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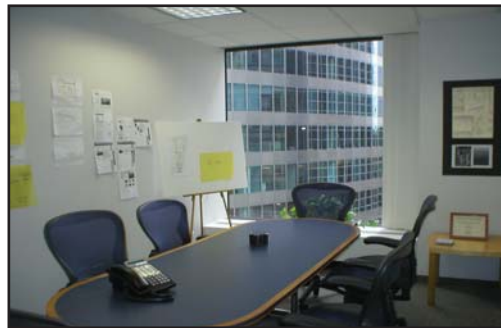
Philadelphia

TAE L's relocation from 116 South Michigan to 230 West Monroe was as transparent as could be thanks to careful planning and the extraordinary effort of all involved.



Reception

We began the New Year settling into our new offices and adjusting to the new surroundings. The perspective of the city from the 22nd floor enables us to experience a stunning architectural view of the city, as well as the hustle and bustle in the heart of the Chicago loop. TAE L hosted an array of guests and clients at an open house complete with champagne, hors d'oeuvres and a string quartet. It was a great way for TAE L staff and friends to gather and inaugurate the new space.



Small Conference Room



Large Conference Room

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Kennedy King College

Currently nearing construction completion of its second and last phase, this 7,000 sf. design-build project at the U Building of the Kennedy King College



Conference Room

Campus includes a conference center, reception area, music instructors' offices, instrument storage, practice booths, an art display area, two large classrooms and building storage. This entire program is being accommodated in the last raw space of the building. The project began in February, 2008. The conference center is already completed and has been in use since July. The music lab, classrooms and the balance of the project will be completed



Lounge Area

in August, in time for the start of the fall semester. Yves Jeanty is the Project Principal and Chun Yiu Fu is the Project Designer/Manager. TAEI has already received many compliments from City Colleges of Chicago Headquarters personnel, its teaching and administrative staff as well as Centennial Contractors Enterprises, Inc., for a job well done.

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Dove Community Center

The Dove Community Center project was envisioned as a means of responding to the educational and recreational needs of the lower Southeast Waukegan community, as well as those of the membership of the Sign of the Dove Church. Sign of the Dove, the owner and TAEI's client for the project, has been an anchor in this community and has served the spiritual needs of its congregation for 19 years. The main functions constituting this 30,000 s.f. project are: an auditorium/gym which will also serve as a nave; an education component with classrooms serving 1st through 6th grade with supporting elements such as offices, library and lunchroom; an administration segment which includes reception, pastors' offices, and a community center office and board room. This project also contains a performing arts element which consists of a demountable stage, a grand rehearsal room and an audio visual room. It also has a retreat garden consisting of a terrace and a meditative area. Support functions such as kitchen, storage area, and elevator and mechanical room complete the scope of this important endeavor. We look forward to reporting on the progress of the Dove Community Center in future TAEI newsletters.



Section Drawing for Auditorium