

# MOTHERS RESTAURANT NEW ORLEANS

BANQUET ADDITION AND RENOVATIONS



**COMPLETED:** 2001

**PROGRAM:** RENOVATION & ADDITION

**BUDGET:** \$1.6 MILLION

**CLIENT:** MOTHERS RESTAURANT

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■ 'Mother's Next Door' and the expansion to the existing dining room are the first renovations to the historic New Orleans restaurant which originally opened in 1938. It was important in the design to preserve the feel of the existing space. The adjacent warehouse, originally a tobacco warehouse with open shafts and hand operated elevators, has become an extension of the dining room. The warehouse next door – 'Mothers Next Door' – was designed to be a 290 person capacity banquet hall for private parties and events. The exposed brick and plaster trim have been preserved in order to provide an aesthetic consistency with the existing restaurant.