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IN ARCHITECTURE

INNOVATIONS

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RECENT PROJECTS

Wilmette Imaging Facility
Advocate Imaging Specialists

The recently opened Advocate Imaging Specialists' Imaging Center in Wilmette, Illinois, shows the great strides that the healthcare industry is making to provide quality healthcare in a positive environment. To peak the interest of the Wilmette community, the team knew that the facility must make a statement. This facility must have an aesthetic appeal as well as a professional appearance to assure patients that they are not only being treated respectfully, but also receiving the best medical technology and attention that is available. The team, including Jensen & Halstead Ltd, Studio One Design, Advocate Imaging Specialists, Philips Medical Systems, and Leopardo Construction came together to evolve this concept into reality.

With patient experience at the forefront of the discussions, the team created a flow which stressed the concepts of patient privacy, ease of use, comfort and peace of mind. Moving staff work areas and clinical modules out of the public zones allows patients to move freely about the space without having to encounter the clinical and technical elements until they have been properly acclimated to the environment. A 'high-end' look to the space implies a sense of professionalism and confidence. The attention to detail and personal awareness of the patients' needs makes them feel comfortable and at ease during a stressful time.

The "Transformation Room" replaces the traditional changing room in this facility and is used not only for the patient to change clothes, but also to wait privately and mentally prepare for their procedure in a comfortable environment. Once changed, the patient can go directly into the Modality Room for their procedure without going through any public spaces. This environment supports a completely private experience and enables the staff to cater to the client. The Transformation Room is also where the technology of the rooms is introduced to the patients. A series of themes created and developed by Philips Design is presented to the patient in the Transformation Room and as they enter the Modality Room, it transforms into the theme they selected.

The Imaging Center is advancing healthcare design by integrating high tech equipment with a low stress environment. The overall effect is a space that promotes wellness for both patients and staff.



Waiting Area & Living Wall



MRI Room



Mammography Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **Julia Redwine** on her recent retirement from Jensen & Halstead Ltd. / Studio One Design. We'd all like to thank her for her hard work and dedication.

Jensen & Halstead, Ltd. has added a new member to their architectural staff. **Jennifer D. Ayers** is a Project Architect and recently moved to Chicago from Kentucky. She received her Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Kentucky College of Design, School of Architecture, where she graduated with honors. Jennifer's background includes extensive knowledge of AutoCAD, conceptual design and historic preservation.



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MAJOR WILLIAM LeBARON JENNEY

Jensen & Halstead Ltd. is the oldest continuously operating firm in Chicago. Although the name has changed numerous times, the continuum of thoughtful architecture has remained. Major William LeBaron Jenney founded the firm, first named Loring & Jenney, in 1868 with Sanford E. Loring. Jenney has been called “a pioneer of modern architecture” and the “father of the skeleton steel frame”. His most well known accomplishment is the design of the Home Insurance Building (1884-1931), the first skyscraper built with skeleton steel construction.

Other distinguished works include Leiter I (1879-1972), Leiter II (1891-present), the Ludington Building (1891-present), the Manhattan Building (1891-present), The Fair Department Store (1891-1985) and the New York Life Insurance Building (1894-present). During the 1893 World’s Columbian Exposition in Chicago, Jenney designed the Horticultural Building and MacKaye’s Spectatorium (not finished). In addition to his advancements in engineering and architecture, Jenney was also instrumental in the design of Humboldt, Douglas, and Garfield Parks as well as town planning for Riverside Illinois. Many influential architects were trained in Jenney’s office including William Holabird, Martin Roche, Louis Sullivan and Daniel Burnham. The varied talents and teachings of William LeBaron Jenney were an important piece in the evolution of 19th century architecture.



Home Insurance Building 1884

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 6 CAF Lecture - “William LeBaron Jenney: From Swampy Sites to Lush Landscapes”
- June 9 Symposium - “William LeBaron Jenney: Father of the Skyscraper and His Legacy”
Graceland Cemetery Gravestone Dedication and Architect Tour
- June 13 CAF Lecture - “William LeBaron Jenney: Elder Statesman of the Chicago School”
- June 26 CAF Lecture - “William LeBaron Jenney’s Hercules: The Manhattan Building”
- July 12 CAF Lecture - “From Jenney to Jensen & Halstead: A Legacy of Innovation”

Go on a Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF) Jenney walking tour - visit www.architecture.org for more information.



Horticulture Building
1893 World’s Columbian Exposition