

Location

Auburn Hills, Michigan

Room Types

Open Plan, Enclosed
Offices, Ancillary Space,
Training, and Conference

Furniture Lines Used

Boyd®, Dwell™, Villa™,
Bingo®, Dock™ Meeting,
Priority™, Xsite®, Wish™,
Alumma™, Footprint®,
Silver™, Flip™, Traxx® and
Tiles, Scenario™

Dealer

Financial Furnishings

Industry

Architecture & Engineering

Square Footage

11,000

Fieldstone Architecture & Engineering



Kimball® Office

The Company

Fieldstone Architecture and Engineering was founded in 2011 by Ryan Rasmussen and offers a wide range of architectural, engineering, interior design and construction services to its clients. These services come under the umbrella of the 'Four C's' that represent the company's markets: Community, Custom, Clubhouse, and Commercial design. As a result, Fieldstone's staff of talented professionals is positioned to serve clients from the large community home-builder to the individual homeowner or business who appreciate the expertise and service built upon the rock-solid foundation Rasmussen created when he ventured into the world of entrepreneurship.

Fieldstone Architecture and Engineering has three office locations across the country and 25 Principals and Managers dedicated to providing professional and quality service to their clients.

Challenge

Experiencing rapid growth, Fieldstone studied expanding its existing headquarters office in Auburn Hills. After careful consideration, the decision was made to move the firm to a larger, less-encumbered space in a vacant office building in the developing downtown area of Auburn Hills.

"We wanted to have our office in Auburn Hills, and for it to be located in a place of high visibility as well as be a showcase for our commercial interior design skills" says Ryan Rasmussen, CEO of Fieldstone. With the move came careful planning and space consideration since the new office would encompass 11,000 square feet as opposed to the 1,800 square feet they previously occupied. "We had to open up the space and really think through where the furniture was strategically going to be placed," stated

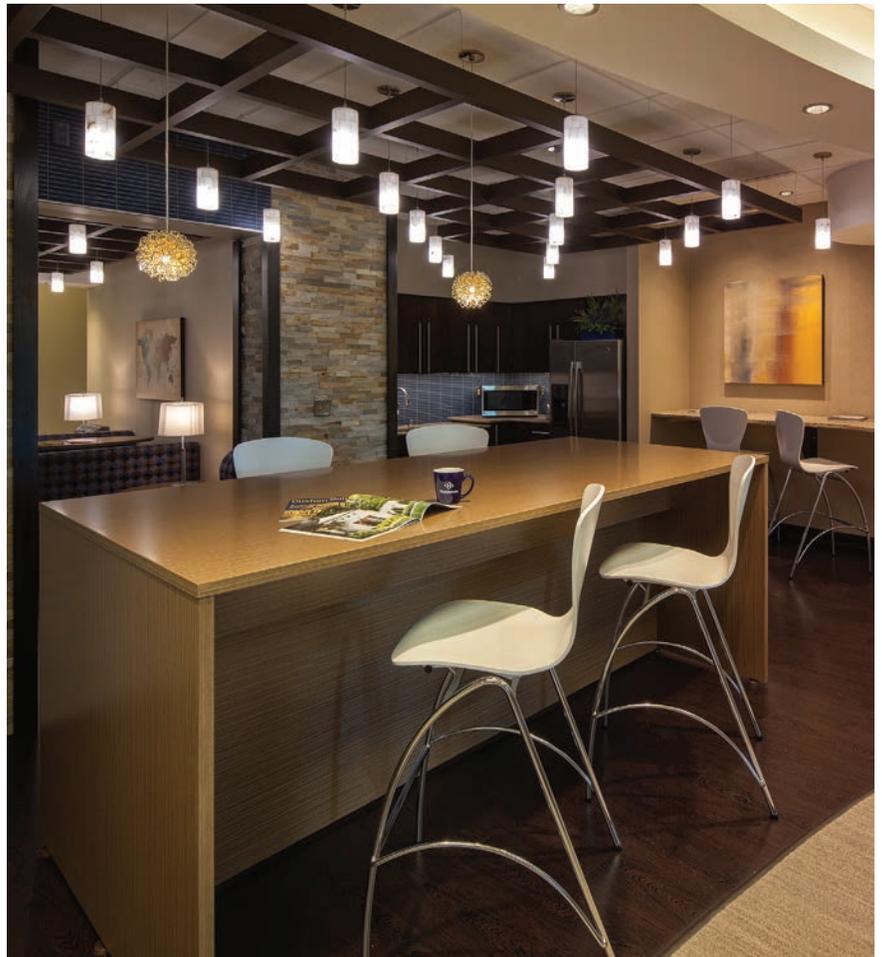


Challenge

Bruce Kopytek, A&E Vice-President and Architect. Fieldstone had to design a space with products that had the flexibility to manage the growth they continued to experience and, in addition, the installation had to reflect Fieldstone's status as a design-focused firm.

Solution

"We strove to have our office stand as an example of our design work, and to also create a modern, yet employee-friendly space that served as a collaborative, flexible and welcoming space." Kopytek stated. In order to make this happen Fieldstone knew they had to find a manufacturer partner as equally reputable in design, quality, and flexibility. Fieldstone initially furnished a branch office in Florida utilizing Kimball Office product, so they knew they would be working with an excellent partner that would assist them all of the way through the process. The selection of Kimball Office brought along the talents of local office furniture dealer Financial Furnishings, Inc. "We were able to merge Kimball Offices' reputation for beautifully designed and crafted products with the challenges of the new space to fulfill our needs in both terms of image and functionality."



Solution

After evaluating Kimball Offices' line of products and with the assistance of Kimball's Market Sales Manager, they chose Boyd and Villa to make a lasting first impression when stepping off the elevator into the lobby of the Fieldstone headquarters. In addition, this area provides a welcoming lounge space that also serves as collaborative hub in a relaxed atmosphere. In view behind the lobby is the Dock Meeting table with a knife edge design from Kimball Offices' By Design program paired with Alumna Seating in the conference room which not only became a showpiece of the firm, but with built in power and data capability it transformed the boardroom into a useful, multipurpose space. "The boardroom is one of my favorite spaces in the firm because it is a work of art," Rasmussen said. They chose Priority for their Private Office applications and Wish chairs for all of their users for its beauty and comfort. The Flip chair with casters was the perfect choice for their Private Office guest chairs and in the smaller meeting rooms because of its ability to be interchangeable for multiple applications. The Xsite workstations utilize seated height privacy panels to enable collaboration on projects while still providing privacy for the user. Priority, Bingo, and Footprint integrate beautifully for a multi-purpose space that hosts team-building activities, staff events, and receptions.

Benefit

Fieldstone is certain they designed their space beautifully with the highest quality furniture while maintaining their budget. By choosing Kimball Office for their space, they were able to marry the design with the tradition of quality that Kimball is known for, best reflecting their status as a design-focused firm. "Kimball offered much more than just a stylish, beautifully-made product; they helped us form a smart, cooperative team of formidable talents that ranged from Kimball's Market Sales Manager, Financial Furnishings, Inc., and an exemplary installation team." said Kopytek.

The Kimball Office products that were chosen have the flexibility to re-configure the space as Fieldstone continues to grow. "Together we were able to muster the skills necessary to fulfill our need for a collaborative space of purposeful function and sleek, modern design that nonetheless reflects the warmth and passion we have for our employees and our work. This office, both in its location and the functionality and style of the design, have put us on the map in the region and it serves our needs better than we could have ever imagined," concludes Rasmussen.



Benefit