

RV/MH Museum and Hall of Fame Elkhart, Indiana



Elkhart, Indiana is the Recreational Vehicle and Manufactured Housing capital of the world. In order to promote and display the history of these industries, the RV/MH Heritage Foundation decided to build a new museum and Hall of Fame. The Troyer Group was hired to provide architectural design services for the new RV/MH Hall of Fame.

The original museum was located on an inner-city site that was not easily accessible or highly visible. The existing facility limited the way the exhibits were displayed as well as the number of exhibits shown. The new design called for more open and flexible spaces. The simplistic design allowed the project to be completed under a tight budget and provides more accessible and flexible display space.

The design provides for three distinct Halls of Fame: the Recreation Vehicle Hall of Fame, Manufactured Housing Hall of Fame and linking them will be the Suppliers Hall of Fame, all located on the main level. In addition, there is an auditorium/theater, archive area, library and staff offices all occupy the second floor.

A small conference/meeting facility and Woodworth Hall addition were finished in November 2007. A future conference center and outdoor Pavilion are in the works.

Project Type
New Construction, Addition

Services
Architecture, Engineering,
Landscape Architecture, Interior
Design

Construction Cost
\$11 Million

Project Size
89,645 SF

Completion
Winter 2007 - Phase I
Fall 2007 - Phase II

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