

GOVERNOR APPOINTS TRAIN & PARTNERS' ARCHITECT BRIAN BROADUS TO STATE BOARD OF HISTORIC RESOURCES

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Charlottesville, Virginia (**August 30, 2007**) – **Virginia Governor Tim Kaine has appointed Train & Partners' architect Brian Broadus to a four-year term on the state's Board of Historic Resources.** The Board is comprised entirely of Virginia citizens with an interest in and commitment to historic preservation. Mr. Broadus is the only architect.

Members of the Board of Historic Resources (HRB) work under the umbrella of the Virginia Department of Historic Resources, its seven members meeting quarterly to consider nominations of properties and districts to the Virginia Landmarks Register. If the Board accepts a nomination, it is officially registered. From there, nominations can be furthered to consideration for the National Register of Historic Places.

The group accepts and holds Virginia's historic preservation easements and approves the text of highway historical markers and reviews the operations of the VDHR itself.

Mr. Broadus, who has led Train & Partner's historic preservation studio since 1997, earned a Masters of Architecture and Architectural History from the University of Virginia in 1986. In the 21 years since, Mr. Broadus has worked on significant restorations across the state. His many professional accomplishments include the reconstruction of Lexington Presbyterian Church in Lexington, VA. In an example of his experience, when no drawings of the structure (designed by Thomas Ustick Walter, famous as the architect of the US Capitol's dome) could be found after it suffered a severe fire, Mr. Broadus and his team dug for sources of information in sometimes unlikely places: one of the best clues came from a wedding video.

Mr. Broadus is also the architect for the restoration of America's first college infirmary, a project that is nearing completion at the University of Virginia, and president of Preservation Piedmont, a Central Virginia preservation advocacy group. Mr. Broadus will attend his first Board meeting on September 5, 2007. "I am grateful to Governor Kaine for my appointment and look forward eagerly to supporting him in upholding Article XI of the Virginia Constitution. I expect the Board to confront some controversial designations, and I hope that my construction and design experience will be of good value to the Commonwealth."