



PRINCETON CLUB OF NEW YORK

Architects: Venturi, Scott Brown and Associates, Inc.

Location: New York, NY

Client: The Princeton Club of New York

Completion: 1990 (Woodrow Wilson Room and public floors); 1991 (Tiger Bar and Grill)

The Princeton Club of New York is located in a nine-story modernist structure along West 43rd Street in mid-town Manhattan. To increase its appeal to the wider range of alumni who use the facility on a daily basis or while traveling, the Princeton Club undertook an extensive renovation program, including interior alterations and furnishings for four public floors and extensive development of an elegant food service program. The public floors include three major dining rooms, a level of private meeting and dining rooms, and lounge, lobby, support, and kitchen facilities. Joseph Baum and Michael Whiteman's restaurant firm advised the club on food service.

The public spaces, including the completed Woodrow Wilson Room, Tiger Bar and Grill, main lobby, and private dining and meeting rooms, feature custom-designed wall paneling, lighting sconces, decorative glass, built-in banquettes, sofas, serving furniture, and china designed by Robert Venturi. Elements of these designs are extended into the dining and meeting venues to maintain a sense of coherence, but each room has distinctive menus, furnishings, tableware, and ambiance.

Other completed improvements to the Princeton Club include new check-in and office facilities, coat rooms, women's rooms, and security improvements.



The Woodrow Wilson Room



The Tiger Bar and Grill