

## Forsyth Country Club Expansion Earns Honors

Project Receives Award of Excellence from the Architectural Woodwork Institute

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WINSTON-SALEM, NC (February 24, 2015) - Walter Robbs Callahan & Pierce Architects, PA has received an Award of Excellence from the Architectural Woodwork Institute for the renovation of Forsyth County Club. Rowland Woodworking, Inc. and Frank L. Blum Construction Company were also recognized for their significant contributions to this project.



Walter Robbs worked with club members and staff to design a 2,000 SF expansion and 5,000 SF renovation of the dining areas and bar, in keeping within the existing Neo-classical Georgian architecture of the hundred-year-old clubhouse. The newly-renovated interior maintains the rich and formal look of the dining area with enhanced architectural detailing and new finishes, furniture and lighting. The bar expansion was positioned to take advantage of the spectacular views of the golf course and improve the interior flow of the club. The adjacent exterior dining patio was also expanded and a fire pit was provided to enhance the outdoor dining experience.

The Member Dining Renovation and Expansion project, completed in 2014, was the first of a series of improvements planned at Forsyth Country Club. Another significant project, the 16,000 SF Sports House, also designed by Walter Robbs, is currently under construction. This new facility provides new restrooms, showers and a snack bar for the existing outdoor pool, along with group activity studios and indoor fitness spaces for personal training.

### **About Walter Robbs**

Founded in 1965, Walter Robbs Callahan & Pierce Architects, PA is a forerunner in educational architecture, a leader in urban design and an innovator in interior architecture across North Carolina. Walter Robbs is a past recipient of the NC American Institute of Architects' Outstanding Firm Award. The firm's downtown Winston-Salem office is LEED Silver® and was Forsyth County's first LEED-certified project. Walter Robbs employs 37 in Winston-Salem and provides comprehensive design services including architecture, interiors and planning.