



## Henkel and Accörd Architecture Team-Up for Attractive Bank Facility

**CORNER  
STONES**

*"...the design-build process worked well for us. When there was a problem, it was handled expeditiously."*  
**Charlie Brown,  
United Bank  
and Trust**

In an effort to better serve their customers, United Bank and Trust Company of Alden, Iowa, saw the need for more parking, better accessibility, and the convenience of a drive-up ATM facility. Two important decisions were made: build a new facility, and utilize the design-build capabilities of Henkel Construction and Accörd Architecture.

United Bank and Trust Company had a floor plan in mind when they approached the team. Accörd Architecture, a wholly-owned Henkel subsidiary, took their existing floor plan and adapted the site, exterior and roof to complete the project.

The site, proving to be a challenge, required approval from the Department of Transportation because of its elevation in respect to the existing highway.

The building is set on a diagonal to front both Main Street and the State Highway in Alden. The exterior includes a combination of split-face block serving as a visual base to the brick and split-face concrete masonry units above.

Customers appreciate the convenient location, the ease of entering and exiting the parking lot, and the handicap accessibility of the new building. Further, United Bank customers have been free with their praise for both the interior and the exterior design.

Henkel Construction Company is a full service general contractor based in Mason City, Iowa. Henkel builds high quality structures for commercial, institutional, heavy-highway and industrial clients throughout the Upper Midwest and, for some clients, nationwide.

