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PROJECT GALLERY

Doug Miller, Senior Partner
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HORAN Associates, Inc.

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The Challenge: Horan & Associates was moving into new corporate headquarters. OstermanCron, together with interior designer Jean-Marie Arelt, were challenged to create an upscale image, streamline Horan's workspace and make the environment ergonomically sound.

Office Furniture Considerations:

At the outset of the project, Horan identified a number of objectives. First and foremost, Horan wanted to create a high-end, professional environment that was comfortable for both clients and employees. Their previous space was cramped; they wanted their new space to express stability, yet have an airy, open feeling.

Ergonomics & Technology

"Our office uses computers extensively, explained Doug Miller, Senior Partner at Horan. We weren't ergonomically correct. We saw our new space as an opportunity to improve and to make our employees more comfortable and healthy. The move was also an opportunity to upgrade technology. Voice and data technology requirements were planned for the next five years and the furniture systems had to accommodate our growing needs."

The Solution: Furniture selection was one of the key elements used in obtaining their updated image. "The range of options under Kimball Office allowed us to select higher-end pieces for the more visible areas such as the reception area, conference rooms and partner's offices," commented Jean-Marie, "while also providing the flexibility of systems furniture at the open office areas for future reconfigurations."

Today, Horan's employees work at ergonomically correct workstations. The entire office is networked and the flexible design of the workstations allowed Horan to easily incorporate voice and data.

Horan: Ready for the Future

"The architectural design and furniture selection all came together for us," concluded Doug. "We have the space, the technology and the healthy environment we need to continue our growth. There's no doubt we're more productive. Our investment in the right layout and furniture will continue to pay off for us in the years to come. OstermanCron and Kimball Office played a big part. It was the complete package that made a difference: the best product options, coupled with OstermanCron's service, expertise and personal involvement in the project."