

# HD SUPPLY UTILITIES



HD Supply Utilities is North America's largest electric utilities distributor of products, solutions and technologies for the transmission and generation of electric power. As the primary sales, administrative and distribution office for their Canadian operations, HD Supply Utilities required a new location to facilitate growth.



Optimizing the project schedule was essential to completing this project in only 4 months. Haworth's TecCrete raised access floor system and LifeSPACE movable walls played a major role in ensuring this schedule was met.

TecCrete allowed for Structured Cabling - modular voice, data and power - to be installed under the floor in 40% of the time it would have taken to install in the ceiling. Since LifeSPACE is shipped to site CSA Approved, unlike traditional drywall construction, there is no requirement for an inspection process that may cause delays.

The designer was able to create an open, comfortable and inspiring interior space with LEED® practices in mind. These include right to light & views - working to maximize the light flow through the whole office space, maximizing indoor air quality through the specification of finishes and materials with low or no VOC off-gassing, and through the specification of environmentally responsible furnishings, including Haworth's UniGroup Too systems furniture, X99 and Zody seating.

Their new office allows for maximum flexibility. As teams change HD Supply Utilities can respond quickly with minimal cost. The result is contemporary and clean – and finishes are fully integrated for a cohesive interior environment.

The company's focus on employee satisfaction stems from wanting to attract only the best and the brightest. "We want them to walk around their new office and think, 'This is where I want to work,'" says Douglas Sinclair, VP Finance & Operations, HD Supply Utilities.

HD Supply Utilities employees and management are very happy with the results. "We made every effort to include employees through the design process," says Sinclair. "The space lets us work so differently now. It enables us to collaborate. People immediately embraced it. Our culture hasn't changed – we're still focused on being one team, driving customer success and value creation. Now our Canadian headquarters is much more in line with our culture."