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## Canada Green Building Council - Non-Profit Organization CaGBC

Ottawa, CANADA

*Haworth's Adaptable Spaces strategy lets organization showcase "green" practices in spaces on opposite sides of the country.*

### Story

Design firms iNKling Studios (Ottawa, Ontario) and Penner & Associates Interior Design Inc (Vancouver, British-Columbia) were asked to create new office spaces for the Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC), the leading national industry organization advancing green building practices.

CaGBC has experienced exponential growth and reaches more than 500,000 public and private sector professionals across the country. This meant expanding both staff and space in its Ottawa and Vancouver locations.

The firms collaborated with Haworth and proposed Compose, LifeSPACE, X Series, and Zody, certified by the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI), to furnish both spaces -- a perfect fit with CaGBC's intent to use its offices to showcase "green" tenant improvement. It was also an ideal opportunity for Haworth to demonstrate its expanding portfolio of green and sustainable products and employ its "Adaptable Spaces" strategy to incorporate a similar look into both spaces while maintaining the individual feel of each.

The Ottawa team made good use of Haworth's extremely versatile LifeSPACE wall system. "The LifeSPACE system let us bring daylight into all rooms of the space without sacrificing visual and aural privacy. The walls installed quickly, and with little or no fastening to adjacent surfaces, allowing them to be installed after the finished floor and ceiling were completed," explained Ryan McLennan and Grant Oikawa, iNKling studios.

"The offices inspire and remind us of the purpose of our work and the market transformation goals of the Council," says Thomas Mueller, CaGBC president. "Space can deliver a strong message and influence how we think. This is a critical component in communicating green building to people visiting our offices and demonstrating that practical and well-designed solutions are within reach."

*Additional information is available by accessing the Vancouver CaGBC spotLite. To learn more about our expanding portfolio of "green" products and how they can help you design and create more responsible spaces, visit [haworth.com](http://haworth.com) and select "Sustainability" next to the red "Navigate Haworth" banner.*



#### PERFORMANCE NEEDS

- Human Performance – Inspiration/Stimulation, Vistas/View-Daylight, Naturalness, Acoustics; Meaning, Image; Insulation/Ergonomics, Density, Privacy; Interaction, Collaboration/Degree of Enclosure
- Organizational Performance– Ideological, Growth; Organizational Culture, Image
- Facility Performance – Cost of Ownership, Moves, Adds, Changes; Space Utilization, Occupancy Rates, Acoustics
- Sustainability

#### APPLICATION

- Open Office – Professional
- Private Office – Executive
- Conference Room

#### SCOPE

- Ottawa -
- 5 workstations, 1 private office, 1 conference room
- Square footage – 1200 square feet
- Amount of employees – 6

#### PRODUCTS

- Ottawa -
- Compose® System
- Zody™ Task Seating
- X Series® Storage
- LifeSPACE® Walls
- X Series® Freestanding Desks

#### COMPLETED

- Summer 2006

#### CREDITS

- Dealer - Advanced Business Interiors, Ottawa, Ontario
- Design Firms- iNKling Studios (Ottawa) and Penner & Associates Interior Design Inc (Vancouver)