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Longtime landscape architect and planner Joe Anglin retires After 40 years of service, Anglin to focus on family and promoting world peace

(Orlando, Fla.) – Joe Anglin, a principal with community-planning firm Glatting Jackson Kercher Anglin, is retiring after 26 years with the Orlando-based firm.

Anglin's 40-year career as a landscape architect and planner began in 1968 with Sasaki Associates in Watertown, Mass. He joined Glatting Jackson in 1982.

Over the course of his career, Anglin's work has won nearly 50 awards. In 2005, he was inducted into the Council of Fellows of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Anglin has prepared landscape plans, master plans and site plans for projects as diverse as the Orlando Science Center in Orlando, Fla.; the Caliraya Springs resort in Laguna, Philippines; American Automobile Association's worldwide headquarters in Lake Mary, Fla.; the Visitors Garden House at Leu Gardens in Orlando, Fla.; the Village of Puerto Palmas in Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Oakland Park, Florida's first certified "green" residential development, in Oakland, Fla.

In retirement, Anglin plans to spend more time with his wife, Margaret, and their children and grandchildren.

Anglin also wants to focus on promoting world peace through his work as an ambassador with Friendship Force, a non-profit organization that promotes goodwill across borders. He traveled to Mongolia and the Gobi Desert last year, and plans to visit Chile next year.

Anglin also will continue consulting and mentoring part-time for Glatting Jackson.

"Joe is an excellent designer and place-maker. He has planned many important communities that are both livable and sustainable," said Bill Kercher, chairman of Glatting Jackson's board of directors. "We are going to miss Joe's daily presence and contribution to the firm. We wish him much happiness in retirement and anticipate he will continue to make contributions for the betterment of the community."