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## H. Ralph Hawkins '73 - "CEO the Year"



H. Ralph Hawkins ('73 Arch BS) FAIA, FACHA, is president CEO of HKS, Inc., which is now ranked as the fourth large architectural/engineering firm in the United States in rega annual volume, according to Building Design & Constructio magazine's July 2006 issue. The firm's ranking jumped fr number five in 2005. As president and CEO, his responsib include directing the 1,000-person firm's administration, f project management, and strategic planning.

Under his leadership, HKS is successfully expanding its se into new markets and new locations in as well as continua developing its existing offices. Today, the firm operates in locations throughout the United States and has an interna presence with offices in Mexico City, Mexico and London, I

In addition to realigning its marketing efforts, Ralph has fi the firm's open-door, employee-involved management pra Since being at the helm of HKS, the firm has been recogni a number of top honors including PSMJ "CEO of the Year," Companies to Work for in America," "North Texas Best Fai Friendly Companies" and one of the "Best Places to Work Dallas/Fort Worth." HKS also received the "Greater Dallas Business Ethics Award," a "Momentum Dallas Award of Me was named "Architecture Firm of the Year."

### **Prospectus – H. Ralph Hawkins**

### **Construction News (March 2005)**

