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LOH ARCHITECTS Associates Inc. has teamed up with Beijing-based Urban Spatial Arts Design and Research Institute, an affiliate of the Beijing Tsinghua Tongheng Urban Planning and Design Institute, to collaborate on large-scale green-architectural design projects for global clients.

Joseph Loh, principal and executive director of LOH ARCHITECTS Associates Inc., has been appointed to serve as vice president and chief architect of the joint venture. Mr. Loh, who is currently designing the Datong Cultural Arts and Recreation Centre in Shanxi province, will oversee and consult on Urban Spatial Arts Design and Research Institute's key projects with the public sector.

Under the terms of the joint venture, the institute will provide logistical and personnel support for LOH ARCHITECTS' projects in the PRC, as well as business development and strategic advice.

Based in Toronto, LOH ARCHITECTS is one of the leading green architectural firms in Canada, committed to providing Canadian and foreign clients with cutting edge architectural design services. An architectural design veteran, he had designed the International Centre at Canada's Brock University and Confucius Institute.

The Beijing Tsinghua Tongheng Urban Planning and Design Institute, which is part of Tsinghua University, offers professional services by drawing from the academic resources of a first rank Chinese university. The Urban Spatial Arts Design and Research Institute, boasts a multidisciplinary team of senior designers and environmental engineers who provide advanced planning solutions for large-scale urban and landscape projects. The institute has worked on more than 100 projects across China, including the concept designs for the 2008 Olympic Urban Environmental Landscape Development Design Project.

With this announcement, LOH ARCHITECTS affirms its commitment to design excellence by bringing its distinctive brand of green architecture to a new level of collaboration with world-renowned institutes and existing clients.

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