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RDK Engineers completes work on Black Falcon Cruise Terminal

BOSTON, MA (JANUARY 4, 2011) – **RDK Engineers (RDK) joined forces with Massport, Architerra, and Consigli Construction to work on the renovation and expansion of the Boston Black Falcon Cruiseport.** The project team worked closely together to design a terminal that would make the boarding process more welcoming and convenient for travelers - and keep pace with the increasing popularity of the cruise industry. RDK provided mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, telecommunications and security design for interior renovations in the baggage, ticket, security, and waiting areas and the installation of air conditioning on the third floor.

The project team kept the needs, requirements, and budget of Massport in mind while upgrading the vintage World War I military warehouse into a colorful, modern, and easily navigable waiting area. Multicolored lights brighten up the interior, and RDK performed electrical systems work for escalators, elevators, and electrical systems for ticket areas as well. The design team also streamlined the embarking and disembarking processes – passengers now embark on the third level and disembark on the second, making it easier to travel through security, ticketing, and baggage areas.

“We wanted to help create an inviting space for people who are just beginning their vacation,” said Project Manager Abigail Day. “A welcoming first impression can set the right tone for the entire cruise experience. We enjoyed working with our partners at Massport, Architerra, and Consigli and are glad that the finished product reflects the careful thought and the collective vision that we had when we designed the new space.”

About RDK Engineers

RDK Engineers has specialized in providing high-quality HVAC, Electrical, Plumbing, Tel Data, and Fire Protection engineering services for over 100 years. Today, RDK has a staff of 190 multi-disciplined engineers and administrative professionals located in Andover, Amherst, and Boston, MA, as well as Durham and Charlotte, NC. RDK delivers total building solutions to leading businesses and institutions nationwide. For more information, visit www.rdkengineers.com

About Massport

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) operates airports and seaports in Massachusetts. Massport facilities operated include Logan International Airport, Hanscom Field, Worcester Regional Airport, and numerous facilities in the Port of Boston, including the Paul W. Conley Terminal, Black Falcon Cruise Terminal, and Boston Autoport.

About Architerra



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Founded in 2004, Architerra is a Boston architecture firm dedicated to sustainable design. 100% of Architerra's full-time professional staff is LEED-accredited and all projects are designed with at least a LEED Silver certification goal. Architerra's environmentally sensitive work has been recognized by numerous awards, including a AIA COTE Top 10 Green Building Award for the Garthwaite Center. Architerra and RDK are collaborating on the NREL-Massachusetts Wind Technology Testing Center, soon to be completed in Charlestown, MA.

About Consigli

Consigli, a fourth generation family-owned business, established in 1905, is a full-service construction manager and general contractor serving academic, healthcare, institutional, corporate, landmark restoration and federal clients throughout New England and New York State. A leader in sustainable construction practices, Consigli is consistently ranked in the national Top 100 Green Contractors by Engineering News-Record Magazine. With offices in Milford, MA, Portland, ME and Enfield, CT, Consigli has been recognized as one of the best places to work by The Boston Globe, Boston Business Journal and MaineBiz. For more information, visit www.consigli.com.

Photo 1



RDK Project Team from left to right: Kim DeYoung, Mariluz Sencion, Jim Montalbano, Project Manager Abigail Day, Chris Mann, Principal in Charge Bob Persechini, Vinny Bettano, Nancy Medeiros

Photo 2



The interior of the Massport Black Falcon Cruise Terminal