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### **Hacker Taps Jennifer Fowler to Lead Firm's Interior Design Practice**

Portland, Oregon (November 5, 2014) — Hacker has tapped designer Jennifer Fowler as director of the firm's growing interior design practice. The appointment of Fowler, whose work and collaborations have received regional and national recognition, reflects Hacker's move towards offering fully integrated architectural and interior design services.

"We wanted to elevate interiors as a conceptual component of our work, and having a creative collaborator in-house seemed key to realizing this goal," said Hacker Design Principal Corey Martin. "Jennifer's wonderful sense of elegance and responsiveness to site and place will not only complement our work, it will inform it."

Fowler began practicing interior design in Portland in 2001 and quickly became known for her timeless, modern interiors. Her diverse portfolio of residential, commercial and institutional projects includes being a key team member on the Weiden + Kennedy Headquarters with Allied Works and the Boora Architects renovation of the Bass Performance Hall at University of Texas, Austin. Fowler studied at the New York School of Interior Design.

"My early work on larger projects really informed my thinking as a designer," said Fowler. "The opportunity to refocus on this scale of building, working as part of a team with a strongly shared vision for the firm, is very exciting for me."

Fowler's first projects with Hacker include the new pool house complex at Black Butte Ranch, 5250 Vancouver Avenue Rowhouses, and the Sullivan's Gulch Apartment Complex.

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#### About Hacker

Founded in 1983, Hacker is a design studio recognized for the integration of design excellence and environmentally-sensitive design. Its prolific portfolio includes university buildings, libraries, museums, theaters, and mixed-use development. Hacker enjoys a well-established reputation for delivering thoughtful, high quality projects on schedule and on budget, and has won numerous national, regional, and local design awards and competitions. They were the 2013 AIA NW & Pacific Region Firm of the Year in recognition of both their "outstanding contributions to the profession of architecture through excellence in design and by elevating the quality of the built environment." hackerarchitects.com