

World Savings Bank (now a Wachovia Bank)  
293 South Route 83, Elmhurst, Illinois



Client: World Savings Bank  
Architect: Fraerman Associates Architecture  
Role: General Contractor

International Contractors completed this 4,900 SF new bank at the north-east corner of Illinois State Route 83 and St. Charles Road within the set 120-day schedule.

The site formerly held an automotive service station. To bring the site up to code for the new building, material (asphalt, curb, walkway, etc.) was removed 4.5 feet below grade and replaced with compacted granular material. Ductwork for the facility was run beneath the slab, which helped the heating system work more efficiently.

The exterior of this masonry building is concrete block faced with Endicott Iron Spot utility-sized brick, which will match the strip-mall behind the bank. Atypical corner angles and "jogs" along the walls create a unique yet appropriate appearance. This angular effect will be mirrored in the multi-leveled, sloped roof surfaces.

High-level interior finishes within the facility include bamboo veneer panels, polished metal wall panels and granite tile flooring.



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