TAKE A LOOK

THE LIGHTS ARE ON AT EMANUELSON-PODAS



WELCOME TO EMANUELSON-PODAS! HERE ARE A FEW THINGS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT OUR BUILDING:



- The Basics: This is EP's fifth office in our 60-year history. The building is 26,000 square-feet, 4,000 of which are for the family rec room and gathering space.
- The Building: The building was built in 1968 and was originally a screw factory. Most recently it was home to the Northwestern Marble and Granite Company.
- The Design: The building's design was a collaborative effort between design consultant Julie Yager, EP partners Mike Webert and Matt Fults, and HTG Architects. The goal was to blend elements of the building's industrial past with a contemporary look and feel.
- What's Up With The Rec Room? EP strongly values the importance of family and this room is a way to encourage and facilitate family time for our employees and friends.

- The building was energy modeled; the result was a building 27% more efficient than the baseline.
- Air handling unit utilizes heat-recovery system.
- 100% LED lighting.
- 5,678 lineal feet of air-dried, rough-sawn pine from Wisconsin was used on trim, art walls and furniture.
- EP staff built and finished conference room table tops, plan desks and lights, office furniture and some kitchen pieces.
- Used 2.8 miles of welding wire.
- Daylight harvesting utilized.
- Massive, 26' diameter Kelly HVLS fan destratifies air.
- Category 6A telecommunications cable infrastructure (10-gig to desktop).
- Several pieces of granite and marble were salvaged from previous owners and used for tables and counter tops.
- 600 board-feet of locally sourced, 2 1/2" solid hackberry was used for conference room tables.
- New R10 insulation board was added to all finished spaces to maximize energy efficiency.
- Building was commissioned by EP's Director of Commissioning Rick Dale, CCP, CxTS.
- Existing operable windows repurposed for natural ventilation.
- 36 gallons of all-natural tung oil and citrus solvent were used to finish the pine trim.





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