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FRONT ENTRANCE CLADDING OF HIGH RISE CONDOMINIUM
BONITA SPRINGS, FL

SHEET METAL CONTRACTOR: METALFAB, INC., SAN ANTONIO, FL
The challenge in this project was to change the appearance of a painted aluminum entrance to that of a highly polished stainless steel entry way.

Although the high rise condominium building is new, the owner was not satisfied with the painted aluminum entrance.

MetalFab, Inc. clad the existing aluminum front entrance with stainless steel and then applied laser cut decorative PCS to the window areas.

18 ga stainless steel was used for the cladding and addition of decorative details to the windows in this $45,000 project completed in November 2007.

The owner was impressed with the upscale, high end look provided by the folks at MetalFab, Inc.
PALISADES AT LAKE AUSTIN GRANDE RESORT
WINTER GARDEN, FL

The scope of this more than $750,000 project required McDonald Air & Sheet Metal, Inc., of Orlando, Florida to fabricate and install sheet metal ductwork for the make-up air both in the corridors and in the first floor retail space of the Palisades at Lake Austin Grande Resort in Winter Garden, Florida.

Over 30,000 lbs of metal was used on the project. Galvanized sheet metal was used for all of the ductwork. In addition, the project required over 23,000 linear feet of galvanized spiral ductwork.

This project is unique because of the extraordinary large job site and the significant number of residential units that it contains.

The 890 residential living units are spread over seven floors in sixteen towers with common interior corridors. There are three separate parking garages for each wing.

Del-Air Heating and Air Conditioning, the mechanical contractor on the project, is performing the work on all the residential living units.

Each unit contains ceiling mounted bathroom exhaust fans and a split system air
A major portion of the project consists of the air conditioning equipment and systems providing the pre-conditioned ventilation/make-up air for the common egress corridors, vending areas, ground floor public restrooms, elevator lobbies, fire alarm panel room, luggage cart storage, Bell Captain storage, service corridor and other minor storage areas.

The pre-conditioned air is provided through sixteen MUA Units of 100% outside air packaged air conditioning units, one for each building tower segment.

Each unit has an integral safety and operating controls with a remote temperature and humidity sensor located on the fourth floor of each tower segment.
A significant portion of the HVAC work includes the garage ventilation system, equipment or storage spaces requiring ventilation of cooling, and the ground floor lobby, common area, retail space and amenities area that require air conditioning or ventilation.

The garage ventilation systems are designed with ventilation shafts that rise from the ground floor and terminate above the seventh floor roof level.

The shafts are provided for supply and exhaust air and include fans and fixed blade louvers at levels one through four.

The C-1 parking structure includes three guest elevators and one service elevator.

The elevator machinery rooms are cooled and heated by through-the-wall package terminal heat pump units (PTAC-A).

The mail lobby area, the main lobby, men’s and ladies restrooms, club house lounge, small kitchen and the offices #1 through #4 are all heated, cooled and ventilated by a suspended air handling unit with electric, coupled to an air cooled conditioning unit.

One-third of this project is scheduled to be finished and turned over to the owners around April, 2009. The remaining portion of the project will be completed while that one-third is being occupied.

Language will be added on Sustainability, Environmentally Friendly and LEED.

The manual will be published in 2009.

FUTURE SMACNA TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS AND STANDARDS

SMACNA has several new technical publications and standards now in production.

HVAC Systems Applications is currently being reviewed and will be published in early 2009.

The Residential Comfort System Installation Standard second draft has been reviewed except for Chapter 13 "Hydronic Heating". It should achieve ANSI 60 day review by the end of 2008 for publication in 2009. It has been updated to meet current "state of the art."

HVAC Systems Commissioning is being updated. The changes include: Retro Commissioning (Existing Buildings).
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