



Project Profile

Client:

University and Whist Club

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Design Professional:

Moeckel Carbonell Associates

Location:

Wilmington, DE

Delivery Method:

Construction Management

Key Challenges:

- To enlarge and renovate an existing kitchen which was damaged by fire

After the historic University & Whist Club sustained a kitchen fire rendering the cooking area unusable, Bancroft was hired to complete renovations. The work was done within an extremely tight two-week schedule in order to accommodate a wedding. Although food service within the club was shut down, tenants were still residing in the building; therefore services could not be entirely shut off. Bancroft brought in a temporary generator in order to keep the facility operational while construction was taking place.

The kitchen was enlarged and renovated and a loading dock was constructed. The Project Team found solutions for reusing and retrofitting some of the kitchen's equipment. Bancroft worked seven days a week to meet the project's extreme schedule constraints.