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Administaff

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A tour of the new Administaff headquarters in Houston, Texas repeatedly brings two main themes to the surface: consistency and flexibility. Consistency applies to the big picture, from the perfectly matched wood grains to the overall feel of the company as a place that is solid, reliable and can be counted on to do things right.



Within the framework of that consistency, choices were made to ensure flexibility. In other words, as Administaff grows, the company is not locked into how the spaces must be used. For instance, to simplify and accommodate future changes, PLACES systems furniture was chosen for the office areas. This selection allowed designers to create space plans that are consistent from one floor to the next.

In the state-of-the-art media room, the decision to spec comfortable "To-do" chairs and ottomans allows Administaff to move people around, reorient the focal point and customize presentations. The media room also has a plasma screen on a moveable wall, a top-of-the-line sound system, all the technology imaginable and a refreshment center. As the company grows and develops, designers expect Administaff will find these rooms even more multifunctional than they first imagined.

Thinking about how people interact in the workplace also drove design decisions. Rather than typical long-running hallways, the Administaff building has portals in the hallways to create natural places for people to stop, congregate and communicate without blocking the traffic flow. With design decisions so carefully based on end-user work styles and patterns, it is no great surprise that the Administaff executives and associates alike are very pleased with their new headquarters.

### Customer Profile

Administaff is a professional employer organization. The company provides a bundled comprehensive service for its clients in the area of personnel management.

### Haworth Product

**Systems Furniture:** PLACES® **Storage:** 950

**Wood Casegoods:** Tripoli™ and LEGS®

**Task Seating:** Accolade® **Lounge Seating:** To-Do™