





*ABOVE LEFT: The aquatic center combines swimming pools with a variety of water features.
Photograph by Ron Hobbs*

*ABOVE RIGHT: The building's design affords privacy for the pool area while buffering the adjoining neighborhood from outdoor activities.
Photograph courtesy of the City of Addison*

*FACING PAGE TOP: At night, the building stays lively with its interesting transparency.
Photograph by Derwin Broughton*

*FACING PAGE BOTTOM: The large, second-floor fitness room is a series of interconnected modules, the smaller of which provide users with privacy.
Photograph by Wadana Stich*

and felt that the lighting, increased traffic and pool area noise would disturb the peace, while others—like a woman who wanted the workout space to have niches that would afford privacy and those patrons who requested higher quantities of the most-used equipment—had more personal concerns; all potential issues were taken into account and seamlessly surmounted.

Starting with the sweeping circle of the parking area, a curvilinear, colonnaded path leads patrons along the lower level of the pool, and as it meets the building, the pool curves back like a mirror image, creating visual interest and movement. Cleverly nestled into a large triangular niche, the pool is visible from many locations—most importantly, through the floor-to-ceiling windows of the exercise space above. Replete with upscale water features, the multilevel pool is filled by a three-foot waterfall at the deepest and highest point; subsequent aqueducts transfer the water downward, concluding with a zero-depth children's entry.

