

Michael Graves Architecture Announces Acquisition of Kollin Altomare Architects

January 27, 2025

Michael Graves Architecture (MG), an award-winning global leader in planning, architecture, and interior design based in Princeton, New Jersey, proudly announces the acquisition of Kollin Altomare Architects, a Los Angeles-based architecture and design firm renowned for its expertise in hospitality design. This strategic move marks a significant expansion for MG, broadening its footprint while enhancing its capabilities in the luxury hospitality sector.

This acquisition follows MG's recent growth, which includes the addition of Maryland-based Waldon Studio Architects, New Jersey-based Jose Carballo Architectural Group, North Carolina-based Walter Robbs Callahan & Pierce Architects, Washington, D.C.-based PGN Architects, Texas-based practice technology consultancy Parallax Team, and Knoxville, Tennessee-based Studio Four Design. The firm also recently established a studio in Charlotte, North Carolina.

“MG’s welcoming of Kollin Altomare Architects into the MG family aligns with our strategic vision of delivering unparalleled design expertise to clients nationwide,” said Joe Furey, President and CEO of MG. “Their leadership and exceptional portfolio of hospitality projects will significantly enhance our ability to serve luxury hospitality clients while expanding our presence on the West Coast and in the Midwest.”

Founded in 1995, Kollin Altomare is a full-service boutique design and planning firm specializing in the hospitality, residential, and mixed-use sectors. With offices in Los Angeles and Chicago, the team has completed the design and renovation of over 400 hospitality and leisure projects worldwide. Their recent work includes The Westin Beach Resort & Spa at Frenchman’s Reef and the Morningstar Buoy Haus Resort at Frenchman’s Reef, Autograph Collection in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; the Waldorf Astoria Monarch Beach Resort & Club in Dana Point, California; The Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills; the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess; and the Hyatt Centric and Hyatt House coming to the downtown Vista district in Columbia, South Carolina.

Under the new company structure, Kollin will continue to lead Kollin Altomare’s 20-person team. Guided by Furey, Kollin Altomare will be purposefully integrated into the larger MG organization, providing critical expertise in the hospitality sector. As part of MG’s network, Kollin Altomare will leverage advanced design capabilities, including cross-regional collaboration and mentorship opportunities, while maintaining its strong commitment to client relationships.

For over 50 years, MG has provided clients across the globe with pioneering, humanistic solutions in architecture, product design, interior design, master planning, graphic design, and branding across many market sectors, including hospitality, civic, education, workplace, and residential. Recent projects include The St. Regis Hotel in Cairo, Egypt; a Fortune 100 company headquarters at Midtown Center in Washington, D.C.; The Loutrel Hotel in Charleston, SC, and 1776 by David Burke featuring Topgolf Swing Suites in Morristown, NJ.

Link to original press release:

<https://michaelgraves.com/michael-graves-architecture-announces-acquisition-of-kollin-altomare-architects/>

