



# INNOVANT CASE STUDY

CLIENT: NISA Investment Advisors, LLC

DESIGNER: HOK

LOCATION: St. Louis, Missouri

FEATURED PRODUCT: FORM\_office



## THE CHALLENGE

NISA Investment Advisors, LLC, manages assets for some of the largest institutional investors in the world. After almost twenty years at its original location, NISA relocated its headquarters in order to double the company's office space. NISA selected Innovant as the sole source for its relocation after reviewing the industry's major workstation and trading desk suppliers. "Our design team considered several types of workstations and manufacturers. They recommended Innovant based on the quality, style and functionality of its products," explained Greg Yess, NISA's Managing Director and COO.

## THE INNOVANT SOLUTION

By selecting Innovant early in the design process, the project team received the full Innovant experience. They



worked closely with Innovant to develop a final product solution tailored specifically for their needs. With all NISA employees working at Innovant open plan furniture, select sections of the office were furnished with 120° desking in order to highlight particular working areas over others. Not only did Innovant's award-winning FORM\_office product deliver superior performance through clean, contemporary design, it also addressed the health concerns associated with sedentary work.

Boasting just over 270 positions of FORM\_office Adjustable Height, NISA's new office featured both linear and 120° desk configurations. The success of the project was largely due to Innovant's seamless communication and collaboration with design firm HOK and dealership Facilitec. The ease of the project remained consistent throughout the entire process, which concluded with a well-executed installation. This proved, yet again, how straightforward Innovant's products are to install.

## THE RESULT

This project was Innovant's first installation of adjustable height contract furniture in St. Louis, MO. At every stage of the process, Innovant proved itself an exceptional partner. According to Ellen Dennis, NISA's Project Manager and Chief Risk Officer, "The Innovant team worked closely with us to understand our needs and recommended designs that work well for all functional groups."