

CHESAPEAKE FITNESS CENTER EAST ADDITION



View from southeast across the street.

Client: Chesapeake Energy Corporation
Completion: March 2009
Scope: 20,906 s.f.
Cost: Withheld at Owner's Request
Awards: Chicago Athenaeum, International Architecture Award; AIA, Central States Region, Citation Award; Interior Design Magazine, "Best of Year" Merit Award; AIA Oklahoma, Merit Award

Project Goals:

Design addition based on 'Jewel next to creek' concept

Program Requirements:

- Three workout rooms
- One regulation squash court
- One additional basketball court with workout loft
- Enlarged men's locker room

Architectural Concept:

- Build on a very tight site along an existing creek and respond to the 100 year flood level.
- Be sympathetic to the existing architecture.
- Glass workout tower with workout areas that are transparent to campus but not to the public street.
- Emphasis on movement – people stretching in glass walkway and going up and down stairs are visible from the public street.
- Articulate difference between structure and skin – glass is pulled away from concrete structure.
- Glass workout tower gives feeling of being up in a treehouse next to the creek.
- Create a campus landmark.



South elevation with existing building on left.



Northeast corner from existing natural creek.



South elevation with volleyball court right.

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Northeast corner from existing natural creek.



South entry.



South entry breezeway connection.



View from existing building window to east addition.

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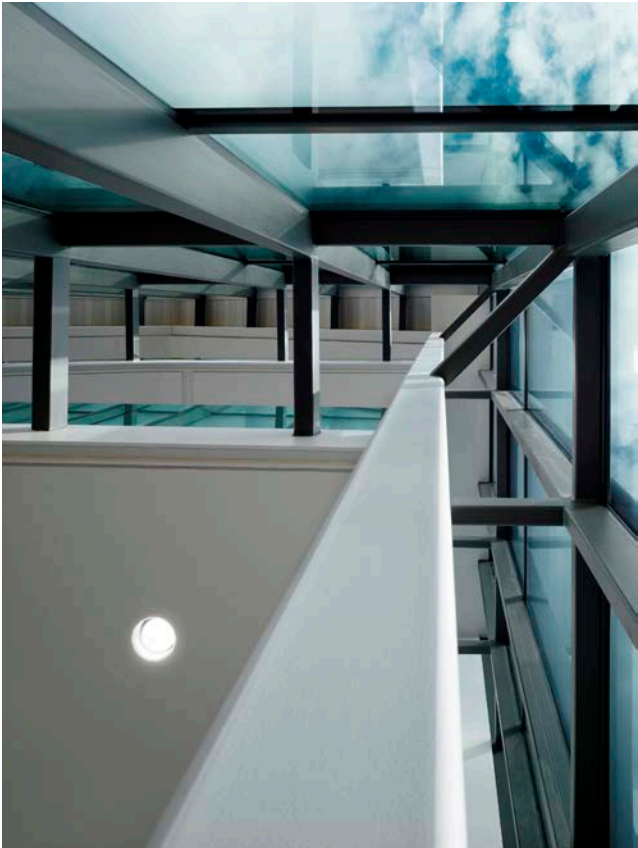
North elevation.



Northeast corner detail



Dusk view of new addition with existing building on the left.



Detail showing structure and curtain wall at south stair.



View from northeast looking southwest.

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Northeast corner detail from creek.



South elevation of east addition.



3rd floor view south to Downtown.



South stair looking east.

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3rd floor aerobics.



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3rd floor aerobics north wall detail.

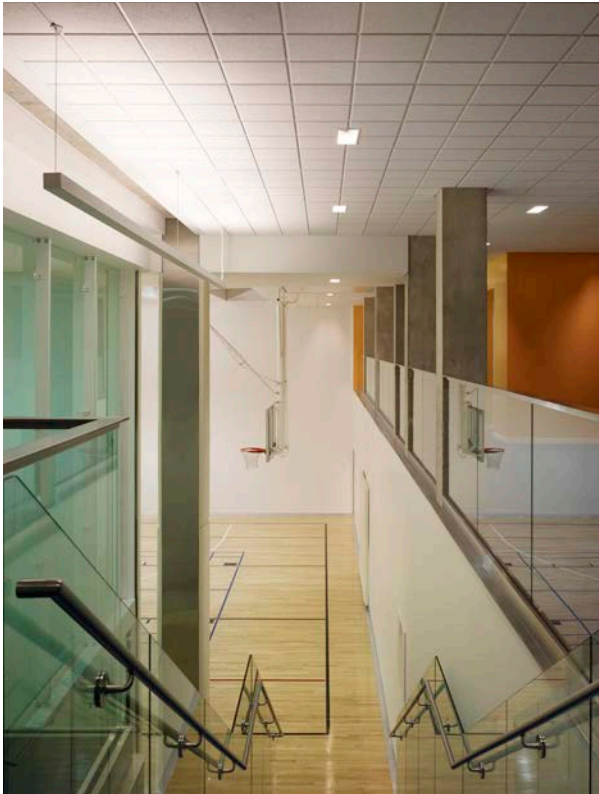


3rd floor aerobics west wall.



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View from ground level to lower level basketball court.

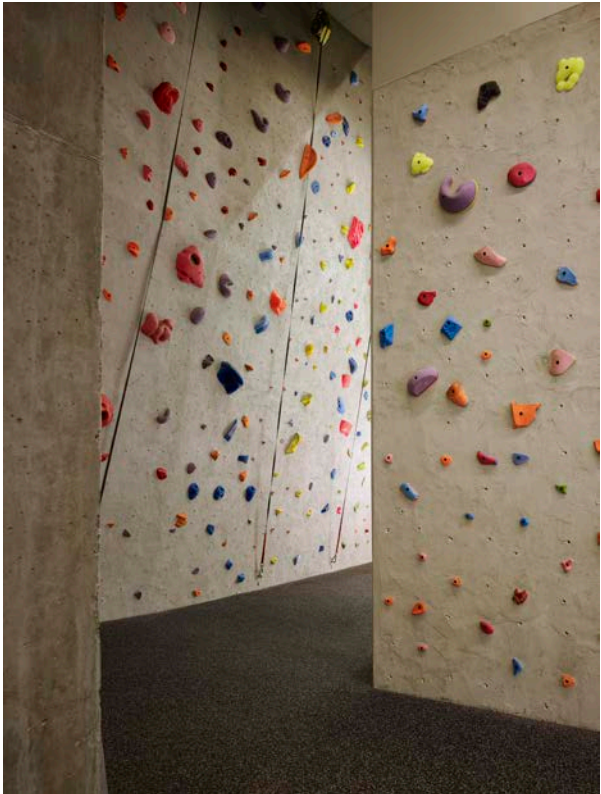


Lower level basketball court with handball court left.

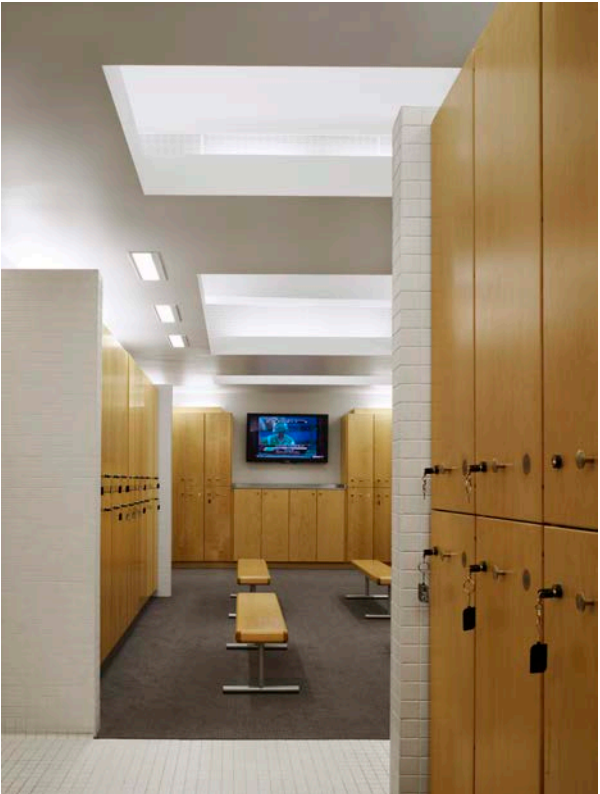


2nd floor weight room.

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Rock climbing wall.



Locker room.