

Innovation



Project Highlight *Innovation Room, created for Millennials --- ultimately enjoyed by everyone.*

ASSIGNMENT:

- Transform an underutilized windowless conference room into a multi-purpose room that millennials would enjoy meeting in to brainstorm, collaborate or just let off some steam.
- Incorporate the ideas of a selected team of employees to ensure their vision is translated into PARsolutions' design while ensuring their corporate mission of technology is integrated in an innovative and fresh way.
- Work within a budget of \$25,000.00 and provide multiple "themed" rooms to choose from.

PARsolutions presented **The Tiki Room**, **The Nature Room** and **The Urban Park** to the millennial team within this **International Leader in the Consumer Goods Industry**. Through team collaboration, ideas were merged and **The Garden Room** was born.



A teak expandable picnic table was chosen as an informal place to congregated or eat lunch. Three levels of brainstorming were included in the room - from a fun wall to wall "old school" black board to a state of the art smart board and a white board camouflaged into a green wall for ambiance. The room was split into thirds with fun matching cast-iron Sputnik lights hanging over the picnic table and foosball table. A custom made area rug became the main seating area in the room. This space has movable wooden stools, faux trees and faux grass textured wallpaper and art made from re-purposed metal oil drums giving a unique organic steampunk feel to the room. Textured bamboo LVT planking floors and warm golden walls helped to complete PARsolutions design, along with water colored linen love-seats that create a unique artistic appeal.



With the 4th quarter quickly approaching, perhaps there is money left in your budget to add value to your employees' environment in a unique and fun way.

This project is yet another PARsolutions example that small changes can yield great impacts and rewards.

- It can make a company or department run more efficiently.
- It can provide an added employee benefit making people feel appreciated --- Renewal Room, Game Room, Exercise Room, Innovation Room, Huddle Room --- You name it!
- It can create branding, way finding, personality or warmth within an area or throughout your space, giving your employees a sense of pride and team spirit.

SCORECARD:

- ✓ Tight time table met
- ✓ Budget maintained
- ✓ Employees using the newly repurposed room
- ✓ Client is satisfied and TeamPAR cannot be happier!

This is just one of the many great projects we have recently completed. [Click here](#) to view our project portfolio.

TEAMPAR **ICONIC** SEPTEMBER 2016

From Innovators to Icons

In the spring **TeamPAR** ran a campaign to shout out some of **TeamPAR's** favorite **ICONIC TEAMS** throughout history, and the feedback we received was outstanding! So, we decided to continue to celebrate our favorite icons by introducing our **ICONIC SERIES**. For the next 10 weeks, **TeamPAR** is celebrating **ICONIC** architecture and landmarks in New Jersey that have transcended popularity to become iconic in their existence...Treasures in the A&D community! The first stop on our **ICONIC** tour around New Jersey is... **Ocean Grove, NJ!**

Icon #1: Ocean Grove's Great Auditorium & Tent City



In 1894 Methodist Leaders were looking for a permanent camp meeting spot for their worshippers and chose Ocean Grove to build what is known as the **Great Auditorium**. It was built in 90 days by ship builders for \$69,000 and designed to hold 10,000 people. It seats 7,000 people today. The rule during the construction was that no profanity could be used during the building! This building has a curved wooden vaulted ceiling that boasts tremendous acoustics and holds one of the top 20 organs in the USA with 11,000 pipes. This structure is used for Sunday services but also for family entertainment events and concerts.

[Click here to read the rest of Karen's 1st Iconic Series Blog Post and View a cool video of the Tent City!](#)

Be sure to check our blog every Tuesday from September 20th to November 22nd for the newest ICON!

BLOWING OFF SOME STEAM

August is one of PARflooring & PARsolutions busiest installation months of the year. As we say, regardless of how meticulously we plan, we wind up having crazy hours to shove an "elephant down a hole" to ensure all of our client's needs are met. So one afternoon, we decided to have 1 hour of fun and experience **The Last Minute Escape Room** that opened in Morristown. The premise is you have 60 minutes "Da Vinci Code Style" to put all of the clues together and solve the riddle to get out of "The Myan Tomb". This location has a 51.1% escape rate and TeamPAR felt we are great at teamwork and perfect at solving client problems and value engineering, so how hard could this be? Well.... Epic Fail! We made it to the last room and needed to solve two more riddles to open the tomb when our time ran out. It was a bummer to lose, but I suggest you give it a try! There are other locations in NJ.... Give us a call and TeamPAR will join you!



PHILANTHROPY OPPORTUNITY:

Join **CREW-NJ** and members of **TeamPAR** as we donate two hours of sweat equity on **Saturday, October 1, 2016**. From 9 - 11 AM we will be sorting food @ **The Community FoodBank of NJ** in Hillside, NJ.

The Community FoodBank of New Jersey distributes 44 million pounds of food a year to more than 1,000 non-profit programs, as well as 400 programs served by its Partner Distribution Organizations (PDOs). More than 4.7 million times a year, someone in need is fed by Community FoodBank of New Jersey's network of partner charities.

Get involved and let's make a difference together!

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VOLUNTEER DAY @
Community FoodBank
of New Jersey



Looking for 25 Strong Bodies
(children 12 years of age or older, welcome accompanied by a parent)

Place: Community FoodBank of NJ
Date: October 1, 2016
Time: 9 AM - 11 AM
Address: 11 Lewis Terrace | Hillside, NJ 07035
RSVP: Karen Roselli-Kietz, President, Team PAR, Inc.
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Donations Welcome

Most Foods Needed
Tuna | Salmon | Beans
Chicken | Ham | Spaghetti
Stewed Meats
Pasta
Potatoes | Fruit | Cereal
Mac & Cheese | Oatmeal
Milk | Soups | Peanut Butter
Canned Fruit

NO GLASS
NO BOTTLED WATER
BOTTLED WATER
SODA, OR BABYFOOD PLEASE.

Dress Code Requirements
Clean | No Hats | No Shoes | No Bare Feet | No Bare Arms
Following items are **not allowed** in the warehouse:
• Small sharp objects (pins, nails, etc.)
• Alcohol or smoking items
• Clothing with any writing that can be considered offensive, insulting or otherwise disrespectful to any members of the Community FoodBank's diverse workforce.
• Substantively false, misleading or damaging rumors.
• Purse, bags and backpacks should be left at home or stored in your car.
• Use of mobile phones and cell phones is prohibited in the work area.
• No eating, drinking, smoking or vaping is allowed.

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