

The NFL's New Digs

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The NFL Players Association headquarters (before).



The NFL Players Association headquarters (after).

The NFL Players Association headquarters in D.C. unveiled its makeover.

Hickok Cole Architects updated the union's 700 square-foot building lobby and canopy by modernizing the entryway doors to bring them up to ADA compliance. It also added a new six-screen media wall (we assume postgame highlights are a must-see in this office).

In late September, the union for pros in the NFL honored football hall of famer Gene Upshaw by renaming the building 63 Upshaw Place @ 1133 20th Street.

After his 15-season stint as guard with the Oakland Raiders, Upshaw served as executive director of the association until his death in August 2008.

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Completed: National Football League Players Association Headquarters Completed

Washington, DC

- Hickok Cole completed the renovation of the National Football League Players Association (NFLPA) Headquarters, updating the 700 sf building lobby and canopy, modernizing the entrance way doors bringing them up to ADA compliance, and adding a new 6-screen media wall.
- The NFLPA, a union for professional football players in the National Football League, renamed the building in honor of Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee Gene Upshaw. Following his 15 years as a guard with the Oakland Raiders, Upshaw served as Executive Director of the NFLPA until his death in August 2008.
- In a ceremony held Saturday September 26, the NFLPA dedicated the building to Upshaw, unveiling the new name: 63 Upshaw Place @ 1133 20th Street.

ULI Holds Panel at George Washington University About Square 54 Project

- The ULI Young Leaders Group has assembled an expert panel, “Real Estate 101: Roles in the Real Estate Development Process,” to discuss Square 54, the mixed-use office, housing and retail project currently under construction across the street from the University, at 2200 Pennsylvania Avenue.
- Senior Associate Paul Quast, AIA, LEED® AP represents Hickok Cole Architects, the Architect of Record on Square 54. Paul will give insight into his experiences as Project Architect on this large and complex project.
- The first in a 3-part series of educational workshops open to the public, the event takes place on November 12 from 6:00-8:00 pm at George Washington University, Elliott School. Additional panelists include Alicia O’Neil (The George Washington University), Mike Wolski (Clarke Construction Group), Katie Sacripanti (Boston Properties, Inc.) and Jake Stroman (Boston Properties, Inc.)
- For additional information on the event: www.washington.uli.org/Events



NFLPA - before



NFLPA - after



Square 54

Architects Bring Urban Design Expertise to the Classroom

- Hickok Cole Director of Housing Laurence Caudle, AIA and Senior Associate Devon Perkins, AIA, LEED® AP, Yale University class of 1993, currently teach a fall semester architecture studio focusing on urban design at The Catholic University of America’s School of Architecture and Planning. Mr. Caudle frequently juries for undergraduate and thesis classes at the University of Maryland’s School of Architecture and Catholic University.



Laurence Caudle, AIA
Associate Principal
Director of Housing



Devon Perkins, AIA,
LEED® AP
Senior Associate

Upcoming Presentations - Architecture Exchange East

- Robert Holzbach, AIA, LEED® AP discusses Hickok Cole’s collaborative approach to design in his presentation “Collaborative Design – Energize Your Office Now!” at Virginia Society AIA’s Architecture Exchange East on November 5, 2009 from 2:45-4:14 pm. Architecture Exchange East will be held at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, Richmond Virginia, from November 4-6, 2009.

Low-resolution files are attached. If you would like hi-resolution files for press purposes, please ask!

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