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## Design firm RTKL chairman to retire

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The chairman of one of Maryland's largest design firms, RTKL Associates Inc., has announced that he will retire from the company Monday "to make room for a new generation." Paul F. Jacob III, 60, joined the Baltimore-based company in 1970 as a student intern and has been its chairman since 2003, helping guide its evolution from an independent architecture and engineering company to a key member of a worldwide design and construction organization. The company has designed many of Baltimore's major office buildings, hotels, shopping centers and hospital buildings. In 2007, it became part of the ARCADIS design and construction network, based in the Netherlands. The company has 1,100 employees in 11 offices, including 150 in Baltimore. A successor to Jacob has not been named.

*Edward Gunts*

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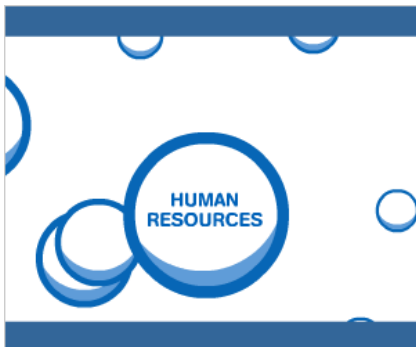
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