

Irvine Marriott, Irvine California

Owner: Blackstone

Size: 25,000 square feet of public space (Lobby, Restaurant, Bar, and Patio)

Project type: Renovation/Reconcept

The Irvine Marriott caters to guests seeking entertainment or business associates looking for elegant meeting space. The hotel expresses the perfect merger of business and social activities for their guests.

LEO A DALY provided professional interior design services to renovate the lobby, restaurant, and bar areas.

- ∞ The water and marinas in Newport Beach inspired the design team to carry elements of ships and ocean views throughout the space including artwork placed behind the reception desk featuring the underwater perspective of a sail boat, driftwood sculptures, and soft tones throughout the space.
- ∞ Irvine is a fresh and clean airport hotel that allows guests to revel in the laid back coastal town experience of Newport Beach. Designers brought this atmosphere to life with the use of clean lines and subtle color tones throughout the space.
- ∞ The colors were inspired by sand and driftwood with the floor resembling the ripples in the sand created from the crashing waves.
- ∞ The dining area opens up to the exterior atrium courtyard allowing guests to experience the sunny California weather.
- ∞ With a more open-air space, guests have the ability to move from the interior to exterior spaces with great ease. Irvine has a design that uses continuous finishes to diminish any clear cut lines between areas of the lobby and instead forms a more cohesive unit of reception, dining, and lounging/work areas; allowing guests to be comfortable and move more freely in the space.
- ∞ The hotel follows the latest trend of flexible gathering spaces for both social interaction/entertaining or private reflection.
- ∞ The combination of lounge and cocktail seating allowing guests to enjoy the space in whichever capacity they choose. They can see and be seen or sit back and watch the world go by.
- ∞ Designers used metal cabling as a visual divider between the lobby and the restaurant. This cabling resembles ship rigging and keeps with the marina inspiration.
- ∞ The use of wood flooring on the columns adds visual texture to the space.