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EGGEMEYER ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS CELEBRATES 60 YEARS
Regional Architectural Firm Responsible for Projects from Schools to Restaurants

The architectural practice known today as Eggemeyer Associates Architects, Inc. is celebrating its 60th anniversary of its incorporation on May 16, 1961. The Firm was founded in Carbondale, Illinois as Fischer-Hermeling, Inc. Throughout its 60 year history, it has been guided by its founding principle, "Making a difference through architecture."

"All of us at Eggemeyer Associates are proud of the history and reputation that the Firm has earned over the past 60 years working with individuals, agencies and organizations to improve their facilities so they can better serve the communities of Southern Illinois," stated Mark Dillon, President and CEO. "We know that we are making a difference with our services," he added.

The Firm has been known by other names through the years: Fischer-Koscher-Bowden, Inc.; Fischer Associates, Inc.; Fischer-Stein Associates, Inc., and Stein/Eggemeyer Associates, Inc. On January 1, 2000, the corporate name was changed to the current Eggemeyer Associates Architects, Inc. In October of 2004, Architect Mark Dillon became a Principal and in February 2009 was named Corporate President/CEO. In January 2013, Ed Kirchner, John Beatty and Jacklyn Parten became Principals in the Firm.

Eggemeyer Associates has been responsible for the design of more than \$550 million in building projects in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Florida during its 60-year existence. Projects, encompassing both new construction and renovation/restoration work, have included schools, libraries, correctional facilities, maintenance facilities, residences, nursing homes, hospitals, office buildings, laboratories, dormitories, supermarkets, stores, shopping centers, churches, jails, courthouses, multi-family Housing units, financial institutions, military facilities, fire and police stations, industrial plants and warehouses, restaurants and college and university buildings. Clients have included individuals, local, state and federal governmental agencies, as well as private industrial and commercial interests.

Recent notable projects have included the Ralph E. Becker Pavilion and the renovation of the Lentz and Trueblood Dining Halls at Southern Illinois University; the Coal Mining Training Center and the renovation of the Learning Resource Center at Rend Lake College; the new OPTIONS Building for Brehm School in Carbondale, IL; the renovation and addition of the Centralia Carnegie Library; the new K-8 Our Lady of Mt Carmel Catholic School in Herrin, IL; the Metropolis Hope Light lighthouse; and numerous projects for Specialized Training and Adult Rehabilitation (S.T.A.R.T.) in Murphysboro, IL.

The Firm has also been very successful with projects for organizations that provide services to the low-income, disabled, or special needs communities. During the recent COVID-19 pandemic, the Firm provided emergency design services for the State of Illinois to prevent the spread of the virus at the Anna Veterans Home and Choate Mental Health Center. In the last 42 years, the Firm has completed 1400 projects with Housing Authorities throughout the Southern Illinois region.

The Firm is currently located in Herrin, Illinois and has 8 full-time and 2 part-time employees.

Due to the pandemic, an official celebration of the 60 years in business is being planned for a later time this year.

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