

## Ware Malcomb Announces CBRE's U.S. Design Collective Will Join Firm

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Ware Malcomb, an award-winning international design firm, today announced that CBRE's U.S. Design Collective team will join the firm effective July 2, 2025.

CBRE's U.S. Design Collective team is a premier design practice comprised of interior design, architecture, MEP, structural engineering, and experiential design specialists. Their team members are in several U.S. markets, including Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Miami, Dallas, Nashville, and Seattle.

The addition of MEP and structural engineering starts a new chapter for Ware Malcomb, expanding the firm's ability to offer clients even more integrated design services.

Ken Wink, CEO, Ware Malcomb stated: "From both a business and practice perspective, CBRE's U.S. Design Collective team and Ware Malcomb share similar values and cultures. We are united in our commitment to providing high-quality design services to our clients, with client relationships being our utmost priority. Our collaborative, people-focused cultures foster a team-oriented, positive environment."

With this expansion, Ware Malcomb is welcoming the addition of two new Principals:

- Karen McCallum (Atlanta): McCallum most recently served as Managing Director, Americas Design Lead for CBRE and brings more than two decades of experience to her new role at Ware Malcomb.
- Michael Rometo (Atlanta): Rometo has been with CBRE for eight years and most recently served as Managing Director, Buildings & Systems for CBRE.

McCallum said: "Our shared values and collaborative cultures will ensure a seamless transition for our clients, reinforcing our dedication to high-quality design services and exceptional client relationships. Our existing clients will also benefit from Ware Malcomb's expanded capabilities."

The following leaders will also be joining the firm:

- Tina Lamkey: Director, Business Operations, Chicago
- David Pugh: Regional Director, San Francisco
- David Sheehan: Director, Design, New York City

Additionally, Ware Malcomb will be reopening a San Francisco office to further serve existing Bay Area clients and enhance the firm's footprint in the region.

*Link to original press release:*

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