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MdeAS Names New Directors and Associates

(New York, N.Y., December 12, 2022) – MdeAS (em-dee-ay-es), a New York-based architecture firm known for modern design and the redefinition of Class A buildings, interiors, and public spaces, announces several major promotions. **Daniela Petrusev** rises to senior director, **Sebastien Coles** and **Tricia Ebner** were named directors, **Cara Dorney** is now a senior associate, and **Danielli Aders** and **Brittany Milas** were promoted to associates.



Daniela Petrusev, Sebastien Coles, Tricia Ebner, Cara Dorney, Danielli Aders and Brittany Milas

“We are pleased to announce the promotions of this exceptional group of professionals. Each of them brings talent and dedication to the firm’s projects, resulting in progressive architecture,” said Dan Shannon, managing partner at MdeAS. “In addition to their incredible work, Daniela, Sebastien, Tricia, Cara, Dani, and Brittany are involved internally with mentoring and volunteer opportunities. We are confident that these accomplished individuals will ensure the future of MdeAS is bright.”

Daniela Petrusev brings more than 15 years of experience to MdeAS with her creative design approach having driven some of the firm’s most significant projects including 1221 Avenue of the Americas and 330 Madison Avenue. She is currently the project manager for the redevelopment of PENN 2 for Vornado Realty Trust and oversees the growth of MdeAS by managing recruitment efforts. Her passion for testing new ideas, along with her meticulous management, is poised to yield innovative solutions that puts the firm at the leading edge of the architectural industry. Petrusev holds a Bachelor of Architecture from RheinMain University of Applied Sciences in Germany.

Sebastien Coles, as a member of MdeAS’ senior leadership team, is deeply integrated within the firm and its initiatives, which include future growth, creative problem solving, staff hiring and retention, and mentoring of junior staff. Coles joined MdeAS upon graduation from Syracuse University in 2011 with a Bachelor of Architecture. Currently, he manages a dozen different projects ranging from 2,500 SF to 2.5 million SF. His breadth of experience spans from a landmarked residential conversion project in the Financial District, One Wall Street, to several commercial repositionings, including PENN 1 in Midtown Manhattan.

Tricia Ebner has an aptitude for understanding a building’s story and expressing it through design. Currently, she is the project architect for the redevelopment of the McGraw-Hill building at 330 West 42nd Street and the Black Rock building at 51 West 52nd Street, among other projects in New York

City. She is a Registered Architect in New York and a USGBC LEED Accredited Professional BD+C. Her expertise in sustainability is increasingly more valuable to clients as environmental considerations become more critical in the development of buildings. Tricia holds a Master of Architecture from the Harvard University Graduate School of Design and a Bachelor of Arts in Architecture from Columbia University.

Cara Dorney brings nearly a decade of experience to MdeAS. Her background in technology provides a forward-thinking approach and brings the firm to the forefront of design. Dorney leads the BIM programming at MdeAS, spearheading the company's internal strategy and implementation as well as investment in the future. Dorney is currently working on the complete redevelopment of PENN 1 and 2, and 330 West 42nd Street, the historic McGraw-Hill Building, supporting the teams in model creation and construction documents. Prior to joining MdeAS in 2018, Dorney was an architecture solutions specialist at Microdesk. She holds a Bachelor of Architecture from New York Institute of Technology.

Danielli Aders has a decade of experience in the repositioning and renovation of existing and landmarked buildings and the renovation of luxury single-family residential units. A native of São Paulo, Aders practiced architecture at notable design firms in Brazil before moving to the U.S. in 2014. At MdeAS, Aders is the design and project manager for 330 West 42nd Street, the landmarked McGraw-Hill Building, as well as the redevelopment of a commercial office building near Madison Park. She is a Registered Architect in São Paulo and a USGBC LEED Green Associate. Aders also spearheads internal green initiatives and coordinates volunteer opportunities for MdeAS. She holds a Bachelor of Architecture and Urban Planning from the Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie in São Paulo, Brazil.

Brittany Milas has 10 years of experience with a background in cultural spaces and high-end residential projects. At MdeAS, Milas has been involved in the redevelopment of the lobby and tenant spaces at the Lipstick Building (885 Third Avenue), an iconic building in Midtown Manhattan, and two new ground-up residential towers in White Plains, NY. Milas is the MdeAS liaison with the Salvadori Center Outreach Program, which introduces students to STEAM fields, and is involved with RYLA, a Rotary-sponsored youth leadership organization. She is a Registered Architect in Massachusetts and holds a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Texas at Austin.

About MdeAS

MdeAS Architects (pronounced [em-dee-ay-es]) is a New York-based architecture firm known for modern design focusing on the quality of natural materials, intelligent programming, and the redefining of Class A buildings, interiors, and public spaces. Founded in 1991, the award-winning studio, led by principals Dan Shannon, Raúl de Armas and Mike Zaborski, is a team of progressive global creators with a passion for designing architecture that makes an impact. MdeAS has reimagined interior and exterior spaces for clients such as SL Green Realty Corp., Macklowe Properties, RFR Realty, Vornado Realty Trust, Tishman Speyer, RXR, and Rockrose. For more information, visit www.mdeas.com or follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#).

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