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2012 Power Player – Memphis Business Quarterly

Self + Tucker Architects is proud to announce that founding partner and managing principal, **Jimmie Tucker**, has been selected for the second year in a row a Memphis Business "Power Player." Jimmie is featured in **Memphis Business Quarterly** magazine's "2012 Power Players" issue as a top local business leader. The "MBQ Power Players" is an annual feature that highlights the city's movers and shakers. The editorial board consists of MBQ staff, along with informed business and community leaders.

In recognizing Jimmie the MBQ highlighted the FedExForum, Stax Museum and Academy along with three Memphis Hope VI sites among significant local projects. Throughout his career Jimmie has remained highly committed to designing and building better communities.

The MBQ also noted that Jimmie holds a Bachelor degree in Architecture and Urban Planning from Princeton University and received his Masters degree in Architecture from Washington University in St. Louis. In 2006 he was selected as a Distinguished Alumnus of the Washington University School of Architecture.

Jimmie was also acknowledged as a Past President of the AIA Memphis Chapter and current President of the Memphis Chapter of the National Association of Minority Architects (NOMA) . In addition, he serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Leadership Academy of Memphis, Memphis Regional Design Center and United Housing Inc. In 2008 he was appointed a member of Shelby County Mayor Wharton's Sustainable Shelby Initiative.

Jimmie is a committed leader as well as teacher. For the past five years, he has worked as an Adjunct Instructor of Architecture at the University of Memphis, with a focus on community planning and revitalization strategies, urban and sustainable design and professional practice.

ABOUT SELF + TUCKER ARCHITECTS: Based in Memphis, Tennessee, Self + Tucker Architects provides design services to clients throughout the Mid-South. In addition to Tennessee, the firm's architects are licensed in Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Missouri and the District of Columbia. STA is a full–service firm offering architecture, interior design, planning, urban design and sustainable design expertise.

Team STA includes 20 design professionals who are particularly passionate about downtown redevelopment and neighborhood revitalization. We believe each building we design should enhance the quality of life of its occupants and enrich the architectural fabric of our community. Each day our aspiration is to create buildings and public spaces that inspire our clients, fulfill their needs and exceed their expectations.