

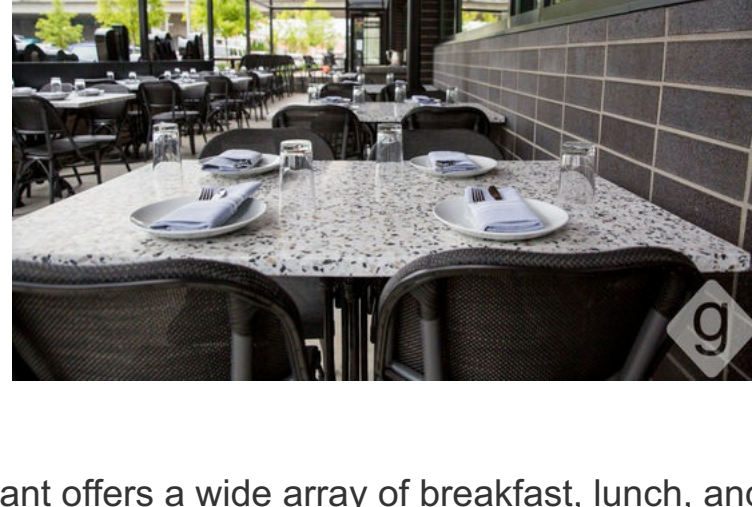


### Restaurant Feature: Milk & Honey | The 404 Kitchen

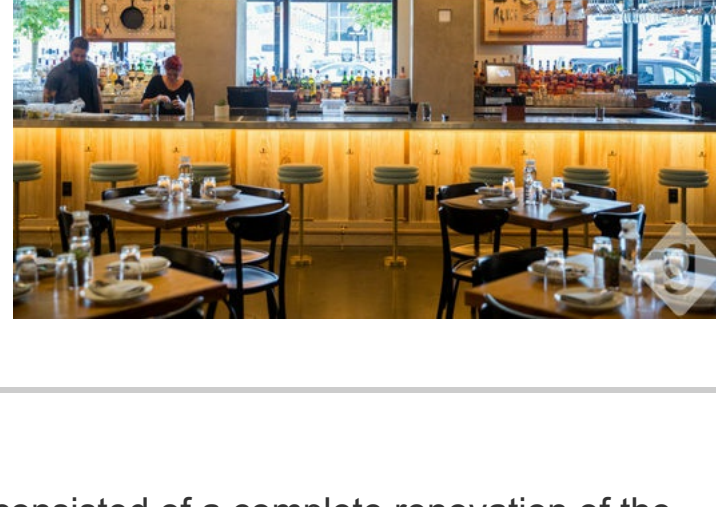
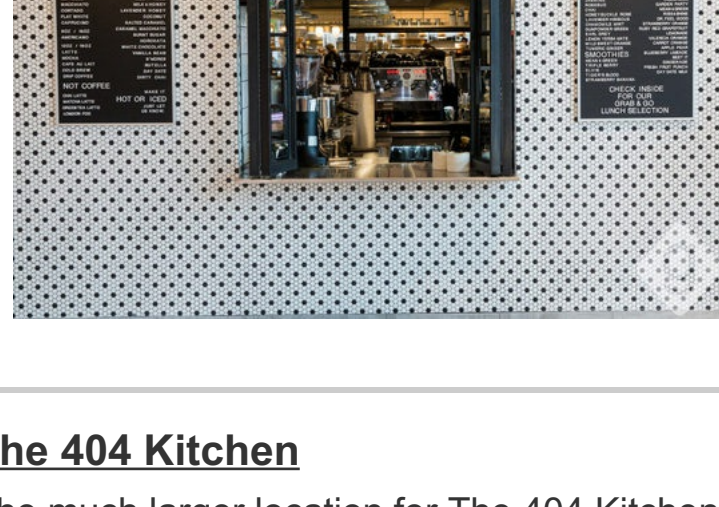
#### Milk & Honey

With finishes and equipment from all over Europe, Milk & Honey, has been the most ambitious restaurant project to date for us at Dowdle Construction Group. The restaurant's open floor plan included the construction of a full bar, full chef's kitchen, wood fire pizza oven, gelato equipment from Italy, full coffee shop, and a bakery with a four-level deck oven.

A new structural steel patio was added to the front of the restaurant for guests to enjoy views of the Gulch. This restaurant features unique finishes such as Pyrok ceilings, ceramic tile from Germany, and countertops from Spain. This 5,000 square foot space required specific attention to detail and forward thinking from our team and our dedicated subcontractors.

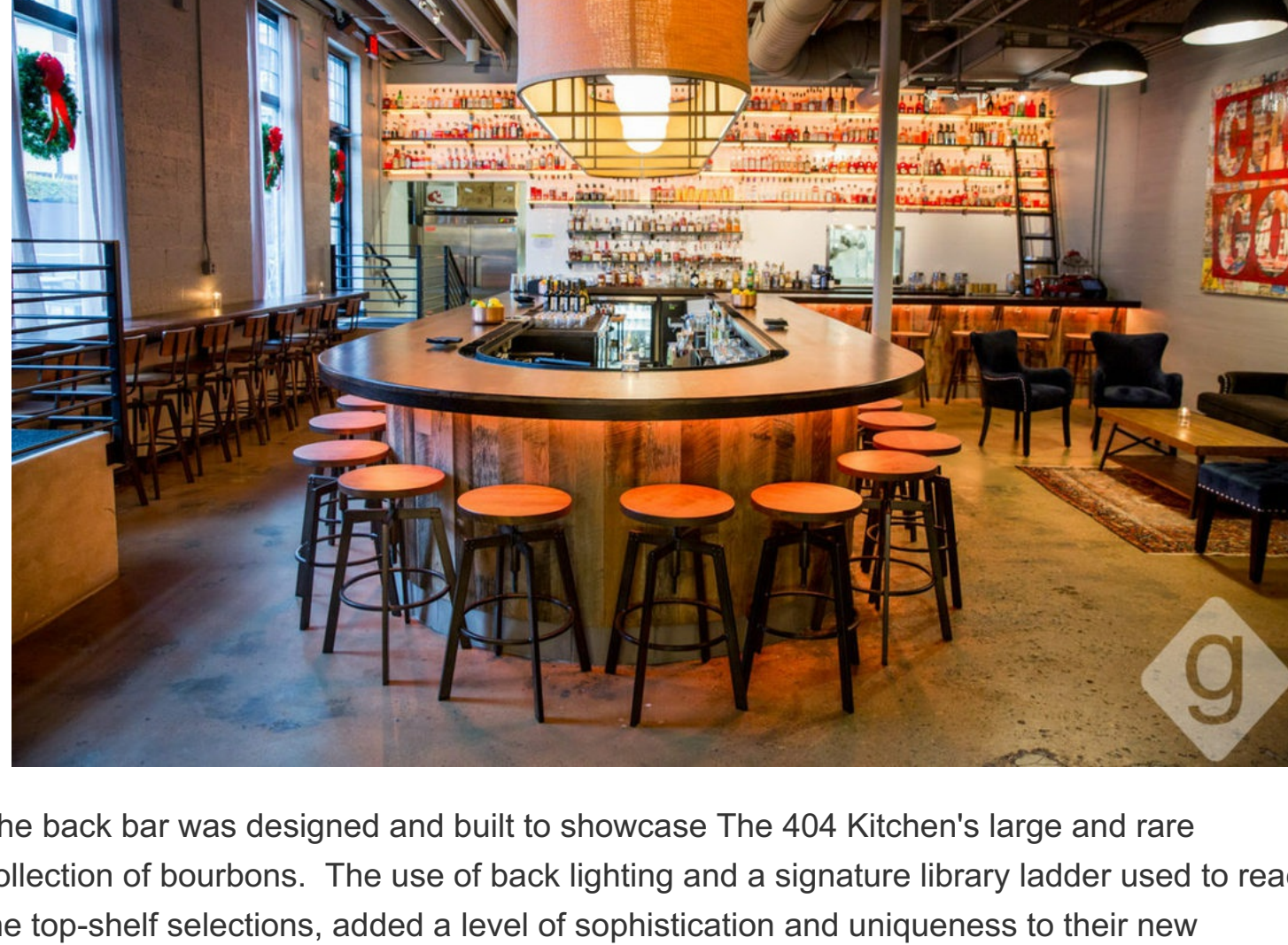


Now open for business, this laid-back restaurant offers a wide array of breakfast, lunch, and dinner options, and a great after-work location for a cocktail.



#### The 404 Kitchen

The much larger location for The 404 Kitchen consisted of a complete renovation of the existing 8,000 square foot Watermark Restaurant. We worked alongside Executive Chef Matt Bolous designing the new, completely custom-built downstairs bar, known as Gertie's. The bar top was built using a unique Japanese technique called *Yakisugi* which requires burning the wood prior to assembling it.



The back bar was designed and built to showcase The 404 Kitchen's large and rare collection of bourbons. The use of back lighting and a signature library ladder used to reach the top-shelf selections, added a level of sophistication and uniqueness to their new location.

This project is a perfect example of how we captured a client's vision and turned it into a reality all while staying on budget and schedule.

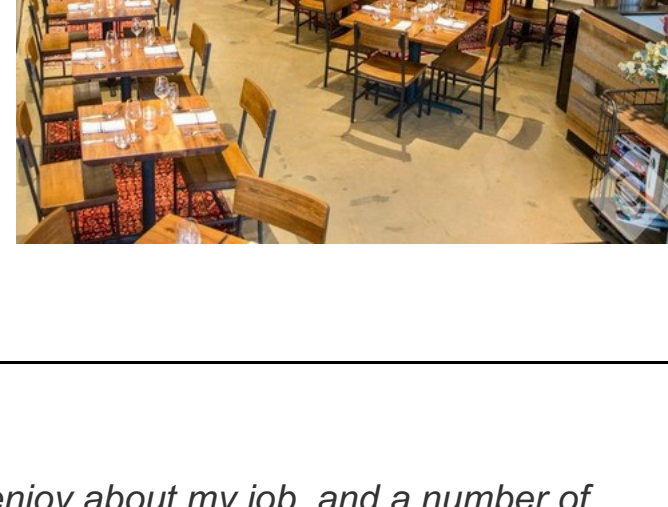
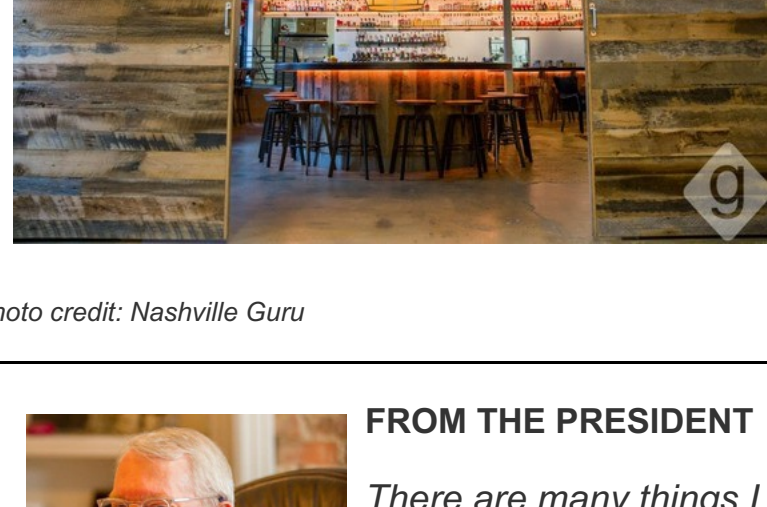


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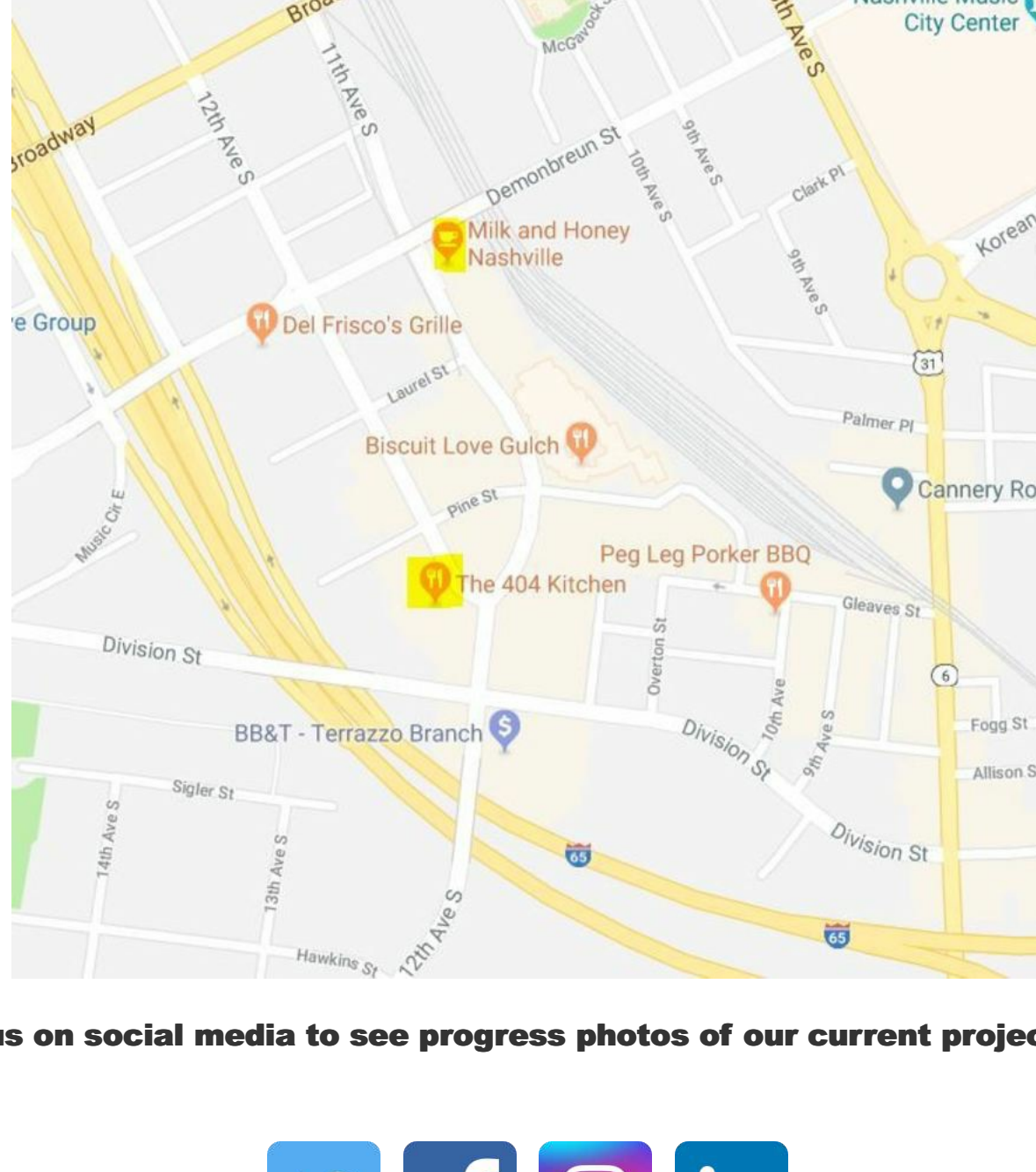


#### FROM THE PRESIDENT

*There are many things I enjoy about my job, and a number of benefits to being in our business. One such benefit is being invited to a restaurant's pre-opening party, called a night for "Friends and Family." At these events, we get to sample a full menu, not just finger foods, and have the honor of feeling like a VIP tasting their food before opening to the public. We also get to 'hobnob' with the owners, investors, and lots of other interesting folks.*

*These two projects were no exception. The only thing better than the food is the relationships we have built with the owners. Thank you Mike and Taylor Monen- Milk & Honey, and thank you Howard Greenstone, Matt Bolous, and Pennington Pribbenow- The 404 Kitchen, for allowing us to partner with you.*

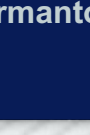
- Glynn Dowdle, President of Dowdle Construction Group



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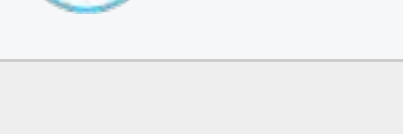
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