

Water Quality Insurance Syndicate – New York, NY

This Maritime Insurance Syndicate selected a Tower Floor in Lower Manhattan with views of the New York Harbor for their new offices. Evoking the company's long history in underwriting policies for the shipping industry, BGA integrated maritime references in its design, which include:



- A Reception Area designed to resemble the inside of a Ship's Hull, complete with curved and sloped walls, including a 'Bulkhead' door to the President's Office
- The Ship's 'Hull' interior was finished with 'Faux Paint' wall treatment to further enhance the illusion of rusted metal walls
- The Lighting Design featured explosion-proof 'Shipyard' light fixtures arranged in a radial pattern
- A wave-patterned carpet and porthole windows in the Board Room doors, to reinforce the nautical theme
- A tilted, ceiling plane in the Board Room, designed to maximize the sense of height in the room
- The Pantry is also inspired by ship building design both in the Galley-style layout and the raised countertop edges on the millwork.

