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TRAINOR GLASS COMPANY

Category: Commercial
 Building Type: Renovation/Remodeling
 Project Location: Chicago, Illinois
 Client: Trainor Glass Company
 Building Area: 7,500 Square Feet
 Cost of Construction: \$800,000
 Date of Completion: June 2010
 Architect: Linden Group

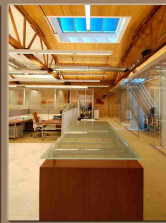
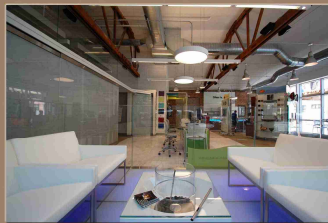


Project Description:

The project presented an exciting design challenge: to use glass as a dynamic building material and break from the idea of glass used only as a "window" between interior and exterior spaces.

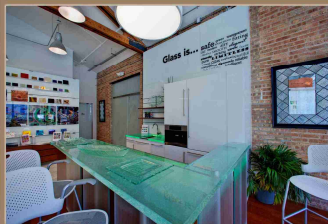
By collaborating with the Client in the development of their "Glass Design Center" concept, many opportunities for innovative uses of glass were utilized.

The design center is intended to GROW GLASS uses to all surfaces in the home and office by demonstrating glass on walls, counter tops, sinks, backsplashes, table tops, cabinet, shelves, doors, floors, stairs, and railings...

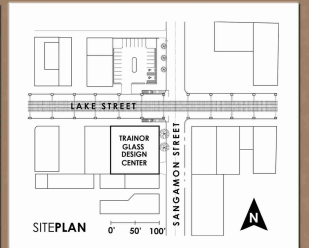


Jury Comments:

"This wonderful adaptable reuse of the existing building exemplified the showroom and design center. The glass surfaces and expressive use of the material made this project stand out."



"The integrated program solution was evident in spatial relationships between showroom and adjacent building functions and also by how the existing structure was expressed in the interior spaces."



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