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**4240 ARCHITECTURE NAMES NEW DIRECTOR OF INTERIOR DESIGN**

Denver [CO], May 25, 2005 – 4240 Architecture is bringing former Denver designer Andrea Lawrence Wood back to Colorado to head up the Interior Design Department of the Denver-based firm. According to Senior Partner Peter Dominick, Jr., FAIA, 4240's search for a nationally recognized interior designer unexpectedly zeroed in on Wood, who had moved to Southern California and was working in Beverly Hills and Santa Barbara.

4240 Architecture is an 80-person international design firm with studios in Denver and Chicago. Its often dramatic work ranges from hospitality and corporate, to mixed-use, institutional, and residential projects. "We have been looking for someone who will work creatively and collaborate well with our clients, our architects and our consultants," says Dominick. "Andrea will provide this leadership with great style. We are thrilled that she has joined us."

For the last two years serving as Design Director with Sue Firestone & Associates, Wood had previously headed her own firm. Her residential portfolio includes work in Vail Valley, Jackson Hole, and Deer Valley. Her commercial projects include Denver Art Museum's Western Library, Urban Design Group's Wilderness Lodge Annex in Florida, and the five-star Westin Westminster, for which her firm won first place in the annual interior design awards program of the American Society of Interior Design/Denver.

Among the more visible projects currently at 4240 Architecture are the renovation of Vail Village and Lionshead [CO]; the residential expansion of Garden of the Gods in Colorado Springs [CO]; the redevelopment of Perico Island [FL]; Stowe Mountain Lodge [VT]; and the new residential development of Windmark Beach Village [FL]. The firm's work is based in rigorous research and the exploration of architectural forms and ideas that reinforce the experience and sense of place of each project. For more information, please visit [www.4240architecture.com](http://www.4240architecture.com) or email Andrea Wood at [awood@4240arch.com](mailto:awood@4240arch.com) or Lonni Grattan at [lgrattan@4240arch.com](mailto:lgrattan@4240arch.com).