



Special Color and Large Scale Panels in Foxwoods Casino and Hotel Complex

Architectural firm Jeter, Cook & Jepson, called for a unique entrance canopy which would shelter casino and hotel guests and span a driveway which was over 7 lanes wide.

When the largest casino in the world builds a new hotel complex, they want to create the kind of visual experience that will make a lasting impression on their customers. The entrance was a critical component. Functionally, it needed to protect the public from snow and rain as well as the New England summer sun.



Aesthetically, it needed the "wow" factor that only large scale, and distinct finishes can achieve. This presented a unique challenge to Weiss, and offered a terrific opportunity to showcase their capabilities.

Architect:

Jeter, Cook & Jepson Architects
Hartford, CT

Contractor

Indian Nations, LLC/Massey's
Plate Glass & Aluminum, Inc.

Product:

Custom Gold Kynar® Painted
Aluminum

Location: Ledyard, CT

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The overall scope of the project required large scale fabrication with critical delivery dates. The glazing contractor had only 7 weeks to complete exterior and interior work in time for the casino opening which required them to work first 2 shifts and then 24-hour days to complete the project. Weiss stepped up arranging for just-in-time delivery of metal trim components. The large size of the skylight and canopy can easily be seen in the photo, below right, where a worker is dwarfed by the granite pier which supports the canopy.

Weiss had to jump one more hurdle in the project. All of the metal work required custom coatings to achieve the golden entrance they had in mind. Working closely with Halmark Architectural, a metal coating facility, the uniform color was achieved within the tight deadlines and the goal of opening on time was met with no compromise in quality of fabrication and installation.



As the largest resort casino in the world, Foxwoods welcomes more than 40,000 guests each day, many of them via this Grand Pequot Tower entrance canopy by Weiss.



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