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PRESS RELEASE

LEO A DALY hires Leslie L. Shepherd, FAIA, to lead federal GSA market sector

Shepherd has 28 years of leadership experience in the U.S. General Services Administration, including 12 years in charge of its Design Excellence program



International planning, architecture, engineering, and interiors firm LEO A DALY has hired **Leslie L. Shepherd, FAIA**, to lead the firm's General Services Administration (GSA) market sector. As market-

sector leader for GSA, Shepherd will work with senior leadership to strengthen, grow, and advance the firm's GSA practice. He is based in the firm's Washington, D.C. studio.

Shepherd draws on 28 years of experience in design leadership at the U.S. General Services Administration, and four years in the private sector focused on GSA work. As Chief Architect of the Public Building Service for 12 years, he was responsible for the Design Excellence program across 11 regional offices, overseeing \$10.5 billion worth of active projects and \$1.5 billion of new projects per year. He served as senior advisor to the administrator and commissioner, and provided national leadership for GSA regarding design and construction policy, quality, and innovation. He joins LEO A DALY from EYP, where he was Director of Planning.

"Les has spent a distinguished career serving the GSA at the highest level. He gives us a decisive edge by bringing direct insight into the GSA's needs and expectations, which increases our effectiveness as a partner in design excellence," said **Steven A. Lichtenberger, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP**, president of LEO A DALY.

"LEO A DALY is committed to serving the GSA with nothing less than design excellence, executed with unparalleled technical skill. When we're entrusted with a GSA project, we bring our best to the table. Les is one of the best," said **Michael D. Huffstetler, Assoc. AIA, LEED AP**, vice president and corporate director of federal programs.

Shepherd is a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects and a recipient of the institute's 2010 Thomas Jefferson Award for Public Architecture. He has been recognized as a distinguished alumnus of Texas Tech University.

LEO A DALY's federal group is widely recognized for its excellence in planning and designing large, complex building projects for the U.S. government throughout the world. The firm is ranked second in Veterans Administration, fourth in Military and 25th in Federal Government work by *Building Design + Construction*; and 10th in Government by Building Design.

Significant GSA projects from LEO A DALY include the Houston FBI Regional Headquarters, Alliance International Crossing Land Port of Entry, Anzalduas Crossing Land Port of Entry, and Orlando CIS Regional Processing Center.

About LEO A DALY

LEO A DALY is a leader in the design of the built environment, and one of the largest planning, architecture, engineering, interior design, and program management firms in the world. Since 1915, we have had an unyielding focus on design excellence to create exceptional spaces that enhance and enrich the human experience. LEO A DALY has more than 800 design and engineering professionals in 29 offices worldwide. Our award-winning, diverse portfolio includes projects in a wide range of markets in more than 91 countries, all 50 US states, and the District of Columbia. For more information, visit www.leoadaly.com.

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