the state by adding a Columbia-based architecture team with strong client relationships. Our combined expertise will create benefits for clients and projects in the region.”

*Link to original press release:*

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