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DESIGN DISPATCHES

Kitchen & Lighting Gallery and Build. com are uniting under one name,

Ferguson Home. The change unifies
Ferguson's retail, trade, and digital experiences into one brand. This new company will give homeowners and the trade the best shopping experiences, both online and IRL.

Anne Marie Garcia has joined **SV Design** as director of business development and marketing, bringing more than fifteen years of architecture and design expertise to the firm. She will oversee marketing strategies and expand the company's scope across the region. And Kathleen O'Connor has been promoted to associate principal. In this leadership role, O'Connor will helm the firm's interior decorating business from its three Massachusetts offices in Beverly, Chatham, and Winchester.

Georgia Zikas Design has expanded her New England reach with a second location in South Boston. The 2,700-square-foot space at 60 K Street features a design studio, event space, and gallery showcasing the firm's furniture collection. Zikas will maintain her busy West Hartford, Connecticut, office. The Boston native is already integrated into the local design community: she serves as vice president of education for the New England chapter of the International Furnishings and Design Association.

New England lost a true legend in March when furniture maker **Thomas Moser** passed away at the age of ninety. Moser leaves behind a legacy of fine craftsmanship, creativity, and devotion to family. He founded Thos. Moser Cabinet Makers in 1972 in New Gloucester, Maine. Despite its humble beginnings, the company grew to become one of the most respected heritage brands in the region. Known for elegantly simple designs handmade from native hardwoods, Thos. Moser furnishings are considered tomorrow's heirlooms. The company reflects Moser's lifelong philosophy that learning comes through doing, and that true value lies in creating with one's hands.

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