



# MAGNOLIA COMPANIES OF LOUISIANA LLC

After being displaced by Hurricane Katrina, principals, Glen and Gary Smith, of The Magnolia Companies hired local architect Antoine Architects to design a new Louisiana corporate headquarters building with the goal of uniting 16 related companies with one corporate image. The Southern Magnolia blossom was identified as the corporate symbol and subtly resonates through the building.



▶ **TRADITIONAL DETAILS** are intermixed with modern materials and state of the art technology to create a contemporary and highly functioning office.



▶ **THE STATUE OF "THE SELF MADE MAN"** is the focal point of the 2 story interior lobby which leads up to the executive offices that Alianza Services provided. The lobby pays tribute to the hard work and success of the founder of the company.



Alianza services proved the right choice for this installation as there was a need for strong logistical coordination between New York based manufacturers and the location of the company. Council Contract and Cabot Wrenn products were chosen to reflect the traditions of the South but also complement the contemporary setting. The custom board room, manufactured by Arnold anchors the executive suite.

Alianza's staff experience with the culture of the company in collaboration with Antoine Architects resulted in a showcase headquarters for Magnolia Companies of Louisiana LLC.