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CBT Architects chosen to help renovate Center Plaza, Schrafft Center

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A rendering of the renovated lobby at the Schrafft Center in Charlestown.

CBT Architects has been chosen to design the renovations to two well-known Boston buildings, the Schrafft Center in Charlestown and Center Plaza in Government Center.

“Each property has a rich history and a great story to tell,” said Haril Pandya, principal at CBT, in a statement. “Our goal is to create a distinct brand for each building, increasing its value to the owners and tenants alike.”

The Schrafft Center, owned by The Flatley Company, is a former candy factory that now contains 1 million square feet of office space. CBT said its renovations will include a “refreshed” lobby with cafe and coffee bar, a state-of-the-art conference center, and new outdoor seating and meeting spaces along the boardwalk and pier adjacent to the Mystic River.

At Center Plaza, recently purchased by Shorenstein Properties LLC, CBT will renovate the lobbies, outdoor plazas and passageways, lighting, signing, and retail storefronts.

Kevin Kuzemchak, senior vice president of Shorenstein, said the company is “excited about delivering a transformed property that will meet the needs of today’s tenants in the heart of downtown Boston.”