

Forsyth Country Club Renovation Earns AIA Design Award

WINSTON-SALEM, NC (December 22, 2015) - The Forsyth Country Club Member Dining Renovation and Expansion, designed by Walter Robbs, received a 2015 design award from the American Institute of Architects, Winston-Salem Section, on Thursday, December 17, 2015. The competition was open to all AIA members who are based in or have completed building projects within the eleven (11) county territory of the Winston-Salem Section of the American Institute of Architects.



The Forsyth Country Club Member Dining Renovation and Expansion, completed in early 2014, was the first of several significant facility enhancement projects. In keeping within the Neo-classical Georgian architecture of the hundred-year-old club, the project replaced a 450 SF dining addition (constructed in 1995) with a new 1,800 SF bar and 5,200 SF renovation of adjacent dining areas. The newly-renovated interior maintains the rich and formal look of the dining areas with enhanced architectural detailing and new finishes, furniture and lighting.

The 1913 Grill was transformed from a dark, low ceiling space to a fresh, dramatic space with uplit, hand-painted French wallcovering, and banquette seating. The bar expansion was positioned to take advantage of the spectacular views of the golf course and create a circular flow between the various dining spaces. The adjacent exterior dining patio was expanded and a fire pit was provided to enhance the outdoor dining experience.



About Walter Robbs

Founded in 1965, Walter Robbs Callahan & Pierce Architects, PA (Walter Robbs) 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 and a national AIA design award; the only Piedmont Triad firm to have received these peer recognitions. The firm's downtown Winston-Salem office is LEED Silver® and was Forsyth County's first LEED-certified project. Walter Robbs employs 38 in Winston-Salem and provides comprehensive design services including architecture, interiors and planning. www.walterrobbs.com