

# Hezner

## **Project Description:**

This branch facility is a 2,646 square foot free standing building located on east side of South Main street in Lombard, Illinois. This branch is part of a MB branding concept for branches which works with MB signage and marketing concepts. During the initial stages of Schematic Design, we worked with representatives from MB to solidify a design concept that could be flexible enough in design to be represented in a variety of ways to best suite MB and the communities MB is pursuing. The bank wanted to establish a recognizable image that could be used in multiple locations with different contextual constraints. The design of this branch was developed to be flexible in applications of materials. The overall concept was developed to use masonry, punched openings and curtain wall. This particular branch uses curtain wall to create a sleek and modern image that allows a great deal of transparency from both the interior and exterior, but could have been modified to utilize more masonry. The project was timed for construction over the winter months and we knew that curtain wall construction is less weather dependent than masonry construction. The Village of Lombard would not allow the red MB logo to be illuminated so we established a butt-glazed red glass cube to represent the MB image. The Letters are illuminated but the cube was left as a smooth glass backdrop. The Hezner Corporation was the architect for this project and Hezcorp Construction Services was the general contractor.



## **Project:**

**MB Financial Bank  
1145 South Main Street  
Lombard, IL**

## **Architects:**

**The Hezner Corporation**

## **Civil Engineering:**

**Seton Engineering – Now part  
of SpaceCo**

## **Structural Engineering:**

**Pease Borst & Associates**

## **MEFP Engineering:**

**The Engineering Studio**

## **Landscape Architecture**

**David R. McCallum &  
Associates**

## **General Contractor:**

**Hezcorp Construction Services**

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