

# Imai Keller Moore Architects Athletic Facilities

**Brandeis University**  
**Linsey Pool Renovation**  
24,000 sf  
2012

Brandeis students and the Athletic Department had urged Brandeis to upgrade and reopen the Linsey Pool, which had been closed due to mechanical failures.

During the programming effort, Brandeis clearly articulated four goals:

- Improve the air quality in the pool area, both humidity and chlorine
- Improve the acoustics in the pool area
- Bring the locker rooms up to date
- Refresh the lighting, colors, finishes, and entry

A new air handling system improved air flow in the building, while dehumidifying the pool area and improving energy efficiency. Most of the pool filter system was replaced and a balance tank was installed to reduce turbulence.

The walls and ceilings of the pool were lined with Tectum panels to absorb sound and reduce the reverberation time for legibility. New lighting was installed to meet NCAA requirements and improve the pool's appearance.



Renovated Pool



Renovated Locker Rooms

New rust-resistant phenolic lockers with wood benches replaced the old metal lockers. Four multipurpose rooms with mirrors were upgraded for diverse programming.

New lighting, paint, and flooring throughout brought the appearance of all the spaces up to a consistent level. Accessible facilities and parking spaces were included. The street-side entry was given a new identity with the addition of stainless steel arches.

