

First Federal Savings Bank

Case Study



The Challenge

First Federal Savings Bank has served the greater Evansville, Indiana community as a savings and loan institution since 1906. In recent years, it has evolved beyond traditional thrift services to become a full-service commercial bank. This transition and the accompanying growth created the need for a new corporate office and seventh branch on the city's developing northeast side.

The Design Plan

The architectural plan flowed from the desire to convey a progressive corporate image characterized by security, strength, comfort and hospitality. The exterior treatment features a distinctive colonnade that lends a striking depth to the façade. The floor plan incorporates windows in every office and makes extensive use of glass inside, permitting natural light to permeate the interior. The atrium-like feel contributes to a warm, customer-friendly environment. To further a sense of community partnership, a well-equipped meeting room serves the public for gatherings and events.

The Furnishings

Considerations for beauty, functionality and value guided the choice of furnishings. Mike Head, President and CEO states "We chose National because its product lines fit perfectly into the operations and administrative areas of our building." The interior design team specified a mix of National products to enhance the warmth and comfort of customer areas. The selections included casegoods and seating in traditional and transitional styling. Handsome veneer was chosen for some offices, while laminate was the perfect choice for more task intensive areas. A National 16' table in lustrous cherry veneer brought elegance to the conference room.

The Results

The new First Federal office building off Evansville's bustling North Green River Road corridor stands as elegant proof of its dedication to customers and community. Inspired architectural grace and a beautiful interior impart the progressive, inviting image the bank's leadership envisioned. "This building makes an important statement about who we are," says Mike Head. "Not only have we been here for 100 years, but we are looking forward. This is our commitment to the future."

"The furniture captures the feeling we were trying to create with the building materials. It really supports the architectural statement...the furniture is a perfect fit for the building."

**- Mike Shoulders, President and CEO
VPS Architecture, Inc.**



Location

First Federal Savings Bank
Corporate Headquarters
Evansville, IN

Architect

VPS Architecture, Inc.

Size

22,000 sq. ft.

Scope

18 Private Offices
Main Lobby
Reception Area
2 Lounge Areas
Teller Seating
Board Room

Products

Barrington® Casegoods
Lauderdale® Casegoods
Universal Tables
Gotcha™ Seating
Medalist™ Seating
Timberlane™ Seating
Monterrey™ Lounge Seating

