PROJECT NEWS

T&T Electrical Contractors Completes Electrical Construction of Boston College Field House
NECA Contractor teams with Architect: ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge; GC: Suffolk Construction, Boston; EE: BR+A, Boston

NEWTON, MA – T&T Electrical Contractors, Inc., based in Everett, MA, has completed ground-up electrical construction of the new Boston College Field House, a state-of-the-art indoor/outdoor practice and training facility for BC’s football team and other college varsity sports teams. The facility will also be utilized for campus recreation, club sports and intramural sports.

T&T’s comprehensive project scope included installation of primary and emergency power, fire alarm system, lighting and lighting control systems. The 115,700 square-foot field house, adjacent to Alumni Field and Conte Forum on the BC campus, houses a world class weight room for athletes, coaches offices, a nutrition room, and a nurses station. The new, natural grass outdoor football field features outdoor lighting, a coaches booth, and an electronic scoreboard.

The T&T Electrical project team, comprised of 25 IBEW Local 103 electricians, was headed by Project Supervisor and Vice President Dan Venezia, and Field Foreman Derek Pollard. T&T began construction on the fast-track project in June 2017 and the project was completed in July 2018. The BC football team, currently ranked in the Top 20 in the nation, held their first practice at the facility on August 3.

Fellow NECA Boston contractors, Stateline Power, Boston Lightning Rod, Mass Bay Electrical and LAN-TEL Communications also provided services on the BC Field House Project.

The facility is named Fish Field House in recognition of John Fish, chairman and CEO of Suffolk Construction, who helped support the project’s funding with a leadership gift.

J&M Brown Company and Spectrum IT Complete Electrical, Tel/Data Fit-Up of Amazon’s Newest Boston Offices at 253 Summer/27 Melcher in Fort Point
NECA contractor teams with Architect: IA Interior Architects, Boston, MA; GC: Columbia Construction Company, North Reading, MA; EE: Hargis Engineers, Seattle, WA

BOSTON, MA – As Boston and other US cities await word on Amazon’s HQ2 location, J&M Brown Company (JMB) has completed the comprehensive electrical fit-out of Amazon’s newest Boston office at 253 Summer Street / 27 Melcher Street in Boston’s Fort Point.

The tech giant’s six-floor office space comprises 180,000 square-feet and currently houses more than 350 staff- ers from Amazon Web Services (AWS), tech support for human resources, and transportation technology team members. The offices can accommodate up to 900 employees.

JMB’s scope included installation of the facility’s 120kW UPS back-up power system, fire alarm system, lighting and daylight harvesting lighting control. In addition to its open office layout, the Amazon office features several kitchen/break-out rooms, a number of special privacy phone rooms, and a library area.

Spectrum Integrated Technologies (Spectrum IT), J&M Brown’s technology division, provided the tel/data installation and sound masking requirements for the Amazon office.

The project was completed on a fast-track, 6-month schedule, during which J&M Brown and Spectrum IT managed a combined field crew of 70 IBEW Local 103 electricians and technicians. In meeting Amazon’s aggressive schedule requirements, the JMB crew worked approximately 37,000 man-hours. Dennis Nigro, Vice President of JMB’s Special Projects Division and Supervisor John Mallet headed JMB’s project operations.

Amazon has plans to open a 430,000 square-foot office in WS Development’s Seaport Square in 2021. In 2016 and 2017, J&M Brown completed electrical construction of One Seaport Square.

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NECA Boston and Greater Boston Construction Trades Hold Frontline Leadership Event

On October 25, more than 120 members of NECA Boston Chapter, Building Trades Employers Assn., Greater Boston Plumbers Assn., and New England Mechanical Contractors Assn., joined in a leadership networking event and workshop at Warrior Ice Arena at Boston Landing. Keynote speaker, Alex Willis, principal of Leadership Surge, and former NFL Tampa Bay Buccaneer wide receiver, presented keys to achieving peak performance in productivity in the construction industry.

NECA Prefabrication, BIM Workshops Planned

In November, NECA Boston’s industry-leading continuing education series includes:

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