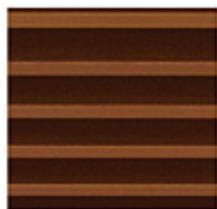


SANDHILL OFFICE DEVELOPMENT



Ceilings Plus Barz linear ceiling elements mounted on flat Illusions panels give a sleek, streamlined look to a linear design—even in an underground parking area. Visit www.ceilingplus.com or **Circle 517**



This Venture Capital Office Headquarters office located on Sand Hill Road in Menlo Park, Calif. is located in an area noted for its high concentration of venture capital companies.

Adjacent to residential and commercial buildings, a vegetated roof and a podium garden are used to create a botanical setting for the transparent, pavilion-like building that achieves privacy using redwood and bamboo for screening.

The garden and wood finishes provide a warm, intimate work environment that continues into the office's long narrow floor plate with Ceilings Plus' Arboreal with verti-

cal grain Fir Veneer. Barz linear ceiling elements bring the monolithic footprint down to scale, presenting a fresh, natural look with height. The ceiling was designed in concert with demountable walls, glass and wood partitions, shade pockets, lighting elements and air distribution to maintain a meticulously detailed ceiling plane. The pristine look of the ceilings continues below, where a white finish to the Barz elements gives extra light and openness to the underground garage, which features automated parking equipment to optimize the small footprint of the tight infill site.

