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Founded in 1952, Les Schwab Tire Centers is one of the leading independent tire dealers in the United States. With more than 7,000 employees and 400 store locations throughout the Western United States, Les Scwhab is recognized for its outstanding customer service. When Les Schwab used GBD Architects to design its new state of the art building in Bend, Oregon, the design firm worked with Knoll dealer, Corporate Environments, to find furnishings that incorporated the feel of the natural outdoors to the interior of the building. Because of their natural veneer worksurfaces and elegant aesthetic, The Graham Collection® and AutoStrada™

were selected for the new Les Schwab executive suites. The Graham Collection®, cover and left, offers exquisite wood grains, textures and patterns in a range of quality natural and Techwood veneers. This office features Life® task seating and KnollStudio® Flat Bar Brno chairs. AutoStrada™, top right, combines wood, laminate and anodized aluminum for a natural yet modern aesthetic. Bright Cesca chairs complement the system's cherry worksurfaces. Wood casegoods from The Graham Collection®, bottom right, enhance the private office with an architectural presence that exudes warmth, visual appeal and material sustainability.

