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The main material used in the interiors of the restaurant and bar 'The Boilerhouse' and '1832' is wood salvaged when the premises known locally as 'The Distillery' (in the Gooderham Worts Distillery District on the east side of Toronto) were restored and renovated.

Cityscape Developments instructed Mackay I Wong to design both interiors and they, in turn, called in Eager + Co. Design and ERA Architects for the fine-tuning.

The designers came up with a plan based on three 'areas of influence', the first of which is dedicated to the memory of the old building. A collage of artefacts, building materials and other memorabilia rescued when the building was demolished, have been integrated in the design, enabling visitors to savour something of the original ambience.

The second influence is exerted by the materials themselves, primarily scrap timber and old bricks. Wherever possible these materials have been applied in their original colours for the construction of the two new premises and they succeed in evoking the old industrial heritage.

The third influence is found in the way the Distillery's renovation has been tackled. The developers selected a construction team of skilled craftsmen and designers, the objective being to create two open spaces which would eventually fit into the complex as a whole.

Meanwhile 'The Boilerhouse' and '1832' have received the ARIDO (the Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario) overall prize in the Project of the Year 2004 category, as well as that association's Gold Key Award and Award of Excellence.



These pages feature the interior of The Boilerhouse in the Distillery on the east side of Toronto, Canada. It was designed by Mackay I Wong, in collaboration with Eager + Co. Design and ERA Architects.

For the interior, maximum use was made of building materials found on the site during renovation. This has greatly helped to maintain in The Boilerhouse the specific character of the Gooderham Worts Distillery District.

