



## PROJECT PROFILE

### Minneapolis Modern



Project Type: Addition & Remodel

Location: Minneapolis

The owners of this Minneapolis Dutch Colonial house were in need of a great deal more space than was afforded by the existing structure. Being active in politics, the clients often had occasion to entertain up to several hundred people. Accommodating gatherings of this magnitude required nearly doubling the square footage of the first floor. Spatial concerns dictated that people in preparation areas of the kitchen be able to converse with guests. The kitchen island doubles as a buffet, complete with drawers custom-designed for specific party supplies. Circulation between the living, family, and dining rooms is now unimpeded, and kitchen traffic is reduced by a coffee station and conveniently placed cabinet for glassware.



With its ample counter space, truncated elliptical island with accompanying soffit, and a passageway lined with bookshelves for cookbooks, the kitchen is decidedly modern. However, the oak cabinetry matching the oak trim occurring in the rest of the house serves as a unifying factor.



The complete second story addition houses a bedroom suite. A mudroom, deck, bathroom, and barbecue were all included in the final phase of the project.

Featured in *Midwest Home & Garden*, August/September 1996

Honored with an ASID Award for Kitchen Design, 1996

Honored with a Sub-Zero Refrigeration Award for Kitchen Design, 1995

