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CELEBRATING FIVE YEARS IN K.C.: CRAWFORD ARCHITECTS EXPANDS, OPENS MAJOR PROJECTS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (September 19, 2006) – Crawford Architects announced today that on October 9, 2006, the firm will relocate its 18 employees into its new office at 1801 McGee in Kansas City’s Crossroads Art District. Crawford purchased the building at 1801 McGee and now serves as landlords to their first-floor tenants, the Downtown Arena Design Team.

The new 9,300-square-foot office will nearly triple space for the firm, which formerly occupied 3,500 square feet at 1901 Main. The firm has grown from three to 18 employees since doors opened in 2001.

“On the heels of celebrating five phenomenal years in Kansas City, this move demonstrates our deep commitment to the Crossroads area and our belief in the viability and future of the area. We are dedicated to this city; dedicated to growing our practice and hiring talented new designers; dedicated to creating remarkable architecture and urban design,” says firm partner David Murphy. “And as evident by our high-profile projects that are about to open, we have accomplished a tremendous amount over the past five years.”

Crawford projects that are opening over the next few months include:

- **Branson Landing Waterfront and Convention Center development**, a new \$300 million planned redevelopment of 76 acres of waterfront in Branson, Mo.

into an urban, mixed-use entertainment precinct, hinged around a town square, convention centre, hotel, lifestyle retail center, residential condominiums and a riverwalk.

- **Capgemini Consulting at Summit Technology Campus**, a \$1.6 million tenant improvement project in Lee's Summit, Mo.
- **McLeod Arena at the University of Northern Iowa**, a \$25 million multi-purpose arena for basketball, wrestling, concerts and volleyball in Cedar Falls, Iowa.
- **Qwest Field Club Renovation**, a \$7 million renovation of the club level including restaurant at Qwest Field, home of the Seattle Seahawks.
- **Vector Arena**, a \$51 million multi-purpose arena for basketball, concerts and volleyball in Auckland, New Zealand.

Crawford projects currently in design include the Roasterie Coffee World Corporate Headquarters located in Kansas City on Southwest Boulevard; Seattle Seahawks Training Facility in Renton, Wash.; and the master planning for a large redevelopment tract in Wyandotte County, Kan. south of I-70 adjacent to the Kansas City Speedway. The project is a mixed-use development comprising regional attractions (aquarium, landmark tower and ski-dome), 1.5 million square feet of retail, hotels and condominiums.

Murphy added that the entrepreneurial strengths of the other firm partners, Stacey Jones and Thomas Proebstle, will greatly facilitate the continued growth of the Kansas City office, a key firm objective.

About Crawford Architects:

Crawford Architects is a full-service practice with offices in Kansas City, Mo. and Sydney, Australia. The firm specializes in all aspects of the planning and design of complex, mixed-use urban projects encompassing sports, entertainment, retail and commercial office facilities. Crawford's business model is unique in that the firm offers faster development timelines with several time zones between the Kansas City and Sydney offices and real-time communication technology. This technology means that projects are worked on virtually around the clock with two shifts per day. For more information, visit www.crawfordarch.com or call 816-421-2640.

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