

"On a scale of one to ten, I give OstermanCron a 12. The project was handled flawlessly. OstermanCron was easy to work with, straightforward and honest—an excellent example of how a partnership should work. I wholeheartedly recommend OstermanCron. They are our trusted advisor for our interiors."

Bob Griffin, President
Griffin Industries

PROJECT GALLERY

Griffin Industries

Corporate Office



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Objective:

Since 1943, long before environmental stewardship became a household term and corporate directive, Griffin Industries has been a leader in recycling. So when it came time to expand its corporate offices, environmental sustainability was a key objective. In addition, the 2nd-generation family-owned business, located in Cold Spring, KY, wanted to maintain its sense of history yet project an up-to-date, warm and welcoming environment for its employees and clients.

Strength, stability, and innovation are corporate characteristics that needed to be conveyed throughout the interior.

KEY OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Obtain LEEDs certification
- ❖ Create an enduring, upscale corporate facility that reflects strength, stability, and innovation

Project Overview:

The 45,000 square foot project included:

FURNITURE

- 88 Workstations
- 47 Private Offices
- 5 Conference Rooms
- 1 Executive Boardroom
- 3 Lounge/Lobby areas
- Gathering Room / Auditorium
- Dining Area
- Wood and Metal Lateral Files

SERVICES

- Space planning
- Furniture selection
- Configuration
- Interior design – color, fabric and finish selections
- Installation (through Wessels Workplace Services)

Why OstermanCron?

"We had a 40-year history with the Kimball Office product line—we knew its workmanship and environmental commitment were in line with Griffin Industries," explained Bob Griffin. When it was time to explore interiors, Griffin searched out the local Kimball Office dealer and found OstermanCron.

"We visited OstermanCron's showroom and were immediately drawn to the integrity of the OC team and the furniture options we saw," continued Bob. "Next step was a visit to Kimball's manufacturing plant in Jasper, IN. Again, we were impressed by people and product. The professionalism and dedication of both OstermanCron and Kimball Office cemented the deal."

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A Working Showcase

Wood is a cornerstone of the Griffin corporate office. It brings warmth and a sense of tradition to the space, as well as a richness and elegance.

From the private offices with Kimball Office's beautifully-crafted Innsbruck desks and credenzas, to the versatile Cetra workstations, to the architectural wood interiors throughout the building, the wood finishes were meticulously matched to create continuity and flow from space to space.

Paint, fabrics and finishes are neutral, earthy tones that further extend the sense of warmth and stability yet convey a modern, updated image. To add a slight pop of color and flair, some of the seating is a bold red that matches the corporate logo.

In the workstations, glass, wood, and neutral fabrics are stair-stepped to create an airy, interesting visual space, while providing privacy, storage, comfort, and highly-functional workspaces.

"The Griffin offices are truly a showcase and a reflection of this great company," commented Joel Osterman, co-founder at OstermanCron. "The meticulous attention to detail and investment in wood throughout the space creates an extraordinary impression. We are proud to have been part of a project that so adeptly balanced beauty and environmental sustainability."

Furniture Selection:

- Workstations:
 - Kimball Cetra, Traxx
- Private Offices:
 - Kimball Innsbruck, Transcend, Priority
- Conference Rooms:
 - Kimball Tables, Stature Seating
- Executive Boardroom:
 - Custom Table, Taylor Leather Seating, Kimball Muirfield Side Chair
- Lounge/Lobby Areas:
 - Kimball Vista, Kimball Delano, Kimball Occasional Tables
- Gathering Room/Auditorium:
 - 122 Kimball Stature Chairs
- Mailroom:
 - Kimball Footprint
- Dining Area:
 - Kimball Tables, Acapella Seating, Spec Café Tables and Stools
- Office Seating:
 - Taylor Chair, Kimball Wish, Xtreme, Beo, Arpeggio

Griffin and Kimball's shared environmental commitment

Griffin Industries and Kimball International, (the parent company to Kimball Office) share their long-term leadership in environmental stewardship.

For over 30 years, Kimball International has used more than 26,000 acres of timberlands to promote research and changes in long-term forest management.

They are committed to design new products utilizing DfE (Design for the Environment Protocol), consider the environmental impact of product design, and maintain the highest level of product performance attributes for indoor air quality for healthy workplaces certified to environmental standards of USGBC LEED and BIFMA FES (Furniture Emissions Standard). Kimball's history of dedication and commitment to the environment was an important component of the project and contributor to attaining LEEDS certification.

Installation and Moving:

Wessels Workplace Services was an integral part of OstermanCron's project team and critical to the success of the project.

"Wessels did a fantastic job," commented Bob Griffin. "They took personal pride in the installation and worked meticulously to ensure its success. They were respectful of our need to continue to run the business—even if it meant getting work done on Saturdays. Their courtesy and personal service was truly appreciated by our entire staff. OstermanCron and Wessels are a well-oiled machine."