

Corporate Affiliate Profile of the Month

GableSigns

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GableSigns, Inc. is a Maryland-based company that specializes in the development, production, installation and maintenance of custom signs and architectural graphics for clients throughout the United States and beyond.

The company's focus is providing and supporting its clients with superior sign products and services that offer dynamic, reliable and often unique, visual communication solutions. Its major product

lines are custom interior and exterior signage which are designed and fabricated to suit the needs of each individual project. With a diverse customer base that includes retail, corporate and real estate development companies, GableSigns also serves many clients in the financial, healthcare, foodservice and hospitality industries.

For more information visit <http://www.gablesigns.com/>.

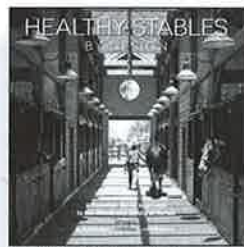
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John Blackburn, AIA, has been on an extensive tour of the country to celebrate the launch of his book, *Healthy Stables by Design*. He has traveled to many of the farms featured in the book for private signing events and has made public appearances at bookshops, museums, equestrian venues and major horse shows. Blackburn was also asked to participate in the prestigious National Press Club Book Fair presented by Politics & Prose, an active and well-known Washington, D.C., bookseller.



Healthy Stables by Design by John Blackburn, AIA.

All author profits from the sale of *Healthy Stables by Design* have and will continue to be donated to various equine charities including Hooved Animal Humane Society, PATH International's Wounded Warrior Project, Reins Therapeutic Riding Program, The Equine Rescue League and many more."

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Barely a year after opening more than 500,000 SF of new facilities, Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, TX is expanding again. David M. Schwarz Architects (DMSAS) is currently finishing Detailed Design for a new, six-story, 314,000 SF tower. The addition will house a new Medical Lab, Emergency Department, Surgery Suite with 12 operating rooms and IMRI, Heart Center, and two floors of expansion space for future inpatient beds. The project is being delivered through an Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) method consisting of 11 primary collaborative project team partners. The entire project will cost \$349 Million, including a Utility Plant and Urgent Care Center. Preliminary site work has begun and the new tower is slated to open in 2017.



April Diaz, RID, LEED AP ID+C, with Dewberry

Dewberry welcomes April Diaz, RID, LEED AP ID+C, as the senior interior designer in the firm's Fairfax, Virginia, office. In her new role, Diaz will be leading and growing the interior design practice with a focus on corporate interiors.



Cook Children's Medical Center expansion in Fort Worth, TX. Photo provided by David M. Schwarz Architects.