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## **Youngstown Architectural Firm Joins Forces with Florida, Virginia, and DC Firms to Enhance National Presence**

(YOUNGSTOWN, OH) – Hanahan & Stollo, Inc., one of the Mahoning Valley’s premiere architectural firms, recently announced an agreement with architectural and engineering firms based in Orlando, Richmond, and Washington, DC to create a single organization serving a more diverse client base. The new entity, Stollo Architects, Inc., will provide clients with an even greater depth and breadth of services from professionals based in six locations (Youngstown, Columbiana, Meadville, Orlando, Richmond, and Washington).

The Youngstown firm’s partners are confident that both current and future clients will benefit from the agreement. “The firms now joined have earned regional reputations in the federal, transportation, and corrections/justice markets... which complement our substantive achievements in health care, retail, and education architecture,” said Gregg Stollo, President. “The affiliation brings this collective expertise to the regions served by the affiliated firms.”

Principals in Stollo Architects’ mid-Atlantic and Florida locations are J. Pat Stollo (Orlando and Washington, DC) and Lawrence Stollo (Richmond). Principals based in the Youngtown area are Perry Douglass, Rodney Lamberson, Tom Madej, Terry McCoy, Gregg Stollo, and Joseph Yank.

Hanahan & Stollo was founded in 1956 by R.F. Stollo, R.L. Hanahan, and Tom Boucherle. The firm is responsible for the architecture of the recently completed Davis Family YMCA Complex, the St. Elizabeth Health Care Campus in Boardman, the new YSU Andrews Student Wellness and Recreation Center, and dozens of other area landmarks. It has completed more than 3,000 commissions in the tri-state area, with total project values exceeding \$2.5 billion. Over the past eight years, the thirty-plus person firm has earned more than half of the awards given by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Eastern Ohio Chapter.

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