

INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR ANIMAL WELFARE

Yarmouth Port, MA



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

When the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), one of the largest animal welfare and conservation charities in the world, approached designLAB Architects for a new US Headquarters, they wanted a space where the staff could work together in a single facility rather than multiple smaller buildings. The new facility needed to provide spaces for the staff to work as a team, while also allowing their pets to occupy the space with them.

Acentech helped designLAB Architects and IFAW design large conference rooms, training rooms, meeting rooms, and private and open-plan offices. By working creatively, designLAB and Acentech were able to come up with custom sound-absorptive treatments, such as the ceiling clouds over the open-plan offices. Not only are the clouds sound absorptive, but also semi-translucent. In addition, Acentech helped IFAW in designing a TV studio within the facility, allowing IFAW to create in-house TV productions for press releases.

The project obtained LEED Gold certification for its sustainable design.

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CONSULTING SERVICES

- Architectural acoustics
- Audiovisual systems design

AWARD

American Institute of Architects (AIA) and its Committee on the Environment for the COTE Top Ten Green Projects award

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