

Bayer Corporation - Cafe Elkhart, Indiana



Before

Bayer Corporation, as part of their Elkhart Consolidation Project, wished to renovate an existing 5,700 SF manufacturing and research building into a new cafeteria space, one that was to be demolished soon.

The design Team, through a process of surveying and meeting with end users and management, arrived at a "Pacific Northwest Theme." The cafeteria begins with a painted mural and water fountain feature and extends through the dining room. A creative use of finish materials create the effect of a stream and continues to the exterior landscape. Outside patio and deck areas were created for employees to use during periods of good weather.

The design Team worked hard to give the cafeteria a sense of serenity, where employees could relax during breaks and not be reminded of the corporate and industrial origins of the Bayer Elkhart Site.

Project Type
Renovation

Services
Architecture, Interior Design

Construction Cost
\$701,000

Completion
Summer 2003

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