

# PARK DISTRICT OF FRANKLIN PARK NORTH PARK BANQUET HALL

## Brightening Up the Room

**The Challenge:** How do you change an existing banquet hall to attract new patrons to the facility?

**The Solution:** Generating new revenue and attracting a larger variety of patrons to the banquet hall drove the vision for the space. SRBL selected a palette of finishes to brighten up the existing banquet hall and create a more contemporary space. A new, raised platform creates the focal point for special events.

- Selecting a variety of carpet tile patterns, all with same color blend, creates a visual interest throughout the room while lightening up the space at the same time.
- A combination of paint colors, wall coverings, and stained wood trim breaks up the long, linear feel of the walls. The colors lighten as they move from the floor to the ceiling, creating a more open, lighter feeling.
- The larger, engineered wood dance floor allows for more patrons to enjoy the festivities at the same time and gives a safer surface to dance on over the previous tile flooring.
- Two wood steps leading to an elevated platform provides a focal point for the room, giving the featured guest, like the wedding party or the band, the attention of the room. A blue paint and wood paneling behind the platform help to emphasize this focus point and creates a perfect setting for photo backgrounds.



**The Result:** A bright, light feeling space that has attracted new patrons to the banquet hall.



### Project Quick Facts

Cost of Construction: \$169,400

Size: 5,200 SF

Status: Completed Spring 2009

Address: 10040 Addison Street  
Franklin Park, IL

