

### COLORED GLASS PARTITIONS TRANSMIT LIGHT, PROMOTE CORPORATE IDENTITY

A prominent feature of the interior of Wascosa's headquarters in Lucerne, Switzerland, is a glass partition system in the rail transport company's orange and gray corporate colors. Architect Lussi+Halter Partner AG chose the 452-sf Swissdivide system from Glas Trösch, which features a Sefar Architecture Vision interlayer in four different metal-coated fabrics and reaches from floor to ceiling. The vertically striped pattern inside the glass partitions allows for separate workspaces and privacy, while permitting light transmission to maintain a bright, open office environment.

#### Sefar Architecture

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### LOCALLY SOURCED CYPRESS OFFERS DURABILITY FOR DESIGN CENTER AT AIA NORTH CAROLINA

Construction on the North Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Architects' Center for Architecture and Design was recently completed in Raleigh. The southern and northern façades of the building are clad in locally sourced cypress, which was chosen by Frank Harmon Architect PA for its sustainability benefits as well as its durability. Cypressene, a preservative oil produced naturally in the wood, makes the material resistant to decay, insects, and other harmful elements.

#### Southern Cypress Manufacturers Association

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### THERMAL-EFFICIENT WALL PANELS MAKE WAVES AT ALASKAN AQUATIC FACILITY

The Dimond Park Aquatic Center in Juneau, Alaska, has strict temperature requirements. The lap pool is maintained at 82°F, the leisure pool at 89°F, and the 20-person sauna at 170°F. McGraw Custom Construction Inc. installed the accel-E Steel Thermal Efficient Panel wall system by Syntheon, which envelops the center in nearly 20,000 sf of paneling and keeps energy costs at a manageable level. The system is a combination of cold-formed steel framing, cavity insulation, and continuous rigid-foam insulation, and was installed using a one-step process.

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