

### More Than Just Money

In the past, banks and financial institutions were just that...banks and financial institutions. But today, many facilities are taking design clues from retail stores, with increased emphasis on branding and customer experience. Fortunately, this is something Larson Binkley is quite familiar with, having worked with national expansion programs anywhere from 2,000 to 20,000 square feet.

We understand that the traditional customer is more about relationships, while the progressive customer is more about self-service. And we know that Internet stations, plasma TVs, fireplaces and coffee bars draw customers in and entice them to stay longer.

But there's more to it than that. For instance, transactions through a teller aren't as numerous as those through an ATM or RTS (remote teller system—an interactive video kiosk that allows customers to converse with a bank employee, if needed, while also allowing for sending and receiving cash and deposits).

### Special Designs for Special Needs

At Larson Binkley, we're so well-versed in the banking industry that we understand that the design also needs to account for mission critical systems design for disaster recovery sites in the event of a natural disaster or terrorist attack. Our experience with the technology and processes allow our clients' facilities to seamlessly transfer operations from one building to another.

Data backup facilities are essential for the cataloging and protection of digital banking information, too. That's why we engineer spaces to house backup equipment to ensure information and hardware are preserved. We plan for adequate cooling, including raised floor air systems, where to place backup equipment, all the while uninterruptible power provides 'round-the-clock accessibility to information.

### Sustainability

Doing green design may be popular now, but we've been doing it for more than 20 years. Why? Because conserving resources has always been important. In fact, we were instrumental in helping produce one of the very first LEED® Retail Volume Certification Programs.

Sustainability is just common sense. For us, it means helping our clients choose long-term solutions that save money and resources, such as:

- Improving lighting efficiency with strategies that exceed energy codes, maximize flexibility and keep budgets in line.
- Designing higher performance HVAC system solutions that have improved air quality and green refrigerant alternatives.
- Specifying plumbing fixtures that consume less water and water heaters that reduce standby losses.

Our staff of LEED® Accredited Professionals can provide in-depth knowledge of LEED® rating systems, expertise on USGBC policies and procedures; experience with other programs such as EPAct and Energy Star, and their correlation with LEED® certification and have numerous projects certified to various levels.



### Select Projects

- Air Force Credit Union Data Center - San Antonio, TX
- American Heritage Bank - Sapulpa, OK
- Bank & Trust of Del Rio Data Center - Del Rio, TX
- Bank of Gravette Data Center - Gravette, AR
- Commercial Savings Bank Operations & Data Center - Upper Sandusky, OH
- Cumorah Credit Union - Las Vegas, NV
- County Bank Operations Center - Merced, CA
- Dubuque Bank & Trust (Heartland Operations Center) - Dubuque, IA
- First Bank of Strasburg - Strasburg, VA
- First Hope Bank Operations Center - Blairstown, NJ
- F&M Bank - Granite Quarry, NC
- First National Bank Data Center - New Richmond, WI
- First National Bank of Slippery Rock - Slippery Rock, PA
- H&R Block - Nationwide
- Harrington Bank - Overland Park, KS
- Hillcrest Bank - Overland Park, KS
- Jack Henry Disaster Recover/Data Centers - AL, CA, CO, IL, TX, KS, FL, MO, OK, MN
- Metcalf Bank - Overland Park, KS
- Metropolitan National Bank Operations & Data Center - Little Rock, AR
- Old Fort Banking Company - Old Fort, OH
- Paradise Bank - Boca Raton, FL
- Peapack - Gladstone Bank - Pluckemin, NJ
- Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union - Fairfield, NJ
- Security National Bank - Durand, WI
- Silver States Credit Union Data Center - Las Vegas, NV
- Sussex Bank - Newton, NJ
- Washington Mutual - Approximately 60 locations nationwide
- Wells Fargo - Nationwide