



# SEATING CASE STUDY



## CUSTOMER

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

## DATE

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## SITUATION

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL), a world-renowned research and educational institution dedicated to exploring molecular biology and genetics, needed seating for over 200 researchers who will occupy the 6 buildings of the facility's recently dedicated, \$100 million Hillside Campus. As the Long Island complex's scientists spend extended periods of time sitting at both desks and lab benches, primary considerations in choosing the new seating included user comfort, ergonomic functionality, the ability to stand up to spills from a variety of fluids and chemicals as well as long-term reliability.

## BIOFIT REPRESENTATIVE

Steve Psaila

## SOLUTION

CSHL selected BioFit's EET-series seating for its Hillside Campus complex. The EET delivers the ergonomic performance and long-term reliability required at one of the world's most prestigious scientific and pioneering research facilities, with a design profile that does not detract from the architectural and natural beauty of the institution's new 100,000 square foot complex. According to Leslie Allen, CSHL Architect and Project Manager, "BioFit is the industry standard. I've been here 22 years and we've always used BioFit seating in our labs."



## PRODUCT PROFILE

A stalwart in the global laboratory, industrial and education markets, BioFit's EET-series seating features standard options like contoured waterfall seats and generous backrests with lumbar support. Available options include alternative seats, backrests, armrests, footrings, casters, glides and finishes; four types of bases, and an extensive collection of upholsteries. Performance packages for bio- and high-tech (static control and/or clean room) applications are also available. EET-series chairs carry the ergonomic tradition for which BioFit is known and are backed by a 13-year warranty.

EET Series seating is another example of the BioFit strategy of manufacturing products that give architects, designers and other decision makers durable, stylish and time-tested seating choices for healthcare, defense and industrial facilities, educational institutions, entertainment venues, food courts and beyond. To learn more about how BioFit ergonomic seating, tables and specialty products are solving challenges worldwide, log on to [www.biofit.com](http://www.biofit.com) or call 1-800-597-0246.

