

Winterthur Hawkes Conference Center

Wilmington, Delaware

What started as an old soil storage shed was transformed into a beautiful conference center and board meeting room during this six-month adaptive reuse project at the Winterthur Estate. The Hawkes Conference Center has many unique features, including a custom conference room table that seats 36 people. The conference table was made from salvaged oak trees that had fallen on the property during storms over the past two years. Acoustical plaster and acoustical panels were also utilized to allow the room to accommodate large conferences of 36 people without the use of a microphone or AV system.



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