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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### ***North Shore Architect Peter Buchanan joins Openspace Architecture***

**North Vancouver, BC** Openspace Architecture announced today the addition of Architect Peter Buchanan as Principal and Partner of the firm.

A resident of North Vancouver, Buchanan brings 25 years of experience to the practice. He is well known for innovative design of sophisticated residences to large-scale award-winning community and industrial projects such as the West Chevron Expansion at Vancouver International Airport; Braid Street, Lake City and VCC SkyTrain Stations and the Seymour Capilano Filtration Plant (while at Stantec).

Buchanan, formerly a Principal at Stantec Architecture joins founding partner Don Gurney at Openspace. The two have shared a long history, having studied architecture together at Carleton University during the 1980's. They have been close friends and peers for 28 years.

"Peter is a wonderful addition to our firm," notes Gurney. "He is completely committed to the profession and brings a whole new level of experience on large-scale projects to the team."

Based in North Vancouver, Canada, Openspace Architecture has a staff of 10 and is involved in projects of various scales for clients around the world. The firm crafts innovative designs in a uniquely West Coast modern style for custom homes to large resorts.

Buchanan, having left a leadership position at a firm with over 200 architectural staff is looking forward to practicing in a smaller studio environment while sharing his considerable breadth of experience and proven project systems expertise.

Openspace is well known for its collaborative open approach, design precision and sustainable building practices.

Having worked on some of the bigger projects in the Lower Mainland and abroad, Buchanan expects that the change of pace will be both invigorating and refreshing.

"When it comes to design and invention, bigger is not necessarily better," he notes. "Over time I've come to appreciate the discipline and rigour that a tight-knit group of like-minded individuals can bring to the profession."

"With Peter here," adds Gurney, "We believe that our best work is yet to come."

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