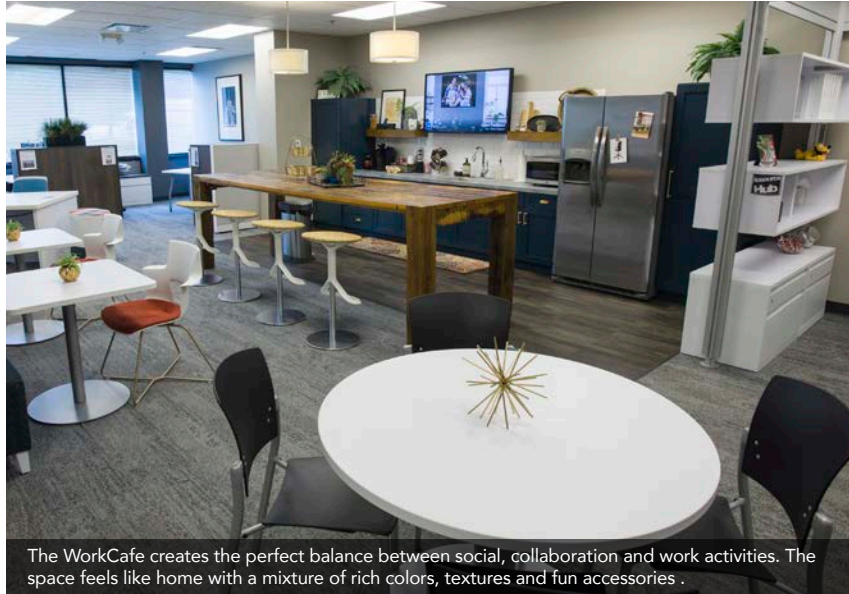
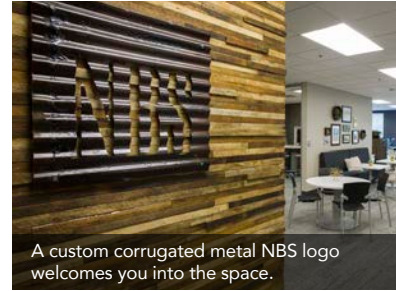


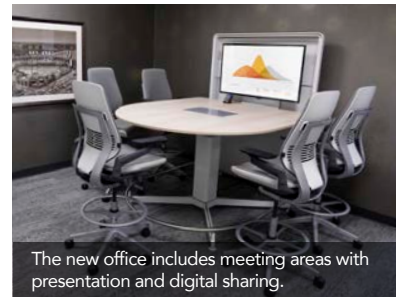
harder working spaces



The WorkCafe creates the perfect balance between social, collaboration and work activities. The space feels like home with a mixture of rich colors, textures and fun accessories .



A custom corrugated metal NBS logo welcomes you into the space.



The new office includes meeting areas with presentation and digital sharing.

specs

Corporate
Ann Arbor, MI
2,200 sq/ft

solutions provided

Space planning
Construction
Architectural products
Furniture
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Move management

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Reclaimed Wood Island by Primeway
Human Nature Carpet Planks by Interface
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Lagunitas by Coalesse
Shortcut Chair by Turnstone
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NBS Ann Arbor Office

Repurposed Materials Make for a Fresh New Design

With six team members separated over two Ann Arbor offices, NBS decided it was time for their local team to be in one space. The goal was to create an environment that delivered an authentic, on-brand office space that showcased NBS's capabilities to integrate architectural products, floorcovering, furniture and technology, all while working within a tight time frame and budget.

The internal team quickly pulled together the newly rented office primarily using re-purposed furniture from other projects and NBS locations. But the cohesive, purposeful look they achieved starts right at the front door to the suite, which incorporates corrugated metal branding of the NBS logo in the entryway.

Thoughtful accessories, greenery and artwork create a comforting, homey vibe throughout the new office, which also includes many tactile materials, from reclaimed wood to plush fabrics and metals. A wall of windows brings much appreciated daylight into the space; pops of color throughout create a feeling of brightness; and a cozy café space is reminiscent of a high-end kitchen, with custom cabinets and a reclaimed wood island.

The new space boasts one private office, one focus room, six resident workstations and sixteen seats for collaboration in a variety of settings and postures for team



The Living Room is an inviting area open to the rest of the space for informal meetings and presentations. Plush materials, wood accents and pops of color, including maize and blue for the University of Michigan, make this a destination in the office.

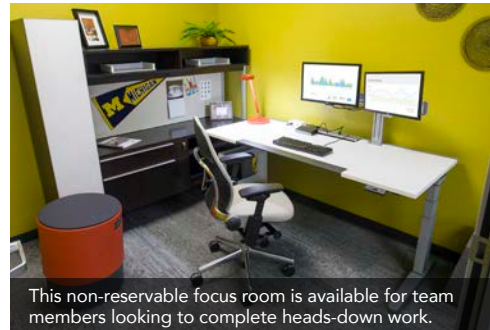
member use. Plus, many areas pull double duty, with the copy area moonlighting as a material library, the café hosting informal meetings and the living room offering ample opportunity for group collaboration.

NBS's Ann Arbor office now reflects the look and feel of its five other showrooms, and the Ann Arbor team is able to collaborate as never before. All of this was accomplished as a pilot project, as the NBS team tested out a new project management system, Procore. This new tool gave all team members involved access to shared drawings and documents anywhere at any time. Communication, project timeline and action items were all managed through the system.

"Space matters and NBS designs spaces, but I'm still shocked how much of a positive impact a new environment can have! I feel like I have a new job with a new company. The sunny cozy space is a perfect setting for heads down and collaborative work with team members who are - right there!" – Susan Young-Schmidt, NBS Workplace Specialist, Ann Arbor.



NxtWall glass fronts were added to existing drywall to allow natural light into enclosed offices.



This non-reservable focus room is available for team members looking to complete heads-down work.