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Columbia SPD Completes Bentley Motors' New Corporate Headquarters at Copley Place

(Boston, MA) Columbia Construction Company's Special Projects Division recently completed the fast-track 13,000 s.f. interior renovation for luxury carmaker Bentley Motors. Bentley's relocation is part of a strategic realignment of their regional operations.

Designed by Neumann/Smith Architecture, of Michigan, and Boston architect Allegro Interior Architecture, the interior captures Bentley's unique image by incorporating custom details that echo the classic designs of their cars.

The entry alcove, clad in stainless steel, is complemented by 'Bentley Green' doors painted with a high gloss automotive finish. Construction of these stainless steel walls required exact measurement and rigorous coordination; once fabricated, they could not be scored during installation on site.

Inside, visitors are met by a full-height glass wall sporting the iconic Bentley wings. Designed with an open and airy aesthetic that reflects the influence of their European base, a continuous pathway of Blue Ridge Hickory plank interconnects the stratified functions of the various work areas.

"The Columbia Construction team did an excellent job of facilitating and ensuring the quality of Bentley's specifications and details in a most timely way", stated Jeanne Kopacz, Managing Principal, of Allegro Interior Architecture. Effective interstate communications was key to the timely success of this project. With the Owner's Representative, CB Richard Ellis; Bentley Motors; and their corporate architect all located in Michigan, everyone needed to be proactive about resolving fabrication details consistent with the perfection that Bentley embodies.

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