



Luckstone

Crushed Stone Supplier

Location: Richmond, VA
Market Sector: Corporate
Size: 85,000
Year Completed: 2008

This corporate HQ pays tribute to the surrounding landscape and the stone they supply, through creative space solutions and a material palette of wood and stone.

The synthesis of the physical attributes of the space with the client's evolving corporate culture create offices that are open, collaborative, and formally connected to the landscape via eight outdoor rooms.

DRIVERS

Facing unprecedented growth, Luck Stone sought the services of smb to design a substantial renovation and addition to their 35-year old headquarters. Via selective demolition, a seamless integration of old and new structures was achieved to accommodate space needs growth from 29,000 SF to 85,000 SF.

APPROACH

So as not to compromise the quiet presence of the low-slung existing structure, the design solution was to nestle the expansion into the hillside which suppressed the massive scale of the new three-story construction. Through thoughtful analysis of the existing conditions, smb preserved and enhanced the best qualities of the facility such as the courtyard spaces that are shaped as the building embraces the landscape. Large amounts of glass create a visual connection to these rooms while bringing in as much natural light as possible. Cheerful color palettes and natural materials visually activate the interiors creating an environment that is warm, comfortable, and invigorating.



