



Strength and Stability in a Contemporary Design

Cathay Bank Requirements: Cathay Bank decided to move their existing corporate headquarters from China Town, in Los Angeles, to a completely renovated 7-story building east of Los Angeles in El Monte, CA. The goal of the project was to reflect the strength and stability of the bank, while giving their brand a more contemporary look and feel. Gensler was hired as the architect to completely transform the dated building into a sleek, modern Class-A building, with a beautiful floating glass façade and Asian theme.

IOS Solutions: After an extensive selection process, Gensler and Cathay Bank chose Haworth furniture which compliments the renovated building's clean, contemporary lines, while maintaining a warm, rich feel. IOS worked closely with the Gensler and Cathay Bank team to develop the design of the workstations and private offices and to coordinate the complex, multi-phase installation over the course of 6 short weeks. The project was a resounding success, and Cathay Bank is thrilled about their new headquarters.



PROJECT SPECIFICS:

113,000 Sq. Ft.

Scope: Approx. \$3 million of furniture and related services

300 Haworth "Compose" workstations

92 Haworth "York" and "Masters" private offices

550 Haworth "Zody" Task Chairs

675 Haworth "X-Series" and "950 Series" Lateral Files

25 Conference Rooms

Training Rooms

Executive and Employee Dining and Lounge Areas

Lobby/Reception

CATHAY BANK AT A GLANCE:

Established In 1962, Cathay Bank opened with the mission of providing financial services to the growing Chinese-American community, in the greater Los Angeles area. Recognizing that the community it served was part of a more diverse one, Cathay Bank adopted the motto "An Open Door for All." Since its inception, Cathay Bank has thrived and is now part of a publicly traded financial institution with stockholder equity of approximately \$1.30 billion and total assets of \$11.39 billion.