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dwp Appoints New Design Director for UAE Office

*Renowned Architect, Fariborz Hatam, to Blaze New Trail for **dwp** in UAE*

The world-class architecture and interior design firm **dwp** recently appointed a new Design Director to their **dwp UAE** office, enhance business opportunities and design, within the region for the **dwp** group. **dwp** has shown their commitment to the Middle East yet again, by recruiting the incredible talents of award-winning architect Fariborz Hatam. His proven abilities and excellent track record will be a great asset to **dwp** not only in the Middle East region, but in surrounding emerging markets.

"I am excited about the opportunities to come and the potential for dwp in the Middle East looking forward. I can't wait to make my mark with this innovative architecture and interior design firm," Fariborz Hatam was quoted as saying. "I am not able to go into too much depth on what's in store right now, but I can divulge that I am currently working on a number of competitions that focus on sustainability, masterplanning, mixed-use developments, retail and education. So, watch this space..." he added.



Since obtaining his various architectural degrees in Australia, Fariborz has acquired an excellent track-record of over 11 years' worth of design and coordination skills, working on

various projects across the UAE, Qatar, Iran, Afghanistan, Croatia and Australia. His wealth of experience on concept design and in-depth working knowledge of the Middle East markets stands him in good stead for the future with **dwp**, in the region. With a hands-on approach, he has tackled projects both independently and in varying capacities and stages, for a wide range of projects, including sustainability-focused works, on the likes of mixed-use and masterplanning developments, residential and commercial projects, and in the healthcare, education, retail and hospitality sectors. His involvement as Project Director for the masterplanning of the Mandalina Marina in Šibenik, Croatia, for Island Global Yachting (IGY), gained a High Achievement Award in Dubai Cityscape 2008. This year, he also won the Residential, Sustainability and Masterplan of the Year award for a mixed-use masterplan in Kandahar, Afghanistan, and has also been recognized for one of his iconic designs, the ‘Dubai Mosque’, which incorporates contemporary design, with Islamic style, published both locally and internationally. His contributions to many high profile projects include not only design, but also architectural management and business development capacities.

Regarding this latest appointment, **dwp** CEO, Brenton Mauriello, noted: “We are thrilled to have such talent as Fariborz Hatam, as part of our global team. He will surely be a creative force in the Middle East and beyond for us, with both his passion and professionalism.”

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Note to Editors: About dwp | architecture + interior design:

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