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HBA RANKS NO. 1 ON INTERIOR DESIGN'S 2026 TOP 100 GIANTS HOSPITALITY LIST AND OPENS FOUR NEW STUDIOS ACROSS THREE CONTINENTS

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Jumeirah Marsa Al Arab, UAE



One&Only Portorevi, Montenegro



Regent Bali Canggu, Indonesia

HBA's hospitality portfolio across globally renowned destinations spanning heritage restorations, resort destinations, and integrated luxury developments

Singapore – 10th June 2026 – Global design firm **HBA** (Hirsch Bedner Associates) has once again been recognised at the forefront of the hospitality design industry, securing the **No. 1 position on Interior Design's 2026 Top 100 Giants Hospitality List** for more than 25 years, while also rising to No. 12 on the publication's overall Top 100 Giants ranking.

Further strengthening its industry standing, HBA was named in **Forbes' inaugural list of America's Top Hospitality Architects & Designers 2026**, recognising the firms shaping the future of hospitality, wellness and lifestyle environments.

The dual recognition highlights HBA's continued global growth and leadership across hospitality, residential and mixed-use design sectors.

“These accolades reflect the strength of our people, our clients and our commitment to creating meaningful design experiences around the world,” said **Chris Godfrey, Co-CEO, HBA**. *“As we continue to expand globally, we remain focused on delivering culturally relevant and commercially successful designs.”*

The recognition comes during a period of significant business growth for HBA, with new studios recently established in **Mexico City** and **São Paulo**, and further expansion across Europe and Asia, with **HBA Madrid**, **HBA Istanbul** and **HBA Kuala Lumpur** opening, while **HBA Leisure** and **HBA Residential** practices are extending this year into Tokyo and Dubai. The firm now operates across 29 offices worldwide, with its global headquarters in Singapore.

HBA's recent portfolio includes award winning landmark hospitality projects across Americas, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Notable projects include **Fairmont Breakers Long Beach**, in the United States, **One&Only Portonovi, Herceg Novi**, Montenegro, **Regent Bali Canggu** in Indonesia, **Renaissance Korla Hotel** in China and **Jumeirah Marsa Al Arab** in Dubai, demonstrating the firm's expertise across heritage restoration, luxury resorts and integrated hospitality developments.

Founded in 1965, HBA unites over 1,500 design professionals across multiple disciplines from interior design, architecture, landscape, lighting, art consultancy, product design, procurement to branding, under a single integrated design approach. The firm continues to deliver design solutions for leading hospitality, residential and mixed-use developments globally.

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About HBA (Hirsch Bedner Associates)

At HBA, we believe in the power of great design to positively impact lives. Design that opens us to new ideas, new innovations, and new connections. **Design that gives form to emotion.**

Founded in 1965 by Howard Hirsch and Michael Bedner, our legacy of leadership in hospitality interior design now spans an ecosystem of design services and disciplines.

Today, we are a dynamic and multidisciplinary creative collective, bringing decades of experience to bear across design specialisms, markets, and industries. From hotels to homes, art to architecture, landscaping to lighting, HBA delivers design solutions that transcend function, creating environments that inspire and evoke emotion. With over 1,500 professionals in 29 offices across four regions, each year HBA partners with clients in over 80 countries.

Recognised globally for excellence in hospitality design, HBA has earned numerous awards and industry accolades. In 2026, the firm once again ranked No. 1 on *Interior Design* magazine's annual Hospitality Giants of Design list and was named on *Forbes'* inaugural list of America's Top Hospitality Architects & Designers.

HBA's work continues to be celebrated by some of the industry's most respected awards programmes, including the Gold Key Awards, the AHEAD Awards, *Interior Design's* Best of Year Awards, and the DNA Paris Design Awards.

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