

LIBRARIES



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San Francisco Library. A new line born of an ergonomic solution.

Bretford's newest addition, the San Francisco Collection, is a functional and ergonomically designed line of library furniture that includes circulation desks, processing areas, and reference desks. The San Francisco Public Library commissioned Kwan Henmi Architecture of San Francisco to create Interior Design Standards that would respond to their functional and aesthetic needs. In addition, Michael J. White, board certified ergonomist and independent consultant, was retained to analyze their librarians' work areas and establish standards for use in designing the most ergonomic library furniture available.

Kwan Henmi and Mike White Consulting collaborated with Bretford to respond to the library's needs resulting in The San Francisco Collection. Thanks to the diligent engineering efforts and production knowledge of Bretford and creative talents of Kwan Henmi and Mike White, San Francisco librarians now have furniture that enhances the way they work.

Bretford proudly offers the San Francisco Library furniture as standard product, available to all customers.



Barstow Library. A stunning display of custom capabilities.

Barstow Community College in Barstow, California envisioned a library that was rich, warm, and inviting. To create it, they partnered with Bretford and Highsmith.

Bretford designed end panels of Natural Cherry and Natural Maple inlays and detailed crownings. Completing the look: a chair not found in Bretford's standard line, and custom finishes throughout the library. Flexibility and the willingness to try new things enabled Bretford to bring Barstow Community College's vision to life.



The Green Library. Making a lasting impact with sustainable resources.

Bretford and KBM Workspace of San Jose, California were working on a new library for the National Resource Defense Council. The Council was committed to using a green, sustainable material — either bamboo or FSC-certified maple. Since traditional hardwood has a much longer growth cycle, bamboo was the clear choice.

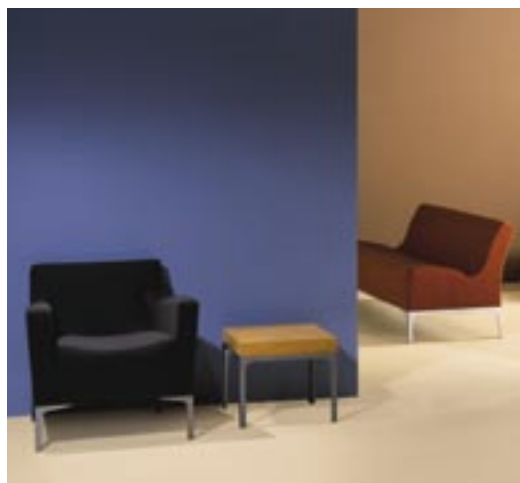
Bretford then selected wheatboard as the substrate. Because wheatboard combines annually renewable wheat straw fiber with high performance, it directly contributes to LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) points.

In addition, Bretford's UV-finishing process and electrostatic powder paint achieves a tremendous reduction in the amount of VOCs emitted.

The Legacy Library. The latest evolution of our flagship line.

Legacy is the cornerstone of Bretford's library furniture. It was developed over 10 years ago to meet the unique needs of librarians. This year's enhancements to the Legacy line include a metal apron on reading tables, earthquake-safe seismic framing on shelving, and end-of-run patron access stations.

Legacy furniture is complemented by Bretford's Plus soft seating and Free height-adjustable workstations. Both provide libraries with a smart, stylish solution for casual reading areas and media centers.



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