



East Wing Addition Pennsylvania State Capitol | Harrisburg, PA



CFB undertook a project to merge four existing National Landmark buildings at the Pennsylvania State Capitol in Harrisburg into a complex serving more than 6,000 people. This merger was accomplished by building a major Legislative Office Addition to the Capitol, which was large enough to connect to the other four structures.

The new project included 929,000 square feet of new construction and 20,000 square feet of renovation and restoration. Above the underground garage, the new addition to the main Capitol Building incorporates a 250,000 square foot plaza, an office/concourse level connecting all buildings, and an additional 300,000 gross square feet of office space for the State House of Representatives and the Senate.

The addition included TV studios for the Senate and the House of Representatives. The studios include broadcasting and taping facilities for individual messages to constituencies and group discussion. The Governor’s media room and press conference space has its own control room with satellite uplink and downlink as well as full TV broadcast capability.

The Italian Renaissance Style was a must since the 1906 Capitol building is really an Italianate palace. Architects consider Pennsylvania to have the finest of all state capitols. Now they have an East Wing that embraces the people and fits perfectly with the existing building.

- Client:
Department of General Services
- Size:
929,000 SF New
20,000 SF Renovation
250,000 SF Plaza
300,000 SF Office
- Cost:
\$ 140 million
- Awards:
Classical America's Arthur Ross Award | National Register Building