



## HMC News Release

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### **HMC Architects Promotes Internationally Acclaimed Architectural Designer David W. Rova To Managing Principal Of Its San Diego Office**

San Diego, November 2007—David Rova, an award-winning architectural designer with more than 20 years of experience in 16 countries, has been named managing principal of HMC Architects' San Diego office.

With the firm since December 2005, Rova continues to oversee design teams in San Diego. In his new role, he is responsible for the overall leadership and development of the San Diego practice.

According to HMC Executive Vice President, Chris Taylor, AIA, LEED® AP, "Dave has quickly become an integral part of our practice. His leadership and communication skills—combined with his passion and enthusiasm for design—make him ideal for managing a growing office that serves multiple market sectors."

Rova's design experience spans a broad range of project types with specific expertise in college and university projects. Rova's recent work at HMC includes design for the University of California, San Diego, Rady School of Management; the University of California, Irvine, Center for Real Estate at the Paul Merage School of Business; and two new schools for the San Ysidro School District. He also contributed to the design of the Cucamonga Valley Water District's Frontier Project, a demonstration project that will provide education on the latest technologies in water, energy, and site conservation. The water district is seeking to attain Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) platinum certification through the US Green Building Council.

His international portfolio spans education, healthcare, and civic design projects, including the New York State Psychiatric Institute, which earned the 2001 American Architecture Award from *World Architecture*. Other high-profile projects include the Arbat Center in Moscow, Russia Federation; the Kia Motors Automobile Pavilion in Seoul, Korea; and the Jade Realty Tower in Marsa Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Karet Tower in Jakarta, Indonesia; and Khalifa Orthopedic Sports Hospital in Qatar, United Arab Emirates.

Throughout its history, HMC Architects has established a reputation as an award-winning design firm and thought leader for education, healthcare, and government facilities. Founded in 1940, HMC is one of the largest planning and design firms headquartered in California with offices strategically located throughout the west. To learn more about HMC Architects or to arrange interviews with the firm's executive leadership, please contact Tracy Black at (800) 350-9979 and visit [www.hmcarchitects.com](http://www.hmcarchitects.com).

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