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Deltek Plays Major Role in Support of AIA150

Sponsorship Supports Effort to Improve Communities and Develop Innovative Programs to Advance Public Understanding of Architecture

Washington, D.C., April 2, 2007 — The American Institute of Architects (AIA) announced today that Deltek, the leading provider of enterprise management software for project-focused organizations, is a Silver Sponsor of AIA150, the 150th celebration of the AIA's 1857 founding.

The theme of AIA150 is "Celebrating the Past, Designing the Future." While the AIA150 will recognize important and historic milestones of AIA members, its primary effort is the Blueprint for America, a nationwide community service initiative that brings together AIA architects, citizens, and leaders from 156 communities to address specific needs and share in creating a vision for their current and future design priorities.

"This generous support from Deltek is priceless in helping the AIA build awareness about the role of architecture in creating livable communities around the country," said AIA Executive Vice President/CEO Christine McEntee. "We are extremely grateful for their support, and we look forward to continuing this movement towards a sustainable environment with Deltek as a partner."

"Deltek is proud of this partnership, and we congratulate the AIA on serving as a model for bettering communities around the country," said Kevin Parker, president and CEO of Deltek. "We are excited to watch as Blueprint unfolds and towns across America begin to see the advantages of healthy, livable environments."

In addition to the Blueprint for America initiative, the AIA150 will also advance the public understanding of the role of architects in innovative ways, including a radio series entitled "The Shape of America," a consumer poll to identify **America's Favorite Architecture**, support for research and scholarships, and demonstration of a sustainable 21st century work place. Celebratory events will include National Architecture Week, April 9-14, 2007, in which AIA architects across the country will concurrently host events, such as architecture-related lectures, exhibits, K-12 programs, and architecture week proclamation ceremonies.

About AIA150

Celebrating 150 years, the AIA is the premier professional organization for America's architects. The AIA150 program, "Celebrating the Past. Designing the Future," honors architects for their dedication and commitment to excellence in design and livability in our nation's buildings and



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communities. The cornerstone of AIA150, Blueprint for America, serves as a nationwide platform to unite architects and citizens to collaborate on their communities' design priorities. The AIA will also release its list of America's Favorite Architecture, according to a professional survey. The AIA acknowledges the important financial support of AIA150 Corporate Founders Circle contributors McGraw-Hill Construction (Official Media Sponsor). For more information on other AIA150 news and events, including Blueprint for America, visit www.aia150.org.

Blueprint for America

Blueprint for America is the cornerstone of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) 150th Anniversary Celebration. Comprised of 156 community service projects funded by the AIA, Blueprint for America brings architects and the public together to address community needs related to design and livability. From downtown revitalization projects to affordable housing modules, Blueprint for America inspires people to think about the way architecture impacts their daily lives. Once completed, case studies from individual Blueprint projects will be compiled and shared with local officials interested in implementing similar programs in their communities. The completed piece, titled "Blueprint for America Mosaic: A Gift to the Nation," will be presented in 2008. The AIA acknowledges the important financial support of AIA150 Corporate Founders Circle contributor McGraw-Hill Construction (Official Media Sponsor). For more information, visit www.aia150.org.

About The American Institute of Architects

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