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Gideon Toal to collaborate with Legorreta + Legorreta for the new Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History has selected the architectural firm of Gideon Toal to team with Legorreta + Legorreta of Mexico City for their new cultural district facility. As the US collaborator, Gideon Toal will be engaged in all phases of the design process and will be responsible for the execution of this challenging project.

According to Randy Gideon FAIA, Co-Chairman and CEO of Gideon Toal, "The addition of a Legorreta + Legorreta designed Museum of Science and History to Fort Worth's portfolio of recognized buildings will further enhance the immense significance of our Cultural District. As our community's children engage in the dynamic programming of the new facility, their energy and excitement will be focused on an equally dynamic new environment. Gideon Toal embarks upon this creative collaboration with that same enthusiasm, imagination and anticipation."

The Gideon Toal team will be led by Randy Gideon FAIA, who will serve as Principal-in-Charge, providing oversight of the project. The firm's Director of Design, Gregory Ibañez AIA will serve as the local design lead, working with Legorreta + Legorreta to adapt their signature style. Kevin Crumpler AIA, Vice-President, will be the Project Manager, coordinating the team's efforts throughout the duration of the project.

Gideon Toal is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. As one of the leading architectural and planning firms in the region, it has played a significant role in shaping the urban fabric of the city. Current local projects include the Trinity River Vision, the new downtown campus of Tarrant County College, Acme Brick Headquarters, and the Tandy Center redevelopment. Recent institutional work includes projects for the University of Texas at Tyler, Texas A & M Commerce, The University of North Texas Health Science Center, and Tarrant County. Corporate clients include Ericsson, Burlington Northern Sante Fe, Ryder Logistics, and Bell Helicopter.

