

Industry News: November highlights

A roundup of news from D.C.-area professionals

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Two major design/build firms have launched satellites in the suburbs of D.C. Silver Spring, Md.-based Landis Construction recently announced the opening of an office in Frederick, Md., headed by architect Taylor Matthews. More jobs, people, and rising home values in the area "means opportunity for home building and remodeling," says Matthews.

BOWA Builders, out of McLean, Va., is celebrating its first year in Middleburg, Va. Project manager Joe Burke says that BOWA's architecturally faithful additions "define the relationship of home and landscape as [their] specialty." This is key in an area where people take real pride in their early American and Colonial homes. "People in this area have a heightened awareness of architecture," says Burke. "Our aim is for structures to appear natural, like they've evolved over time, rather than just been built."