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**JAMES ROSE CENTER AWARDED HISTORIC SITE MANAGEMENT GRANT FROM
PRESERVE NEW JERSEY HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND**
Center Begins Assembling a Preservation Plan

RIDGEWOOD, NJ, MAY 7, 2019 – The James Rose Center for Landscape Architectural Research + Design has been awarded a Historic Site Management Grant from Preserve New Jersey Historic Preservation Fund to assemble a Preservation Plan for its historic modern headquarters. To create the Plan, the Center has contracted the services of Mills + Schnoering Architects, an award-winning Princeton-based firm specializing in historic preservation of mid-twentieth century architecture. M+S have worked to sensitively plan, renovate, restore, and expand landmark works by Eero Saarinen, Herbert Bayer, and Louis I. Kahn. Their master planning, restoration, and renovation of the Kahn Bath House and Day Camp Pavilions (1955-57) in Ewing, NJ for Mercer County received national honor awards for preservation and was widely published in national press. They will be assisted by Campion Hruby, Landscape Architects of Baltimore; Keast & Hood, Structural Engineers of Philadelphia; and Bruce E. Brooks & Associates, Consulting Engineers of Philadelphia.

A major contribution from EarthCam, the global leader in providing webcam content, technology and services has helped enable the Center to raise the required match for the grant. Headquartered at their recently rehabilitated James Rose designed corporate campus in Upper Saddle River, EarthCam has documented some of the world's most significant construction projects, including the 9/11 Memorial Museum, Atlanta Falcons' Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Barclays Center, the Statue of Liberty and Washington Monument Restorations and LaGuardia Airport. EarthCam will also be donating its webcam technology and services to document the James Rose Center Preservation Plan's implementation over the coming several years.

Another major contribution to the Preservation Plan was made by the Reis Foundation. The Reis Foundation was founded by longtime Ridgewood residents, L. Sanford and Jo Mills Reis, who first moved to the village in 1930s and were the first of five generations to call Ridgewood home. Jo and San's personal and financial contributions were instrumental in the development of such anchor institutions as the Upper Ridgewood Tennis Club, YWCA, and Valley Hospital. Their grandson, Kyle, is active in the public interest design field and has been helping restore and raise the profile of the Rose Center since 2015.

ABOUT THE JAMES ROSE CENTER

The James Rose Center is a non-profit landscape research and study foundation headquartered in Ridgewood, New Jersey. The mission of the center is to contribute to a more sustainable suburban condition through preservation, research, and design. It provides and sponsors authoritative lectures, tours, classes, symposia, professional historical documentation, modern



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landscape preservation, consultation and research, student and professional awards, programs and student internships.

VISITOR INFORMATION

The James Rose Center for Landscape Architectural Research + Design is located at 506 E. Ridgewood Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ. Beginning May 15th, it is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10:00am – 4:00pm. \$10 per person or charitable contribution. To schedule a special visit or event email Assistant Director Kevin Hofmann assistantdirector@jamesrosecenter.org.

