

Administration Building Hudson Valley Community College

Troy, New York



architecture+ designed and provided construction administration services for this new, three-story 43,000 square foot building in the core of the college campus. The building houses all of the administrative offices, which were previously located off campus, as well as classrooms and a campus art gallery. The structure is steel framed with a masonry exterior. This project was completed in 2007 on a fast-track schedule with construction cost of \$7.4 million.

The siting and massing of the building create a pedestrian gateway and campus quadrangles. Circulation is arranged to introduce natural light in all spaces. Solar control design elements, such as variegated tinted glazing on the west facade and sun shades on the south facade, enhance the building massing and aesthetic. We utilized a hydronic heat pump system to reduce the size of distribution through the exposed atrium area and to maximize energy efficiency.

We provided interior design services for this project, including selection of furniture, fixtures, and equipment. All finishes and furniture were selected to compliment the architectural elements of the building. Textured finishes and bamboo were used where visitors and occupants can best appreciate them; underfoot and underhand. Bold accent colors are used on structural elements to highlight the integration of the structural system and the building envelope.

Awards

Excelsior Award for Public Architecture, American Institute of Architects, 2015
Design Excellence Award, AIA, Eastern New York Chapter, 2009