

Charter Oak Federal Credit Union Branches Out to New Headquarters

Location
Waterford, Connecticut, USA

Wall Products
KarrierPanel

Rainscreen Facades
ACM
Brick



Overview

Just shy of their 75th year in business, Charter Oak Federal Credit Union was looking to expand — and a brand new headquarters was in order. Known for their philanthropic work, in addition to their day-to-day services of deposits and loans, Charter Oak wanted to make sure their big move would be one that would also benefit their community.

An \$18 million budget was allocated and a 65,000 square foot, four-story complex would soon become Charter Oak's new home. From the elaborate brick logo to the KarrierPanel system that lies underneath, the multifaceted complex has become a location that employees and members alike will be able to enjoy for years to come.



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Elegant Design, Naturally

Business Challenge:

Not wanting to put up just another clunky building, Charter Oak was keen to contribute to the aesthetic appeal of the community, so an elegant design was a must. Furthermore, with the project scheduled for completion in just under two years, every saved moment became extremely valuable.

Kingspan Solution:

The move would allow Charter Oak to incorporate the best in design features, which they wanted to make sure was protected with an equally impressive air and water barrier.

With that in mind, the Kingspan KarrierPanel barrier wall system was used throughout the brick and aluminum based complex.



The Shape of Things to Come

Architectural Benefits:

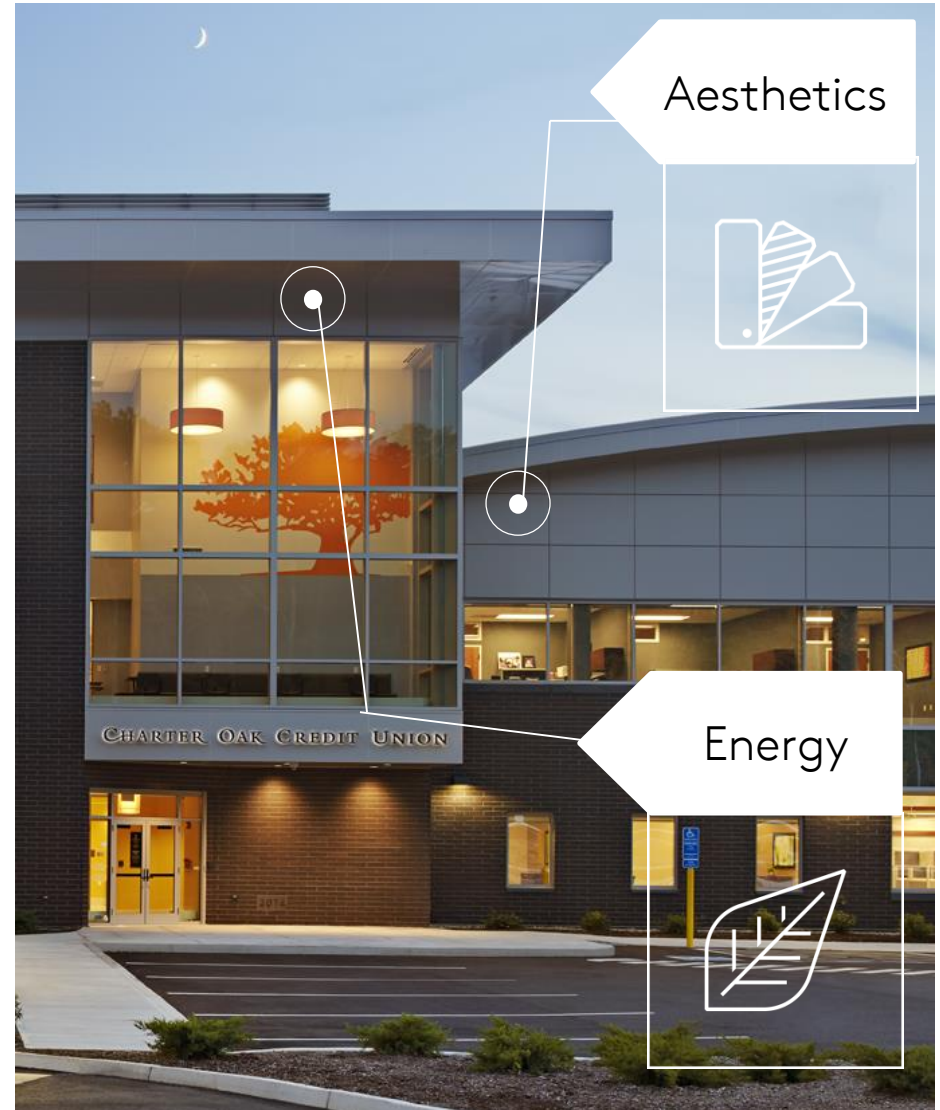
After strategic planning, Charter Oak decided to make Waterford their new home.

Point One Architects quickly put up the steel frames and the new headquarters began to take shape. There were many benefits to using Kingspan products on this project, one of which was the KarrierPanel system's ability to be installed horizontally or vertically, giving it true flexibility so as not to disturb the creative design of the building.

Contractor Benefits:

The project called for an insulation and vapor barrier wall system that would be placed outside the stud framing. Ultimate Construction, LLC, was brought in to handle this portion of the project.

Senior Estimator Tony Morin detailed that Kingspan products are "cost effective compared to the competition's insulation and material costs," which also made them an easy go-to for this project.



Setting Down New Roots

Installation Benefits:

As well as flexibility and cost cutting measures, the KarrierPanel system also offers great speed of build time. As a single component system, it minimizes delays, offers faster project completion and reduces business disruption.

Owner Benefits:

Charter Oak's President and Chief Executive Officer, Brian A. Orenstein, described the significance of their big move stating, "This building represents a new era of growth for Charter Oak. And it will serve as an important symbol of our strength and our service to our members for many years to come."

With the 3-inch KarrierPanel in place, Charter Oak Federal Credit Union's new headquarters was built to be as energy efficient as it was pleasing to the eye.



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