

## TRW WORLD HEADQUARTERS

Lyndhurst, Ohio

*Building Type:* Corporate Headquarters Food Service Facility

*Overview:* Programming and design of Cafeteria-style food service and Employee Dining Room, and five Private Dining Rooms of varying capacities for executive and staff use.



*Role: Project Designer*

TRW sought to create an office environment that would support their goal to recruit and retain the brightest minds. The dining facilities are designed to play a key roll in creating the collegial work environment that fosters communication and interaction across all levels of company staff. Since the headquarters is located at the outer limit of Cleveland's residential suburbs, there are no dining opportunities close to the site. The kitchen is sized to provide two meals a day for the entire staff and company visitors, and to cater the conference/training center.

The main dining room is designed on multiple levels to create a restaurant-like atmosphere. It opens off the atrium and overlooks a garden pond. Some of the seating extends out into the atrium, for a more outdoor experience in inclement weather. The hanging sculptures were commissioned from a former TRW employee.

There are four private dining rooms, each themed to a part of the world where TRW has manufacturing facilities. This was done to provide a familiar environment for foreign visitors and staff. A fifth dining room is sized to seat up to 50 people, for large lunch and dinner meetings and employee social gatherings, such as baby showers and birthday parties.

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