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Trivers Associates Becomes Newest Mosaic Ambassador Architecture Firm

(St. Louis) – St. Louis Mosaic Project is delighted to have two Ambassador Architecture companies with Trivers as the most recent firm to join. Trivers will become the ninth Mosaic Ambassador Company.

Trivers is an architectural firm based in St. Louis with expertise in civic, higher education, hospitality and multi-family housing projects. Its vision meets that of St. Louis Mosaic Project which rests in fostering diversity while advancing communities and growth in the St. Louis region. Trivers is no stranger to St. Louis Mosaic Project with an employee who is currently involved as a Mosaic Ambassador. Trivers plans to have two more associates become Mosaic Ambassadors in the near future.

Trivers has successfully managed projects throughout the country earning a national reputation for expertise in various aspects of project planning and design. The firm recognizes that a diverse team is critically important to achieving creative and innovative design solutions for clients and actively fosters an engaging and dynamic work environment. Currently, 10% of the Trivers team consists of foreign-born employees. The Company will continue to support an internationally welcoming work environment.

Trivers furthers its support by considering visa sponsorships for international employees with unique STEM skills. The firm also plans to give employment opportunities to international students to gain experience as summer interns. In addition, Trivers will engage staff to teach international undergraduate and graduate students at Washington University. Trivers will also highlight cultural diversity by including international cuisine at office events.

As a Gold Level Company, Trivers will share St. Louis Mosaic Project's materials with staff and colleagues. Part of the Mosaic Professional Connector Program involves professionals in St. Louis becoming a Connector to newcomers in the region. Trivers will nominate two employees to become Mosaic Professional Connectors. As for international student retention efforts, Trivers will participate in one of Mosaic's programs for international STEM students in the school year 2017-2018 that may include a career fair, mentoring and skills development.

St. Louis Mosaic Project is delighted to have Trivers as a Mosaic Ambassador Company to work with on our efforts to retain and attract foreign born talent to St. Louis.

About the St. Louis Mosaic Project

The St. Louis Mosaic Project was launched in 2012 in response to an economic impact report that showed St. Louis was lagging in immigrant growth and highlighted the potential economic benefits of increasing its foreign-born population. The Mosaic Project is a regional initiative that is professionally managed by St. Louis Economic Development Partnership, World Trade Center and a 27-member committee. Its goal is to transform St. Louis into the fastest growing major metropolitan area for immigration by 2020 and promote regional prosperity through immigration and innovation. Learn more at www.stlmosaicproject.org.

About Trivers Associates

Trivers Associates is an architecture, planning and interiors firm with a focus on civic, higher education, hospitality and multi-family housing projects. Our team has been recognized for numerous awards for architectural excellence from a variety of organizations including the American Institute of Architects and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Creating designs that balance the complex interplay of people, environment, community and buildings is at the core of our work. Learn more at www.trivers.com