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ACORN SIGN GRAPHICS AND GRAPHIC SERVICES COMBINE FORCES

Powerful combination to offer greater breadth of services to support continued expansion in the DC Metro area.

Richmond, VA, November 11, 2013– [Acorn Sign Graphics](#) and [Graphics Services, Inc.](#) are proud to announce today the combination of two well-established sign and display manufacturing firms. The combination of these two award winning companies will immediately increase the breadth of products that the two can offer their existing customers. Acorn has a deep history and knowledgebase in architectural signage and ADA compliant sign packages and Graphic Services has a rich history and depth of expertise in residential development signage and exterior retail sign systems. They both share a passion for quality and design which has set them apart in their respective markets for many decades. Graphic Services will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of Acorn Sign Graphics.

Acorn Sign Graphics clients will also benefit from the new proximity to Northern Virginia, DC, Maryland and points further north, plus the added experience that the Graphic Services team brings. “We are very excited about the combination with Graphic Services and their ability to support our continued growth in the Northern Virginia market” said Beth Gillispie, President of Acorn Sign Graphics. “It is rare in business to find a company that is mission aligned with your own organization and that offers both product extensions and great synergies. With Graphic Services we are fortunate to have found that rare combination.”

Graphic Services clients will enjoy working with the same great people in the same location, but with many more resources and capabilities to serve them. They can also expect more diverse and enhanced services from this combination. “Having built this business over the past forty years in the DC Metro area and fostered so many great customer relationships, I am grateful for this serendipitous opportunity to be able to work with the team at Acorn to continue our tradition of craftsmanship and service.” said Wes Porter, Founder of Graphic Services, Inc.

About Acorn Sign Graphics (www.acornsign.com)

Acorn Sign Graphics designs and fabricates custom architectural signage and graphics customers can depend on to be found, be seen, and be remembered. From award-winning design to sustainable sign and graphic solutions, eco-friendly sign manufacturing to long-lasting installations, Acorn Sign Graphics delivers comprehensive sign services to meet the needs of clients worldwide.

Whether in a commercial setting or civic space, a health care complex or an academic campus, signs do more than identify and direct. They communicate an image and a brand. Signage at its best conveys a unique sense of place and enhances the ways people connect to the built environment and to one another. Acorn Sign Graphics helps achieve these goals...creatively, sustainably, collaboratively.

About Graphic Services (www.gsigraphics.com)

Graphic Services is a full-service graphics, sign and display company that has been serving customers nationwide during the last five decades. With a 25,000 square foot facility, we offer a complete range of graphic art services, including an art room staffed to encompass a full range of design disciplines, a frame shop, a custom cabinet shop, exterior sign fabrication, a variety of large-format printing as well as many other custom production needs.

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