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firm at last year's Residential Design and Construction conference in Boston. Mike holds a Bachelor of Science, Master of Architecture and Certificate in Urban Design from the University of Maryland.

**Heller & Metzger PC**, the Washington, D.C.-based architectural specifications consulting firm, is pleased to welcome three new staff members to their team. An alumnus of North Carolina State University, **Larry F. Cook, AIA, Sr.** Specification Writer, has practiced architecture in Washington, DC since 1988. He brings with him extensive experience including work as project architect and project manager with several local firms, as well as facilities planner with the University of Maryland.



Larry F. Cook, AIA  
of Heller & Metzger PC

**Anne Stenger, AIA LEED AP**, Specification Writer, brings with her 17 years of experience focused on construction administration for large-scale corporate and multi-family mixed-use projects as well as small to medium scale single-family and commercial projects. Stenger is a graduate of Clemson University (MA) and University of Maryland (BS).

**Jake Bebee, LEED AP**, joined the Heller & Metzger team in October 2009. Jake's primary work involves providing guidance to Heller & Metzger clients with their LEED implementation measures on a project-by-project basis.

**Hickok Cole Architects** is nearing the final stages of design development for 16th & Constitution - an urban workforce housing development driven by a strong commitment to sustainable design and respect to the urban fabric. The design champions cross ventilation and light from all



16th & Constitution by Hickok Cole Architects

sides by using through-units organized around an elegant central courtyard with intimate seating areas, natural flora and fauna. Breezes are drawn through the units and out through the open sky, passively cooling the building. The street face of the building is a modern interpretation of the existing urban fabric organized in a row-house rhythm of bays and sidewalk facing porches. The project will be built using modular housing units. The controlled factory environment will enhance construction accuracy, reduce project waste, and eliminate weather-related site delays. The project will seek LEED Gold Certification and part of this effort will include integrating sustainable specifications into the construction of the modular units.

Montgomery County and Lee Development Group recently signed an agreement permitting the construction of the Fillmore Music Hall. The \$3.5 million land owned by Lee Development Group will be donated to Montgomery County at no cost. An adaptive re-use sustainable project, the historic Art Deco J.C. Penney façade will receive a hip new facelift by Hickok Cole Architects. Beverly Hills, California-based Live Nation will run the new music hall. The Fillmore is anticipated to be a catalyst for a lively arts and entertainment scene in downtown Silver Spring.

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Blackboard, Inc. by Hickok Cole

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Jacobsen Architecture wishes to welcome four new architects: Heidi Leinbach, Jonathan Taylor, Mark Johnson, Steve Zuber and Nathan Schuh. The firm has taken new commissions in Suffolk, England, Grand Cayman Island, California, Florida, Nantucket, and Washington, DC. Jacobsen also won an AIA | DC Award of Excellence in Architecture for the Welles Residence in Florida. Hugh Newell Jacobsen was nominated by the readers of Home & Design Magazine into that publication's Hall of Fame and garnered a special feature in Architectural Digest's AD 100 issue.

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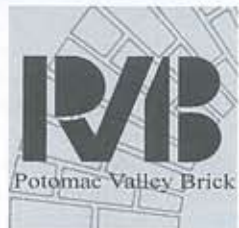
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### Live Nation Entertainment Venue Finally Gets Green Light Montgomery County, Maryland

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Source: Montgomery County, Maryland



Proposed Design: The Fillmore

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### Hickok Cole Architects in the News

- **Art Night 2009** featured everywhere! Thank you for all of the great coverage.
- **\$80,000 raised** this year to benefit local artists and Washington Project for the Arts.



Blackboard, Inc. material finishes

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Low-resolution files are attached. If you would like hi-resolution files for press purposes, please ask!

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