Case Study

KAPLAN HALL AT SUNY ORANGE:
NEWBURGH, NEW YORK

Wood Ceiling and Wall Panels Provide Quiet Elegance – The wood ceilings in this second-story community room are visible through glass facades, offering a warm invitation to the public below. Ceilings Plus panels with Arboreal® FSC-certified veneer on aluminum with 85% recycled content contribute to the project’s anticipated LEED Silver certification. Perforated panels are backed with recycled-fabric insulation for outstanding acoustics. George Green, AIA, principal with JMZ Architects and Planners, says, “We use Ceilings Plus when we’re trying to create interesting ceiling materials and forms that are also accessible and lightweight. Ceilings Plus offers designers great flexibility; we can do a lot with their panels.”

Ceilings Plus fabricates panels to realize the designer’s concept. Subtly folded panels keep the emphasis on joint lines leading the eye to the front of the room. Lighting, ventilation and other services are beautifully integrated into lightweight, acoustical and FSC-certified walls and ceilings.

Architect:
JMZ Architects and Planners, P.C.,
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Owner:
Orange County, NY
Newburgh Campus, SUNY Orange,
Newburgh, NY

Contractor:
Worth Construction Company, Inc.
Installer: Kane Contracting, Inc.

Products Used:
Ceilings Plus Illusions™ panels with Arboreal® real wood veneer

Performance Data:
• FSC-certified wood veneer
• Micro-perforated
• Acoustics up to 0.95 NRC
• Class A rated

Other Projects:
• Bronx Library
• Hayden Planetarium Sphere
• Meadowlands Stadium
• Yankee Stadium

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