



HOSPITAL EXPANSION PROJECT NOW COMPLETE

Bloomington Hospital Orange County cut the ribbon on their newly renovated critical-access hospital on December 5, 2009, a day which also marked the hospital's 50th anniversary. The employees and the local Paoli, IN community are thrilled with the recent transformation their hospital has undergone. Working with the hospital, Cooler Design developed a plan to create more functional space within the hospital while also updating the interior and exterior of the facility.



GREEN NEWS

BHOC utilized sheer roller shades to control light and solar heat gain in their new lobby.

Shades are available with numerous fabric and control options based on user needs and budgets. The most affordable are simple manually operated shades. The most sophisticated shades are part of an electronic light management system which controls the lighting levels throughout the day using light dimming technology in conjunction with electronically controlled shades.

The New York Times installed a light control system when they designed their new headquarters. The new facility saves over \$315,000 annually on electricity.

NEW EMPLOYEES

We are pleased to welcome **Gene Schuler**, Senior Project Architect and **Branden Songer**, Project Coordinator, to our design team.

Gene brings over 40 years of Project development experience to Cooler Design. He has been Involved professionally in the design and development of commercial, institutional, and healthcare facilities. Gene has been a leader on numerous large healthcare projects.



Over the last eleven years, Branden has worked on projects of all sizes and uses. He has experience in healthcare, universities, and laboratory facilities including: Clarian Consolidated Clinical Laboratory, Research III, Purdue's Biomedical Engineering Building, and Clarian Arnett's new free standing hospital.



Key improvements/additions to the facility include:

- Doubling the size of the Emergency Department
- A new Lobby, Reception and Registration space
- A new Entry Canopy
- A new CT Scan room
- A New Cafeteria
- A new support services building located behind the main building. It includes a ramp system which ties it to both floors of the hospital.

