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studio*i* joins Lam Partners

AWARD-WINNING PITTSBURGH ARCHITECTURAL LIGHTING DESIGN FIRM JOINS INDUSTRY ICON.

studio*i* is thrilled to announce that it has joined forces with Lam Partners of Cambridge, MA. Lam Partners was founded in 1961 by lighting pioneer William M. Lam. Bill Lam's passion and inspirational design extended beyond architectural lighting, with teachings at MIT and product development with Lam Lighting Systems. The Cambridge-based lighting design firm has grown and gained partners over the years, but it is still guided by the integrated daylighting and electric lighting principles instilled by Mr. Lam.

Lam Partners, an international, award-winning firm, has grown its reputation and portfolio by creating luminous environments that enhance people's experiences with architecture through the careful integration of lighting. Since its founding, Lam Partners has collaborated with world-renowned architects, owners and developers on a wide range of projects, including the United States Institute of Peace in Washington DC and the Kauffman Center for Performing Arts in Kansas City, both with Safdie Architects, Frank Gehry's Guggenheim Museum Bilbao in Spain, and the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh with Rafael Viñoly Architects. Over the past 56 years, Lam Partners has been at the forefront of architectural lighting, daylighting design, and now 3D parametric modeling, using lighting to artfully realize the vision of its clients. Weaving lighting into the fabric of architecture and urban environments has always been, and will always be, the mission of our combined firm.

Our shared design philosophies and the similarity of our portfolios will lead to a seamless blending of both studios. Existing and new clients alike will benefit from our combined resources and expertise, our dedication to design excellence, and a shared strategy to use light to enhance places for people to work, live and play. studio*i*'s dedicated service to local and regional clients will remain strong, while enhancing the culture and capabilities of Lam Partners.

Mr. Iski is now a Principal of Lam Partners and a key member of the leadership team, as the Pittsburgh Director. Glenn Heinmiller, FIALD, LC, LEED AP, will be the Cambridge Director, with Paul Zaferiou, IALD, RA continuing as President, and Keith Yancey, IALD, AIA, LC, P.E. continuing as Vice President. It is an exciting time in the history of our two studios. The combined experience and creativity of our collective 25 team members promises a very bright future!

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