

CORPORATE CONFERENCE ROOM



The conference room for a corporate client focused on upgrading an existing space with refurbished finishes, enhanced functional components and incorporated today's technology. The space includes new fabric wallcoverings, draperies, carpeting, reupholstered chairs. All woodwork was refurbished to help complete the updated look. A teleconferencing system uses microphones and speakers hidden in the ceiling. A 50" plasma screen was installed for use with computer presentations, CD/DVD/VCR demonstrations and videoconferencing. All computer and power connections are installed on the underside of the table. The conference room has an electronically controlled lighting system with six different programmed light scenes. The use of these different scenes incorporates ambient lighting for general illumination, task lighting for working at the table, accent lighting for artwork and maps placed on the walls around the room, and the use of natural light controlled by room darkening draperies. All of these electronic devices, (the preprogrammed lighting scenes, the plasma monitor, computer, VCR, DVD and teleconferencing system) are controlled by a wireless PDA that can operate the devices from anywhere in the room. The client had strict requirements concerning aesthetics of the space; "hiding" the electronics was a top priority. All of the equipment for this system is hidden away on a rotating equipment rack in the media wall. Sliding doors on the media wall reveal a white markerboard with hidden tray for markers and erasers. Above the markerboard is a recessed, pull-down projection screen. The conference table is a traditional boat shape with a starburst wood pattern. The shape of the table is reflected on the ceiling and in the carpet pattern. All of these factors give the client versatility in a very comfortable and inviting environment.



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