

# Baker Tilly:

## Creating supportive and welcoming workplaces



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Baker Tilly is a leading advisory tax and assurance firm dedicated to providing customized business solutions that promote and support growth. Consistently recognized as a top employer, Baker Tilly engaged Global to create work environments that cater to the needs of their employees while fostering a sense of belonging. Their new office in D.C.-Metro exemplifies a workplace standard that blends casual and formal spaces, providing comfort and choice in a welcoming, collaborative environment.

### Creating a Sense of Welcome in D.C.-Metro

When developing new office locations, Baker Tilly prioritizes spaces designed to reflect their commitment to employees, while capturing the local flavor of the communities they are in. For their new office, black and white photography adds character, while serving as a neutral backdrop to the bolder brand colors threaded throughout the space. Project Designer Ada Tremonte, Principal of **a d a** Design Associates, explains, “You come in, and it’s very dramatic yet intentional. I would say it feels somewhat like hospitality—you feel like you’re entering a space that was thoughtfully designed.”



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### Supporting all Ways of Working

Designed for a hybrid work environment, Baker Tilly’s D.C.-Metro office features a variety of spaces for focused work and collaboration. Workspaces are organized into neighborhoods to facilitate teamwork and allow groups to work together effectively. Throughout the office, there are various gathering spaces, including open cafés and even a fireplace affectionally referred to as the fire pit. “The goal is for people to feel comfortable, relaxed, and welcomed. To feel that the space was designed just for them, and to be excited when they arrive,” adds Ada.

The furniture has been thoughtfully selected to accommodate the various ways Baker Tilly employees prefer to work and collaborate. This includes a robust suite of Global furniture including lounge chairs for casual living room areas, bar height collaboration tables and bench seating in the Innovation Center, and pods equipped with soft seating for quiet rooms. Amenities are thoughtfully distributed throughout the space to enhance wellbeing by encouraging movement during the day. Additionally, biophilic elements have been integrated, like the custom Global planters. Ada concludes, “We’re finding that employees really enjoy working in the new space, and there is a buzz about which location will be next.”

#### FEATURED PRODUCTS:

Zira™ collaborative tables, Zira™ media, Corby™ credenza, Princeton™ planters, Princeton™ mobile stools, Drift™ lounge, Sirena™ lounge, River™ lounge & tables, Kadin™ tables, Swap™ tables, Factor™ task chairs, Solar™ guest chairs, Vion™ guest chairs, task chairs & stools, Layne™ guest chairs, ML™ stools, Marche™ chairs and stools

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