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Lott + Barber Architects Celebrates 15th Anniversary

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Lott + Barber Architects celebrated 15 years in business with an anniversary party last week at the firm's 110 E. President St. offices.

Over 80 clients, associates and other invited guests turned out to congratulate the firm and hear the team make several announcements.

Lott + Barber Architects attributes its success to a commitment to providing excellent service and value. Over 90 percent of their professional services are provided to repeat clients, Planning and Sustainability expert Denise Grabowski said.

"What we want to do is good projects for repeat clients and have fund doing it," firm President Forrest Lott said.

Since the inception of the firm, the business has grown to include a diverse range of project types including health-care, institutional, office, mixed use, facilities management and land planning.

Lott made a presentation to the guests about the firm's latest project, Lakeview Village and Residences at Lakeview Village, a mixed-use commercial and residential development of about 400 units in west Chatham County, which is being built according to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards established by the U.S. Green Building Council.

Lott also demonstrated a new software the firm is using to design the development – Building Information Modeling, the next generation of design software that allows designers to produce three-dimensional interactive models of a development.

"One of the things we were really excited about is the chance to demonstrate the Building Information Modeling software," Grabowski said.

Lott also announced that Sea Island Bank, a Statesboro-based bank, will be taking up occupancy in the first floor of the Lott + Barber Architects building. They hope to be open by spring 2006.



Forrest R. Lott, president, Lott + Barber Architects; Elliott Simmons, Simmons & Company; Danny Smith, retired executive, St. Joseph's/Candler