

## **HEIGHTS VENTURE NAMED TO “AGGIE 100” CLUB**

Heights Venture Architects, L.L.P. has recently been named to the 2007 “Aggie 100” club. The program identifies, recognizes and celebrates the fastest-growing Aggie-owned or -led business in the world.

“It is a great honor to be included with the other firms receiving the Aggie 100 award,” said Partner Scott Roselius, AIA, NCARB. “Our growth truly is a reflection of our employees’ outstanding work ethic and dedication to providing quality service to all of our clients. We could not have done this without our employees or our fantastic clients. My sincere thanks are extended to both of them.”

Founded in 1999, Heights Venture Architects, LLP is headquartered in Houston with additional offices in Dallas and Chicago. Two of the firm’s four Partners, Roselius and Robert Holton, AIA, NCARB, are graduates of Texas A&M University.

Roselius graduated from the university in 1987 with a Bachelor of Environmental Design and received his Master of Architecture from Texas A&M in 1989. Holton graduated from the university in 1985 with a Bachelor of Environmental Design and received his Master of Architecture from the university in 1989.

The Aggie 100 was created by Mays Business School’s Center for New Ventures and Entrepreneurship. To be considered for the Aggie 100 program, Heights Venture Architects, LLP had to meet the following criteria:

- Been in business for five years or more as of June 30, 2008 and have had verifiable revenues of \$100,000 or more for calendar year 2005.
- Meet one or more of the following - a Texas A&M University former student or group of former students must have owned 50% or more of the company from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2007, or a former student must have served as the company’s chief executive (for example chairman, CEO, president or managing partner) from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2007, or a former student must have founded the company and been active as a member of the most senior management team from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2007.
- Operate in a manner consistent with the Aggie Code of honor and in keeping with the values and image of Texas A&M University

“I would like to thank the Texas A&M Center for New Ventures and Entrepreneurship for recognizing our firm,” Holton said. “It is a privilege to make the list at No. 54 of the 100 fastest growing Aggie-led business. Our progress over the last few years has been very steady and diversified, with a client base that includes developers, food stores, health clubs, restaurants, offices and tenant finish-outs, to name a few.”

Heights Venture Architects, L.L.P., is a full-service Architecture and Interior Design firm founded in 1979 and is licensed in 17 States. Our services include master planning, site planning, existing conditions surveys, store planning, design, construction documentation, contract administration, and post-construction evaluation of projects. If your business is “going green” we offer a full range of services in sustainable design, green development, and LEED® consultation and can help you understand how you can reduce the ecological impact of your project.