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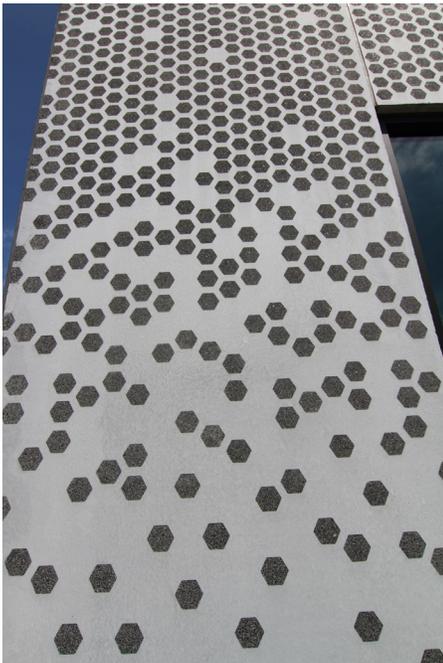
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International Institute of Minnesota



The International Institute of Minnesota project includes the renovation of an existing 21,000 square foot building and the addition of a new wing that measures over 16,000 square feet. The renovation and expansion allowed for more and better-quality classroom space, conference and meeting room spaces, and additional office space to enhance the services and classes the Institute provides.

Wells provided exterior architectural precast concrete insulated wall panels and some precast concrete structural interior wall panels around the elevator and stair shaft. The precast concrete architectural structural panels around the entrance were used to recess the door which also helped to create dimension.

The exterior of the existing building was white painted brick, so the architect's design included white concrete exterior panels that featured a design of intricate detailing with a pattern of black sand and aggregate that was brought to life through micro-etching.

Architect: **JDD Studio**
Engineer: **Meyer, Borgman, Johnson**
Contractor: **Stahl Construction**
Owner: **International Institute of Minnesota**
Precaster: **Wells**
Precast Specialty Engineer: **Wells**
PCI Certified Erector: **Wells**
Location: **St Paul, MN**
Year of Completion: **2022**



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H & H Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram



The new 59,000 square foot H & H Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Ram-Fiat building features a 25,000-square-foot showroom, service center, car wash, 4,500-square-foot parts mezzanine and customer lounge with kids play area.

For the project, Coreslab Structures (Omaha) Inc. manufactured 22,600 square feet of insulated precast concrete wall panels with a gray, “ladder” reveal pattern that was obtained by utilizing a formliner. The insulated precast concrete wall panels incorporated 2” of polyisocyanate insulation. Coreslab Structures (Omaha) Inc. also manufactured 13 precast concrete trash enclosures for the facility.

The dealership also boasts one of the area’s first hail net systems. The 135,000-square-foot net protects inventory from hail, heat and UV rays. The nets will help protect a large portion of the inventory and reduce insurance premiums for the dealership.

When an unprecedented flood hit early on in the project, it caused a significant material delay. “Our precast manufacturer was literally underwater,” said Project Manager John Maderak. Darland worked successfully with H & H and Coreslab Structures (Omaha) Inc. to get the product on site as quickly as possible to minimize the delay.

Architect: **Carlson West Povondra Architects**

Engineer: **Infrastructure, LLC**

Contractor: **Darland**

Owner: **H & H Inc.**

Precaster and Precast Specialty Engineer:

Coreslab Structures (Omaha) Inc.

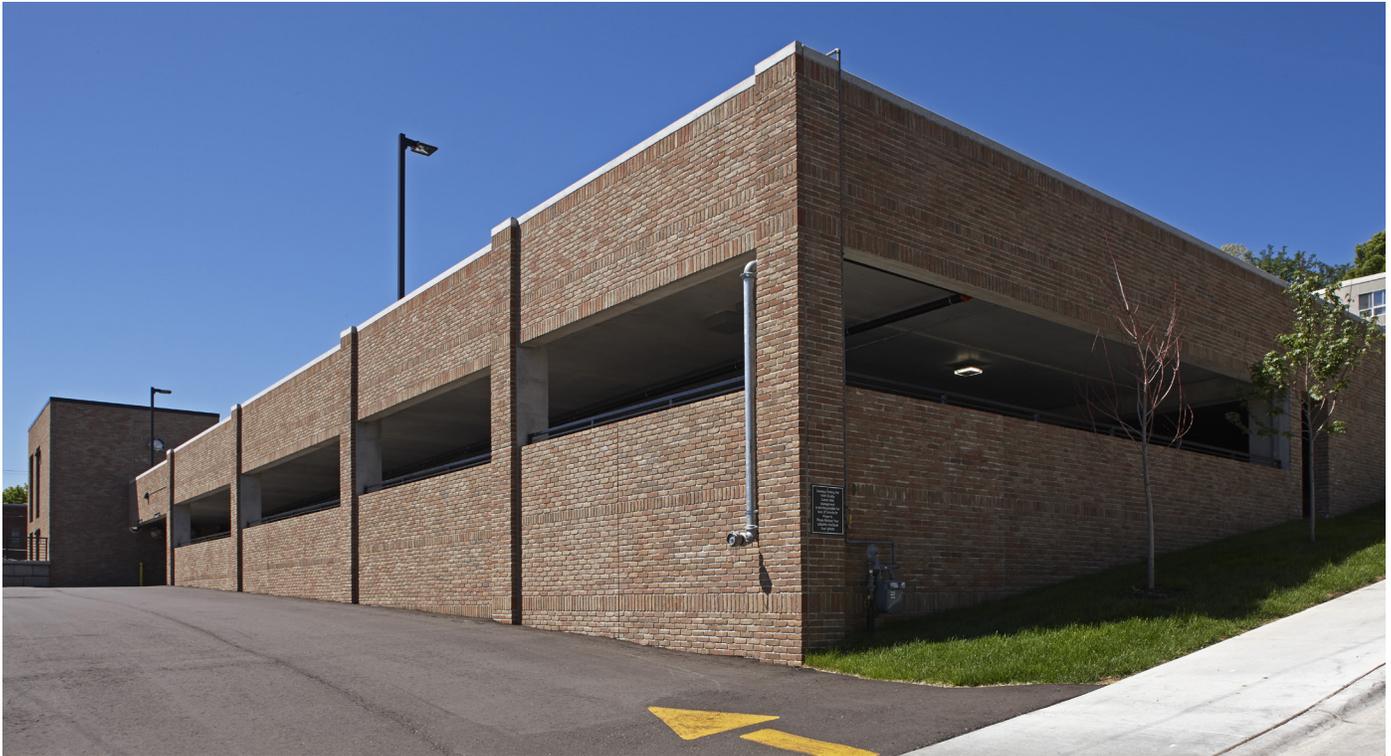
Location: **Papillion, NE**

Year of Completion: **2020**

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Crosby Hotel Parking



Molin Concrete worked closely with the architect and general contractor to design and build the Crosby Hotel Parking Ramp, a three-level, 124-stall parking ramp. The ramp was built to replace 35 city parking spaces that would be lost due to the planned construction of the adjacent Crosby Hotel project. Of the parking area's three levels, the first two are accessible from Mulberry Street, with the top level being accessible from Second Street.

The hotel and parking ramp are in the historic downtown Stillwater, Minnesota area, so careful consideration was required to insure the newly constructed parking ramp and the hotel would match existing historic buildings. After submitting architectural precast concrete samples, mockup panels and receiving architectural approval to use a tumbled brick in colors replicating a historic aesthetic, Molin Concrete produced and installed the architectural precast wall and spandrel panels.

By designing with precast concrete columns, prestressed concrete long-span beams, and a combination of hollow core plank and solid slab decks, this facility achieves an open



bay that allows traffic to freely maneuver in and out of parking spaces.

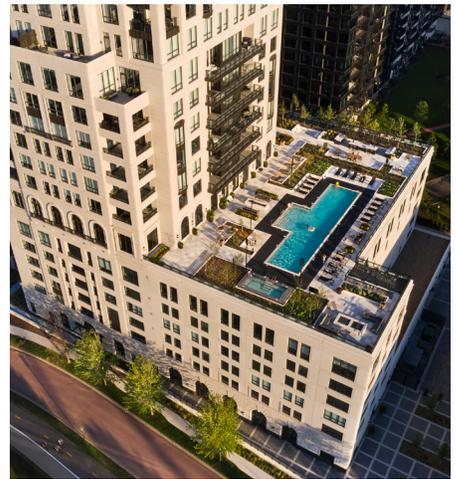
In total, Molin Concrete Products Company manufactured and installed 790 square feet of prestressed hollow core plank, 18,250 square feet of prestressed solid slabs, 388 lineal feet of prestressed beams, 483 lineal feet of precast concrete columns, and 13,107 square feet of architectural precast concrete wall panels.

Architect: **HAF Architects**
Engineer: **Larson Engineering, Inc.**
Contractor: **Ironmark Building Company**
Precaster and PCI Certified Erector:
Molin Concrete Products Company
Location: **Stillwater, MN**
Year of Completion: **2018**



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Eleven



A total of 2,766 methodically constructed precast concrete cladding panels enclose the upscale urban high-rise called “Eleven,” offering the owners of 118 high-end condos picturesque views of the downtown skyline and one of the nation’s premier rivers. On warm summer days, residents of Eleven can be seen floating in the 25-meter pool that encompasses much of the landscaped 8th-floor roof deck, and gazing up the 550-foot tower, blissfully unaware that this 42-story art-deco masterpiece couldn’t have been achieved without precast concrete.

The ornate eight-story podium called for numerous customized forms to construct lefts/rights, corners, double-notches and fanciful cornices. It took the Gage Brothers’ in-house craftspeople more than two weeks

to construct some of the most intricate forms. To ensure maximum consistency, they brought in custom 3D-printed molds for some of the higher-use cornice elements that crown the property’s eighth-floor podium. The contractor noted that the reveals, jointing, overall color and texture consistency of panels showcase the Gage Brothers’ attention to high-quality fabrication and site installation.

Extensive detailing embedded into the off-white sandblast-finished panels continues up to the 16th floor before the upper stories slowly cascade into a thinner design completely clad in precast. Reveals ranging in depth from a half inch to 1½ inches provide numerous lines and shadows at varying times of day. The concrete top

structure provided a minimal base for attachment, yet Gage Brothers created numerous custom forms to successfully achieve the architect’s vision.

Architect: **Robert A.M. Stern Architects, LLP**
Ryan A+E, Inc.

Engineer: **Meyer Borgman Johnson**

Owner: **Arcadia Ryan, LLC**

Contractor: **Ryan Companies US, Inc.**

Precaster: **Gage Brothers**

Precast Specialty Engineer: **Gage Brothers**

PCI Certified Erector: **Amerect Inc.**

Location: **Minneapolis, MN**

Year of Completion: **2022**

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West Park Elementary School



The highly ornate architectural precast concrete makes West Park Elementary School unique. The finish on this project consisted of a combination of acid etch, exposed aggregate and thin brick. There

were also areas on the interior corridor with integral color dual finished precast concrete. Another notable aesthetic is the 'Grade A' finish that was achieved on the painted interior walls.

A portion of this project included a high wind gymnasium with double tee roof panels. This common practice of incorporating precast concrete storm shelter design into school construction illustrates PCI's slogan that 'precast saves lives'.



Sometimes things don't always go as planned on a project. In this case, precast embed locations were incorrectly placed by the cast-in-place concrete contractor. Even with that challenge, the general contractor noted how well the install process went and complimented Enterprise Precast Concrete's team for overcoming that challenge, specifically noting "There were some clever field modifications to make these work. Everyone was on board, working together as a team to solve any problems."

Architect: **HTK Architects**

Contractor: **JE Dunn Construction**

Precaster (Wall Panels): **Enterprise Precast Concrete**

Precaster (Double Tees): **Prestressed Casting Co**

PCI Certified Installer: **Building Erection Services**

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Location: **Kansas City, KS**

Year of Completion: **2020**



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