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**BR&P project architect for award-winning Bass Pro Shops General Store in Leeds, Ala.!**

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SPRINGFIELD, MO – The Association for Retail Environments (A.R. E.) has awarded a Grand Prize design award for the Leeds, Ala. Bass Pro Shops location. Butler, Rosenbury & Partners (BR&P) was the project architect.

The General Store within the Bass Pro Shops was the Grand Prize winner in the “Hardline Shop Within a Store (new or remodeled)” category.

John Torgerson, Project Manager at BR&P, had this to say about the project which opened in November of 2008, “Once we got together as a team, I knew that we were going to be a part of another spectacular Bass Pro store location.”

2008 marked 20 years of collaboration between the Bass Pro Shops and BR&P design teams. Together, they have designed more than two million square feet of award-winning retail and hospitality projects nationwide.

BR&P has offices in Springfield, Mo. and Phoenix, Ariz. specializing in architecture, structural engineering, interior design, and landscape architecture with a staff of more than 40 design and administrative professionals. The company is currently celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> year in business.

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