



UTAH STATE CAPITOL CAMPUS EXPANSION

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Project Awards: 2004 MIA
Pinnacle Award of Merit
2004 AIA Utah/Utah
Masonry Council
Excellence in Masonry-
Exceptional Detail Award

Stone Type:
Gris Alcazar Granite

Stone Total: 102,000 SF

Installation Methods:
Hot Dipped Galvanized
Truss, Hand Set Stone,
Sand Set Pavers

*"Without your capable
collaboration, the quality
and level of detail achieved
on these buildings would
not have been possible
within the given schedule
and budget."*

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Designed to meet the growing needs of the Utah State Government, this two building expansion project incorporates classical architectural elements similar to those on the existing century-old Capitol, yet it was designed using modern construction methods and secured with premium non-corrosive attachments so as to last for many more centuries.

Due to KEPCO+'s earned reputation as a conscientious and team oriented design-build stone subcontractor, the Capitol Design Team asked the company to assist in the evaluation of the granite work during the project's preparatory planning. Many of the classical stone elements required long-lead times, thus an early focus on stonework was integral to the success of the project, so the Capitol Preservation Board decided to choose the stone subcontractor earlier than originally planned. A collaboration of KEPCO+DBI was selected after an extensive proposal and interview process, and pre-construction planning on the new granite exterior began.

The granite selection was a collaborative effort by three-firm Capitol Design Team with assistance from KEPCO+. Because the granite used on the original structure was no longer available, meticulous care and scrutiny was taken to guarantee a close match. The selection process included sampling, pricing, and ultimately visits to several major stone fabricators in the United States, Italy, and Spain, resulting in the choice of Gris Alcazar granite.

The design build services offered by KEPCO+ were crucial to the successful incorporation of old world granite detailing in a modern construction environment. The positive outcome of the extensive preparation is evident in the two new structures that complement the original building, creating an impressive addition to the Utah State Capitol Complex.