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Chicago State University Robinson Center Renovation

Following a rigorous evaluation process, the TAEI Team has been selected and approved as the Architect for the renovation of the Chicago State University Robinson University Center. We are indeed privileged to have the opportunity to apply our collective experience in the realization of this exciting and important project.

The Robinson Center project is an adaptive reuse of a facility that was originally a train repair and maintenance center. The 104,000 s.f. new Student Services Center for the university will be accommodated on three floors, filling the triple story volume of the existing building. Some of the service functions will include Financial Aid, Admissions, Examinations, Registrar, Bookstore, Enrollment, Outreach Management, etc. As part of the Programming Analysis / Schematic Design Phase of the project, TAEI is also charged with evaluating the feasibility of a LEED design for the renovation.

The project promises to be both challenging and exciting, and we at TAEI, in collaboration with our consultants, are poised to make full use of the potential of this building and transform it into the envisioned One-Stop Shop which will optimize the delivery of services to the University student body for many years to come.

LEED Gold for the New UIC College of Business Administration



TAEI is pleased to announce that our Design Team exceeded our Client's expectation in achieving LEED Gold certification, instead of LEED Silver, for the UIC Douglas Hall College of Business Administration project. The success of this project is the product of a wonderful collaboration between the UIC Office of Capital Programs, representatives of the College of Business Administration and the TAEI Team.

UIC Architect Consultant Retainer

TAEI has been selected by the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) to serve in the capacity of on-call architectural consultant for various campus projects. Having successfully completed other projects for the University, we view this selection as evidence of UIC's satisfaction with the value that TAEI brings to its projects. Project assignments are pending, and TAEI is pleased to be of continued service to UIC.

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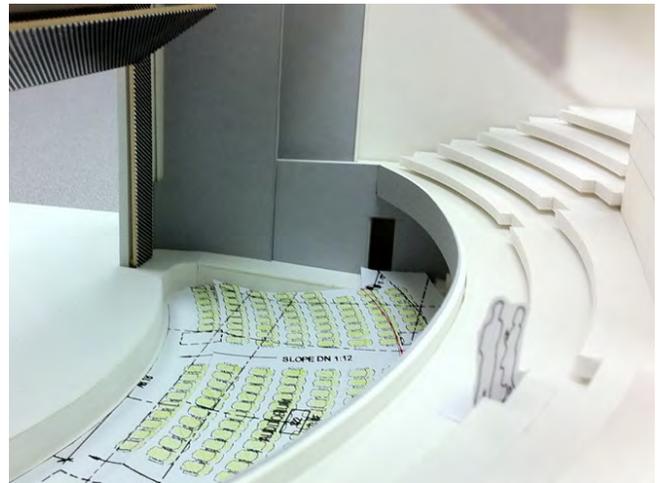
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William Jones College Preparatory High School Under Construction

With the topping of the steel in the Fall, this year has seen major advances in the construction of the new William Jones College Preparatory High School, in preparation for its August, 2013 opening. Currently, the building envelope is virtually completed. The mass concentration of the work is now on the interior. All the large assembly spaces/support functions, such as the auditorium, cafeteria, gymnasium, natatorium and library, are being worked on. Selected systems, materials and finishes are keeping this project on-track to achieve the LEED Gold objective of the project.



Auditorium Balcony - Under Construction



Auditorium - Study Model



Tiered Music Room - Under Construction
