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PERKINS EASTMAN ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE OF *BUILDING TYPE BASICS FOR SENIOR LIVING*, 2ND EDITION

Lead Editors Bradford Perkins FAIA and J. David Hogleund FAIA;
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New York, NY (June 10, 2013) – International architecture and design firm Perkins Eastman is pleased to announce the forthcoming release, on June 17, of the second edition of *Building Type Basics for Senior Living*, the most comprehensive textbook available that addresses the planning, design, and development of senior living facilities and communities. Like the first edition, published in 2004, this indispensable guide for owners, operators, and design professionals in the senior living industry offers insights regarding program standards, code concerns, and major design choices, just to name a few. The second edition provides approximately 50% more content, along with sections devoted to such current topics as the “small house” movement, the burgeoning international market, and sustainable design opportunities.

“In the decade since the first edition,” writes Brad Perkins in the book’s preface, “there have been many creative responses to the specialized needs of the aging that have dramatically changed what sponsors and their design teams need to know about this building type. Among the major new trends described in this edition are the ‘small house’ and Green House® movements, which have rapidly gained popularity across the United States...the growing number of senior living options being developed in urban areas; and the explosive growth in interest in senior living facilities outside the United States.”

With extensive contributions from lead editors Perkins and David Hogleund, this edition also includes writings from key leaders in Perkins Eastman’s Senior Living practice area, among them Principal & Executive Director Daniel J. Cinelli FAIA; Principals Stefani Danes AIA, Susan DiMotta AAHID, IIDA, David W. Hance AIA, Joseph Hassel IIDA, Leslie Moldow FAIA, Richard Rosen AIA, Martin L. Sieferting AIA, and Gary D. Steiner AIA; and Associate Principal Laurie Butler NCIDQ. Altogether this collection of authors comprises over 250 years of industry experience and over 500 senior living projects worldwide.

Additionally, *Building Type Basics for Senior Living's* chapter on site design includes a significant contribution from David Kamp FASLA, founding Principal of the Landscape Architecture firm Dirtworks PC. The book's chapter on finance, fees, and feasibility has contributions from Plante Moran.

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