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## **Orlando, Blackbird and Durant join BKA Architects**

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BKA Architects has hired Rogerio Orlando, AIA, Erin Blackbird and Jennifer Durant.

Orlando will fill project management role. Blackbird and Durant, both intern architects, will provide general project support.

Rejoining BKA, Orlando, a registered architect with 24 years of experience, will function as project manager on a variety of projects. He is currently involved with several CVS/pharmacy prototype site adaptations within Mass. and Conn., renovations to the Holiday Inn in Taunton, and the development of Nadia Estates in Foxborough. Orlando was formerly employed by Elkus Manfredi Architects for 12 years.

Blackbird received her Master of Architecture from Roger Williams University in May 2009. At present, she is providing support to projects in progress for Chipotle Mexican Grill and lululemon athletica. Prior to joining BKA, Blackbird gained experience working for Gary Moyer, architect, Andrew Cohen Architects, and Kaestle Boos Associates.

As a past summer intern, Durant rejoins BKA upon the completion of her Master of Architecture from Wentworth Institute of Technology which she received in May. She is presently providing support on various car dealership projects including Toyota of Wellesley, Lundgren Honda and Nissan Village in Attleboro. Prior work experience includes positions with Joslin, Lesser & Associates, Wentworth Institute of Technology, and Urban Revitalizers.

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