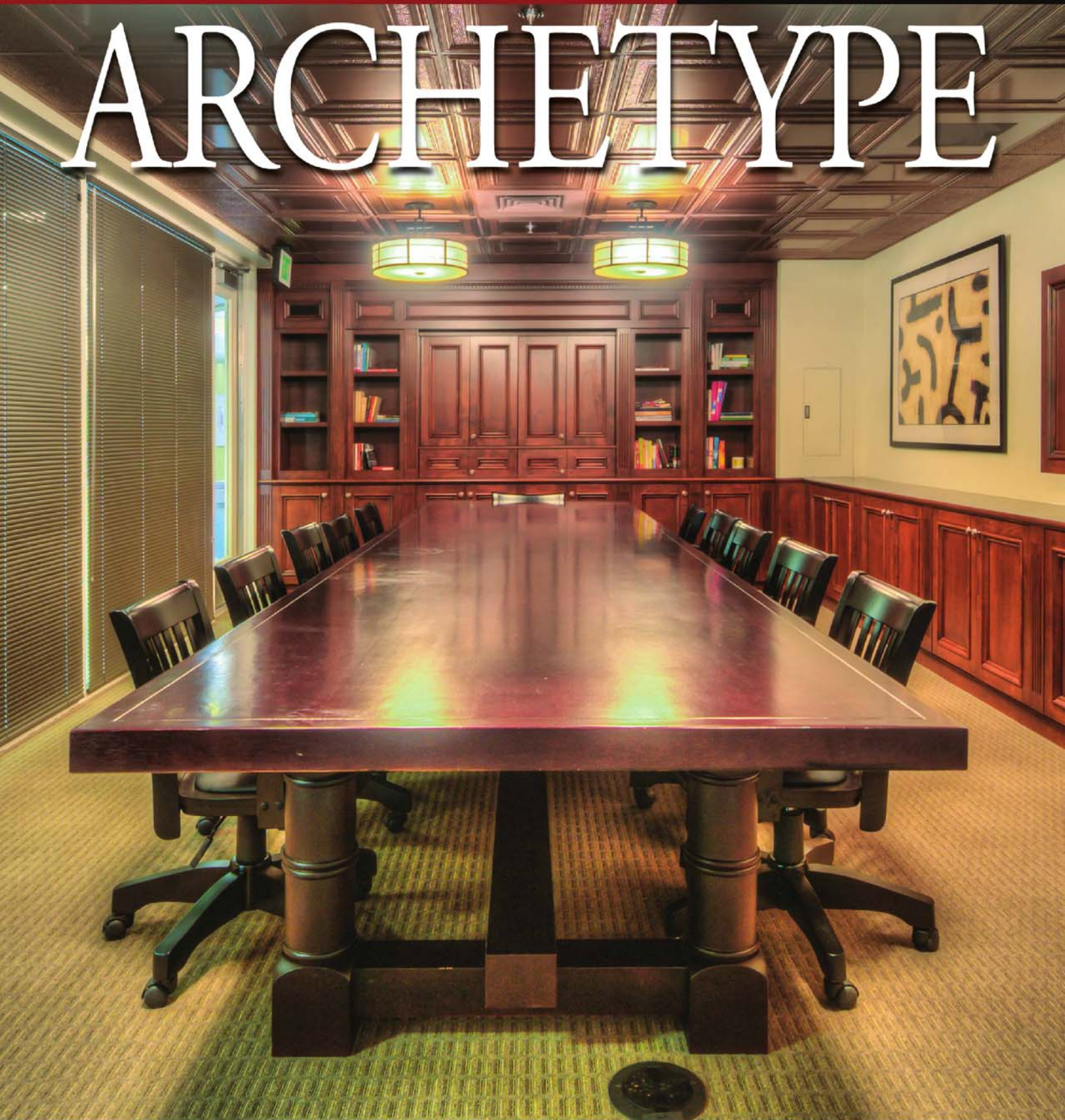


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# Best of the Best 2014

## Ralph B. McClure Craftsmanship Award Winner

Congratulations to the Woodwork Institute's Best of the Best Award Winners for 2014! This year one project received the Ralph B. McClure Award for Craftsmanship, and another project received the Bernard B. Barber, Jr. Award for Excellence. Each of the projects are chosen by our Board of Directors based on quality of millwork, quality, and craftsmanship of the project.

The Woodwork Institute's Ralph B. McClure Award for Craftsmanship Program honors one Woodwork Institute member each year for their exceptional craftsmanship and/or installation of architectural millwork.

Woodwork Institute's most prestigious award, the Bernard B. Barber Jr. Award for Excellence honors design professionals for projects with outstanding interior and exterior architectural millwork. This award is named in



## UCLA Yates Gym

### JOB DESCRIPTION

The project consisted of the construction of a 2nd level conference room, lounge area and locker room within the existing Yates Gym.

### ARCHITECT/DESIGNER

UCLA Athletics

### GENERAL CONTRACTOR

UCLA Dept. of Intercollegiate Athletics

### MILLWORK FABRICATOR

Dennis Reeves, Inc.



honor of Mr. Bernard Barber, who dedicated more than 40 years of his life to the Woodwork Institute. Since the first Bernard B. Barber Jr. Award for Excellence was presented in 19965, more than 120 projects have received this recognition.

The Ralph B. McClure Craftsmanship Award and Bernard B. Barber, Jr. Award for Excellence nominees may be submitted by any design professional or Woodwork Institute member who was contractually tied to the project. Specifications must require Certified or Monitored Compliance to be eligible. A full list of past winners and entry forms can be viewed on the WI's website at [www.woodworkinstitute.com/awards](http://www.woodworkinstitute.com/awards).

The Yates Gym construction project consisted of a second floor conference room, lounge area and locker room within the existing Yates Gym. According to the Director of Facilities and Project Management of the UCLA Athletic Department, Kevin Borg, a donor who instated in making the proposed study lounge/conference room space a 1940s era campus library atmosphere. The decision was made after their designer/architect had finished the space planning, and Borg didn't want to go back to the designer to have them redesign the space. With the help of Dennis Reeves, Inc. they worked on the concept for the room. In addition to the fabrication, finishing, and installation of the millwork, Reeves assisted in the design and material section of the cabinetry, wainscot and the 18' solid wood conference table.

## Ralph B. McClure Craftsmanship Award

The conference room bookcase and paneling are constructed of alder, hand glazed with a dark red stain, then topped with three coats of water base lacquer. The ceiling is made up of a 2 x 2 grid system of molded plastic panels that were then painted a dark chocolate brown. Except for the dentil molding — everything else was milled in-house.

The conference room table is quartered white oak glazed with the same dark red stain, then shot with a black conversion varnish topped with two coats of clear conversion varnish. The top is 52" wide x 18' long from 8/4 solid stock with a 3" band weighing a little more than 500 pounds. The 6" thick legs were hand turned in-house. All of the finishing was also done in-house. With the table-top being in one piece it wouldn't fit into an elevator, so it took eight men to manhandle it up to the second level and into the room.



The project took 875 man hours to fabricate, finish and install. The outcome of the design and installation was a success, so now the Yates Gym conference room is used by several high-level Vice Chancellors and Regents for private meetings.







## Bernard B. Barber, Jr. Award for Excellence



### Long Beach Fire Station No. 12 and Emergency Resource Center

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

The project included seven gender-neutral living quarters with private restrooms for six firefighters and the station captain. The central living area includes a kitchen, dining room, day room, laundry room, fitness room, work shop area and medical clean-up room.

#### ARCHITECT/DESIGNER

Mary McGrath Architects

#### OWNER

City of Long Beach

#### GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Toby B. Hayward, Inc.

#### MILLWORK FABRICATOR

Dennis Reeves, Inc.

## VA Bldg. 500 Third Floor South Wing Medicine Beds Renovation

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Renovation of the 3rd Floor South Wing patient rooms consisting of 27 patient rooms, 4 nurses stations, 4 soiled utility rooms, 4 clean rooms, offices, work rooms, staff lounges and kitchen.

### ARCHITECT/DESIGNER

Leo A. Daly

### OWNER

Department of Veterans Affairs

### GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Herman Construction

### MILLWORK FABRICATOR

Dennis Reeves, Inc.

