THE CHALLENGE:

• Bring two separate large corporate office locations together into one Headquarters
• Create a welcoming, flexible work environment while accommodating privacy needs
• Enhance Centuri’s brand and create a positive impression for visitors
• Provide a product solution that will easily accommodate frequent facility changes

THE SOLUTION: Capture® System | Intrinsic® Freestanding

Centuri Construction Group executes major construction projects throughout the U.S. and Canada, including natural gas distribution systems, utility infrastructure, industrial facilities, and fuel storage – a comprehensive range of services for customers across diverse energy and industrial markets. Their business requires a changing array of satellite offices to support these major projects at their various locations.
Workspace Interiors by Office Depot is a long-time partner in getting Centuri’s facilities up and running, generally on very short notice as soon as a contract is awarded. Their nationwide presence matches Centuri’s need for coordinated support in multiple locales. The company also maintained major office facilities in two separate locations. The Dealership has worked to create a uniform facility standard in all locations, helping to enhance the client’s corporate brand.

Centuri decided to improve efficiency by consolidating the two major office locations into a new Headquarters in Phoenix, Arizona. This was an opportunity to create an updated workplace that conserved space, was more flexible, and elevated their brand image. They also wanted to create an environment that employees would find welcoming and support their work requirements. This large project included nearly 200 workstations, and the move-in schedule was aggressive. Timely delivery and execution were essential.

Workplace Interiors Designer Carolyn Swisher and Account Manager Lindsey Johnson closely consulted Centuri staff to understand their requirements from every point of view. Workers had been accustomed to traditional walled offices, so their privacy expectations had to be taken into account. The client anticipated an ongoing need for floorplan changes and reconfigurations in the future, so they wanted furniture that would simplify that process as much as possible.
Centuri had previous experience with a furniture system from a large manufacturer, and was disappointed by the poor quality and response they received. When the client asked Workplace Interiors for other options, Trendway and the Capture System were a natural choice. Trendway has been a perfect ally to help them meet these challenges, with outstanding quick, on-time delivery, customer service, and broad selection of quality products.

Carolyn and Lindsey needed to select a product mix to meet the needs of a range of users and a dynamic workplace. The client had already been impressed by the simplicity, flexibility and quality of Capture® frame and tile system in their satellite offices. Probably the easiest-to-install system on the market, it also allows users to change panel height, tile type and surface materials without disassembling any of the panel frames. It became the key element of the new floor plan.

The design reflected users’ preference for a more enclosed work space, with higher panels placed to provide visual privacy.

The palette selected is light, bright and modern. Intrinsic freestanding adds a traditional touch to private offices with the appealing look of wood casegoods. People are very positive about their new space and transitioning well to a different kind of workplace.