

Corporate Office

Renovation



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Background



As we explored renovating our Corporate Office, we wanted the building to demonstrate our Human, Dynamic and Steadfast values. The older part of the building dates back to the early 1900s and the new part was built more than 25 years ago. Not only did our facility need a refresh, but more importantly, we wanted a building that demonstrates our Human, Dynamic and Steadfast values.

With a modern, welcoming and collaborative environment, we created a space for our teammates that is worthy of our Top Places to Work designation. Renovating and relocating our branch gives customers easier accessibility with convenient parking at our adjacent 141 North Main location. In addition, the aesthetic physically represents what we offer customers – caring human interaction, innovative and dynamic technology, and a steadfast legacy as a historic, trustworthy and community-focused institution.

Exterior View

Before



Corporate Office Before Construction



Rendering of Exterior Renovation

After



The renovated exterior extends the building and brings the windows out to the street. Mirroring the library they symbolize our commitment to the city and its history.

Branch Lobby

Before



Former Branch Lobby



Rendering of new Branch Lobby

After



Renovated Branch Lobby

The renovated Branch Lobby is bright and inviting and offers easy accessibility with parking next door at 141 North Main Street.

Living Room and Work Café

Before



Former view from the Branch Lobby by the rear entrance



Rendering of the new Living Room and Work Café

After



New Living Room and Work Café

The new Living Room and Work Café offer eating, collaboration and meeting space and features a large presentation screen.

Teammate Offices

Before



The original building is more than 120 years old. This view shows offices above which were separated from the work space below.



Rendering of the renovation

After



Renovated Teammate Offices

The renovated space and spiral staircase connect the two floors making a cohesive work space.

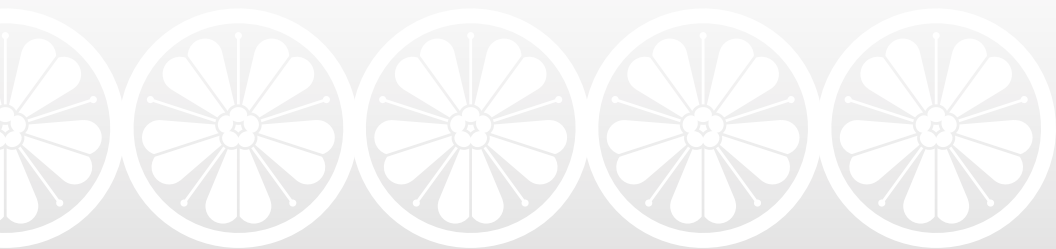
Presidents' Room

New Library



Although we embraced a modern work environment in the design, we also made a concerted effort to maintain as many elements of our rich history as possible.

Our Presidents' Room has been transformed as a warm and inviting library. We restored the original floor and doors.

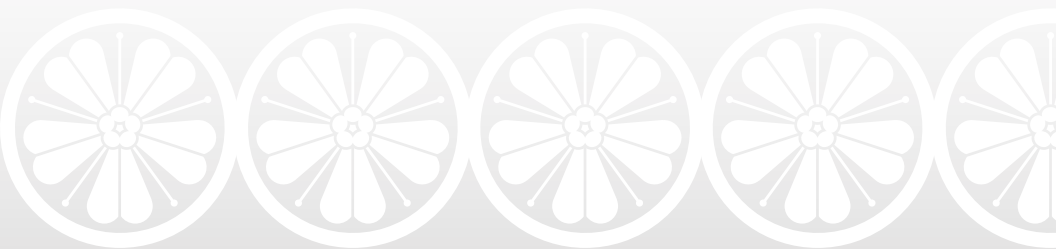




The doors in the Presidents' Room

Design Detail

The inspiration for the banding on 2R was pulled from the wood flower motif on the Presidents' Room doors.



Holmes Conference Room



The Original Vault

The original vault has been cleaned and upgraded. It too is a focal point with a conference room built around it.

Holmes
Conference Room



Treasurer Charles J. Holmes was unquestionably the dynamic motivating force and dominant influence during the Bank's first fifty years. Elected to his post on November 8, 1855, Holmes deliberated for five days before accepting - at the age of twenty-one. In doing so, he inaugurated a priceless family banking tradition that may be without parallel in banking history. He was succeeded by his son, Charles L. and later followed by his grandson, Lincoln P. Holmes. In total, the family served 83 years of family association with the same Bank in the office of treasurer.

Design Detail

The calligraphic flourishes were used so as to ensure the vault was visible from outside the conference room.



Bogle Conference Room



The Original Brass Doors

Above are brass doors that were tucked in the vestibule of the original entrance. For decades they were encased in the defunct vestibule but now, restored, they are a focal point to the space and anchor within a new conference room.

Bogle
Conference Room



This room has been named Bogle in honor of former President Donald Bogle and honorary director Peter C. Bogle whose family has served BankFive for more than 80 years. Peter's daughter Carolyn Duane is currently a Corporator and continues her family legacy of service.

Design Detail

The inspiration for the banding on 1R was pulled from the brass doors.





Thank you

We appreciate all of those who contributed to the success of this project.

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