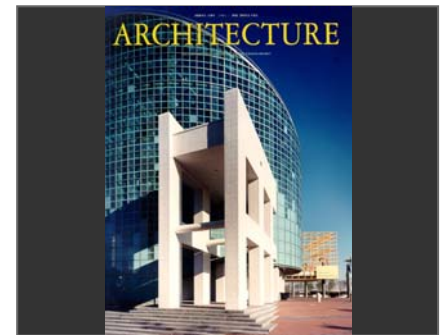
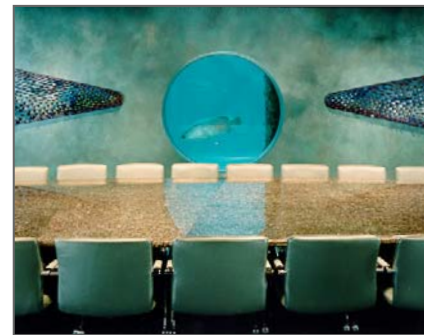


# AQUARIUM OF THE AMERICAS & WOLDENBERG RIVERFRONT PARK

NEW CONSTRUCTION | THE BIENVILLE GROUP JOINT VENTURE  
THE MATHES GROUP, CONCORDIA ARCHITECTS, BILLES /  
MANNING ARCHITECTS, HEWITT-WASHINGTON & ASSOCIATES,  
ESKEW VOGT SALVATO & FILSON ARCHITECTS



**COMPLETED:** 1990  
**PROGRAM:** 110,000 SF  
**BUDGET:** \$43 MILLION  
**CLIENT:** THE AUDUBON INSTITUTE  
**MBA TEAM:**  
CREED W. BRIERRE, ARCHITECT, AIA

■ Built on a site along the Mississippi River in New Orleans' historic Vieux Carré, the Aquarium of the Americas opened in September 1990, and the adjacent and surrounding 15-acre Woldenburg Riverfront Park opened in Fall, 1989. Mathes Brierre Architects was one of five firms forming the Bienville Group to conceive, design, and complete the facility in less than four years. In addition to exhibits with nearly four hundred species of fish, reptiles, and other animals, the Aquarium also houses a seafood restaurant, a gift shop, classrooms, research labs, offices, and salinization equipment.