

## **MERIDIAN COMPLETES CORPORATE OFFICE RENOVATION**

Meridian Design Build recently completed construction of a 12,500 SF corporate office renovation for Highland Baking Co. at the company's headquarters in Northbrook. The project, completed on a design/build basis, includes private offices, a sales area, updated restrooms, conference rooms, and an employee lunch room area.

The renovation serves a dual-purpose for Highland Baking Co. With ever-expanding operations, the new office space accommodates the company's current space needs with additional consideration for future expansion. The renovation will also allow the company to consolidate corporate office and sales staff, functions that were previously located within different areas of the building.

Key project infrastructure improvements included installation of an ultra-high efficiency boiler to serve the existing baseboard heating system, installation of new high efficiency rooftop units, and installation of updated plumbing systems. Additionally, special security features were incorporated to accommodate improved access control.

Coordinating the project on behalf of Meridian Design Build was Joe Blanchard, Project Manager and Fred Jennings, General Superintendent. The architect for the renovation was A+M Architects.

Highland Baking Co. is a full-service bread company that specializes in bread and bun development, frozen bread items, co-packed breads and buns and fresh route delivery in the Chicagoland area. Many of their clients include national chain restaurants, airline foodservice, large bakeries and hotels. More information on Highland Baking Co. can be found at [www.highlandbaking.com](http://www.highlandbaking.com).