



Kimmerle Newman Architects nears completion J&J world headquarters

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1 Johnson & Johnson Plaza interior - New Brunswick, NJ

New Brunswick, NJ According to Kimmerle Group, Johnson & Johnson (J&J) is currently building out the final two projects in the redesign of its world headquarters. The pharmaceutical company retained Kimmerle Newman Architects (KNA) last year to address its new master plan project at its 449,000 s/f headquarters located at 1 Johnson & Johnson Plaza through nine separate projects, seven of which are now complete.

J&J wanted to upgrade its original headquarters space, designed by architect I. M. Pei (Ieoh Ming Pei) by adding amenity areas such as: a mobility center; an onsite Starbucks Café; a hair/nail salon; and a new outdoor eating plaza connected to the cafeteria. All enhancements possessed a required sensitivity to the original design while instilling a modern amenity-driven workplace environment present throughout the headquarters today. Also, new spaces for TedX/content labs and human resource offices were part of the project, incorporating J&J's constant forward thinking corporate concept.

KNA previously had completed a redesign of J&J's global security command center enabling the company to monitor worldwide events and ensure the safety of its employees.

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