

# Press Releases: The Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations Announces the Selection of the Design Architect for the New U.S. Consulate General in Chiang Mai, Thailand

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The Department of State announces the selection of Ennead Architects of New York, New York as the design architect for the new U.S. Consulate General project in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

The multi-building complex will be situated on an approximately seven acre site in the New Business Park area of Chiang Mai and will provide a safe, secure, and modern facility platform for the Consulate community and those it serves.

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For further information please contact Christine Foushee at [FousheeCT@state.gov](mailto:FousheeCT@state.gov), or visit [www.state.gov/obo](http://www.state.gov/obo).

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## **Press Releases: The Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations Announces the Construction Award for the New U.S. Consulate General in Guadalajara, Mexico**

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The Department of State has awarded the construction contract for the new U.S. Consulate General project in Guadalajara, Mexico to B.L. Harbert International of Birmingham, Alabama.

This complex will provide a safe, secure, and modern facility platform for the Consulate community and those it serves. Miller Hull Partnership, LLP of Seattle, Washington is the design architect for the project and Page of Washington, D.C. is the architect of record.

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## **Press Releases: The Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations Announces the Construction Award for the New U.S. Consulate General in Hermosillo, Mexico**

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The Department of State has awarded the construction contract for the new U.S. Consulate General project in Hermosillo, Mexico to B.L. Harbert International of Birmingham, Alabama.

This complex will provide a safe, secure, and modern facility platform for the Consulate community and those it serves. Richard + Bauer of Phoenix, Arizona is the design architect for the project and Page of Washington, D.C. is the architect of record.

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## **[Press Releases: U.S. Commitments at Our Ocean 2018](#)**

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At the Our Ocean 2018 conference in Bali, Indonesia, the United States announced 15 commitments to strengthen sustainable management of marine resources; prevent plastic and other debris from entering the ocean; support research and observation of ocean ecosystems; and foster partnerships promoting maritime security and a sustainable blue economy. The commitments represent a whole-of-government approach, with contributions from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the National Maritime Intelligence-Integration Office (NMIO), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the Smithsonian Institute, and the U.S. Department of State. For a description of these commitments, visit <https://www.state.gov/e/oes/rls/other/2018/286990.htm>.

For more details about this year's conference, visit [ourocean2018.org](http://ourocean2018.org). For

press inquiries, please contact [OES-PA-DG@state.gov](mailto:OES-PA-DG@state.gov).

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## **Press Releases: The Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations Announces the Selection of the Design Architect for the New U.S. Consulate General in Casablanca, Morocco**

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The Department of State announces the selection of Miller Hull Partnership of Seattle, Washington as the design architect for the new U.S. Consulate General project in Casablanca, Morocco.

The multi-building complex will provide a safe, secure, and modern facility platform for the Consulate community and those it serves.

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