Hyatt Regency – Hotel and Conference Center

Pittsburgh International Airport 1111 Airport Boulevard Pittsburgh, PA 15231



PROJECT TEAM

- → Owner Dauphin Co. General Authority
- → Architects L. Robert Kimball & Associates
- → Structural Engineers DeSimone Consulting Engineers
- → MEP Engineers L. Robert Kimball & Associates
- → Electrical Engineers L. Robert Kimball & Associates
- → General Contractor Dick Corporation

ARCHITECTURE AND OVERVIEW

- → Designed to compliment the adjacent terminals at Pittsburgh International Airport
- → 275,000 square feet
- → 11-story main tower featuring 336 guest rooms including 11 suites
- → 1-story conference center featuring 20,000 square feet of function space
- → Combination of pre-cast concrete panels and a glass / aluminum curtain wall

STRUCTURAL

- → Foundation consists of a combination of piles, spread footings, and grade beams
- → 6-inch slab on grade
- → Cast-in-place, one-way, 6-inch concrete flat slab construction for tower
- → Steel framing over conference center with average bay size of 25-foot by 25-foot

CONSTRUCTION

- → \$35 million estimated cost
- → Construction manager at risk
- → Construction dates: November 1998 May 2000
- → Follows design constraints of FAA for proximity to the airport

LIGHTING/ELECTRICAL

- → 2500kVA transformer provides 3-phase, 4-wire 480/277V supply to building
- Each floor has a transformer to step power down to 208/120V for general use
- Lighting 150 W incandescent in guest areas, 32W fluorescent for service areas
- Electrical system backed up by a 600A, 400kW, 480Y/227V emergency generator

MECHANICAL

- → 4 gas boilers in mechanical room supply hot water to the building
- → 2 rooftop cooling towers provide chilled water supply
- → 13 air-handling-units with supply fans provide 410 cfm of fresh air to each floor

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