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Jason Dittrich, Karen Schulte Named Stockholders at Mueller Associates

Baltimore-Based Firm Expands Its Leadership Team

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Jason Dittrich and Karen Schulte, PE, CPD, LEED AP BD+C, have been named stockholders at Mueller Associates, a Baltimore-based engineering firm. They join the firm's leadership team and board of directors, which now consists of eleven employees, the largest in the firm's history.

In September 2019, Jason Dittrich joined Mueller as director of business development and marketing. He has overseen the firm's strategic marketing initiatives, communications, and client outreach to support Mueller's award-winning mechanical, electrical, and plumbing (MEP) engineering services. He has played a key role in the award of several high-profile projects, including the historic revitalization of the Smithsonian Institution's Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden in Washington, DC, George Mason University's new Fuse at Mason Square in Arlington, Va., and the renovation of Towson University's Smith Hall in Towson, Md.

Dittrich holds a bachelor's degree (2004) from Stevenson University, a master's degree in liberal arts (2007) from Johns Hopkins University, and is pursuing a master's degree in business administration and entrepreneurial marketing from Johns Hopkins University's Carey Business School.

Karen Schulte, PE, CPD, LEED AP BD+C, is an experienced mechanical and plumbing engineer and project manager with Mueller Associates and has overseen mechanical and plumbing systems design for many new construction and renovation projects. Currently, she is providing engineering services for the Fuse at Mason Square, George Mason University's new \$250-million, 360,500-square-foot building in Arlington, Va., the renovation of Sherman Hall at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, and several projects for Northrop Grumman in the Baltimore area.

Schulte joined Mueller in 2006, shortly after graduating from Pennsylvania State University with a bachelor's degree in architectural engineering with a mechanical emphasis. She has been published in *Plumbing Engineer* magazine and *Papyrus*, the magazine for the International Association of Museum Facility Administrators (IAMFA). In 2020, *Consulting-Specifying Engineer* (CSE) recognized Schulte as one of the nation's leading engineering professionals on its annual "40 Under 40" list. She is the Women of ASPE Liaison for the Baltimore chapter of the American Society of Plumbing Engineers (ASPE).

About Mueller Associates

Established in 1966, Mueller Associates delivers mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection engineering services for cultural facilities, museums, higher education institutions, libraries, performing and fine arts centers, historic preservation, government facilities, and other institutional and corporate

facilities. Mueller specializes in engineering solutions for complex and stringent environmental control and energy conservation. The firm is a leader and innovator in sustainability and resilience.

Current and recent projects include the renovation of the historic Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden; the new Capital One Hall in Tysons, Virginia; George Mason University's new Fuse at Mason Square in Arlington, Va.; the Fernandez Family Center for Innovation and Collaborative Learning at Loyola University in Baltimore; the renovation of Carrington Hall at the University of North Carolina's Nursing School in Chapel Hill, N.C, and numerous projects for Northrop Grumman Corporation throughout the Baltimore-Washington University. For more information, visit www.muellerassoc.com.