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Associated Builders & Contractors
Massachusetts Chapter

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Re: Excellence In Construction Awards.

Dear Recipient,

Stefanie Greenfield
Patricia E. Intrieri
Gary C. Johnson
Yongjoo Kim
Peter Kuttner
Timothy D. Mansfield
Adam P. Mitchell
Marc Rogers
Jose Silveira

R&R Window Contractors were the fabricators and installers of a unitized window wall and aluminum composite panel system at the new Hilton Garden Inn in Brookline MA. They were brought early onto the project to assist CambridgeSeven with the design phase and were instrumental in the engineering of cladding. The building is mostly glass facade with many curving walls, complex setbacks, and challenging tight angles. These posed many engineering challenges which R&R approached with commitment to support the design while ensuring weather tight detailing and efficient installation process.

Stefan Bold
Jan L. Brenner
Bradley Converse
Justin Crane
Chris Muskopf
James C. Puopolo
Douglas Simpson
Peter Sollogub
Joslin Stewart
Pamela N. Sullivan
David E. Wiborg

I have personally found R&R staff very approachable, committed to problem solving and highly experienced. Throughout the process they were committed to maintaining the CambridgeSeven's design intent, participating in several meetings to review shop drawings and coordinate construction conflicts and details without compromising the design or functionality. They also facilitated and participated in performance mockup testing to resolve installation challenges prior to installation on site.

The installation was challenging due to the precision required of the building geometry, but it proceeded at fast pace with remarkable degree of accuracy. When challenges were discovered during installation, R&R was quick to propose solutions and showed commitment to producing a high-quality building envelope.

The HGI is a significant building on a prominent site in Brookline. It has been very well received by the ownership, the town planning board and the neighborhood. It's been highly complemented, and R&R certainly deserves credit for their contributions in creating a beautiful and successful project.

Sincerely,

Rob Bander AIA
Senior Associate