

Life Savings Bank Historic Restoration

Location:

Norfolk, VA

Owner/Client:

Life Savings Banks
109 E. Main Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
757.858.1000

Architect:

Rodriguez Ripley Maddux
Motley
129 W. Virginia Beach
Boulevard
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Cost:

\$2,800,000

Completion Date:

1994

This project involved the restoration of a building that is a contributing structure in the Downtown National Register Historic District. The building was originally constructed for Citizens Bank between 1896 and 1938, and is now the BB&T Building. The project involved the restoration of both the interior and exterior of the building and bank lobby back to the original 1896 condition, as well as an addition. Significant architectural detailing has been preserved and enhanced, and this project had effectively revitalized and important architectural landmark in Downtown Norfolk. The project also included concrete and reinforcing structural repairs.

The restoration of this 8-story, 80,000-SF financial building included casting 10,000 lbs of plaster to replicate the original dental block, 32" wreaths, and Roman capitals on columns.



Recipient of:

*1994 Design Award by the
Norfolk Design Review
Committee*

and the

*Virginia Preservation
Award by the Preservation
Alliance of Virginia*