

## 32 QUINCY STREET EXPANSION AND RENOVATION 32 QUINCY STREET, CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS Project Profile

**LEED-NC v2.2  
GOLD  
October 2014**

In June 2008, the Harvard Art Museums closed their doors to begin the renovation and expansion of their historic 32 Quincy Street facility, former home of the Fogg Museum and Busch-Reisinger Museum. Designed by Coolidge, Shepley, Bulfinch and Abbot architects, the building was originally constructed in 1927 with later additions added over the course of 80 years. The renovation and expansion of the building was designed by architects Renzo Piano Building Workshop in collaboration with Payette to preserve the historic integrity while creating much needed additional space for the museums. The project brings together the Fogg Museum, Busch-Reisinger Museum, and the Arthur M. Sackler Museum and their collections in a single state-of-the-art facility for the first time. The new 204,000 square foot facility includes 43,000 square feet of gallery space, an increase of 40%, for displaying a greater portion of the more than 250,000 works of art in the museums' collections.



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The renovation and expansion included restoring the historic façade of the original 1927 building and the interior Calderwood Courtyard. Additionally, the mechanical, electrical, life safety, and security systems were upgraded and the building service cores were modernized, including new elevators. This revitalization along with the additional space allows the Harvard Art Museums to advance their mission of teaching and research and their pre-eminent role of training museum professionals. The new program includes not only new gallery space, but also an Art Study Center, expanded conservation laboratory, new classrooms, modern lecture halls and seminar room, upgraded public museum amenities, new support and curatorial offices, improved collections storage and circulation, and a new entrance to the museums on Prescott Street.

The Harvard Art Museums project represents Harvard's continued commitment to supporting the arts and preserving a historic structure while meeting the challenges of energy conservation. Sustainable highlights include: LED lights, recycled and regional material selections, demand control ventilation, and a focus on responsible construction practices.

### LEED® Facts

#### 32 Quincy Expansion & Renovation Harvard Art Museums



Location.....	Cambridge, Massachusetts
Rating System.....	LEED NC v2.2
Certification Anticipated...	Gold
Total Points Anticipated.....	45/69
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Sustainable Sites.....	11/14
Water Efficiency.....	5/5
Energy and Atmosphere.....	6/17
Materials and Resources.....	7/13
Indoor Environmental Quality.....	11/15
Innovation and Design.....	5/5

### PROJECT METRICS

- 95%** Of the new wood (by cost) is Forest Stewardship Council certified.
- 68%** reduction in overall water consumption as compared to EPACT 1992 baseline.
- 96%** of all construction waste and debris (by weight) was diverted from land-fills.
- 20%** reduction in lighting power density (watts/square foot). ASHRAE 90.1-2004
- 32%** Of the materials (by cost) contain recycled content.



## ENERGY EFFICIENCY

The Harvard Art Museums (HAM) has committed, along with Harvard University as a whole, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 30% below 2006 levels by 2016, inclusive of growth. Therefore, the following energy conservation measures (ECMs) were implemented as part of the 32 Quincy Expansion and Renovation.

### MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

**Demand Control Ventilation:** galleries are equipped with CO2 sensors that are tied to the ventilation system. Variable Air Volume (VAV) boxes supply higher volumes of fresh air when the rooms are fully occupied. When occupancy decreases, energy is saved by reducing ventilation down to minimum requirements.

**Enhanced Commissioning:** the mechanical systems at 32 Quincy were fully reviewed by an independent commissioning agent to ensure that they are running as designed. A 3-year enhanced post-construction commissioning contract is intended to verify continued function and identify ongoing operational opportunities for improved performance and efficiency.

**Building Energy recovery:** Enthalpy wheels capture sensible and latent heat from general exhaust and transfer it to incoming supply air thereby reducing the need to condition the 100% outside air supply. The enthalpy wheels are anticipated to provide annual savings of 142 MTCDE to the 32 Quincy Project.

**Free Cooling:** Roof top dry cooling and CRAC units work together to provide free cooling during appropriate weather.

**Mechanical Shading:** Building mounted heliostopes track the sun's movement and control shading devices to minimize solar heat gain.



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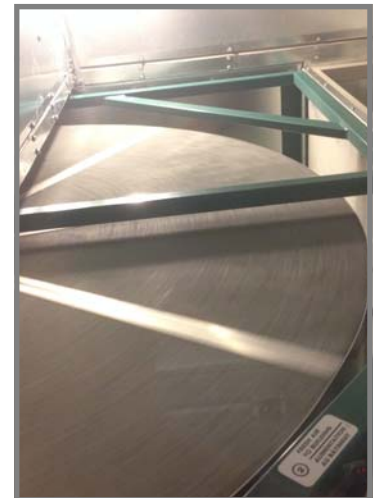


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### ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

**Occupancy Sensors:** Occupancy sensors are installed in all spaces to turn the lights on or off based on actual occupancy. The occupancy sensor time delay is set on a per room basis.

**Daylight-Harvesting Dimming Controls:** Daylight sensors are installed in the Straus Conservation Center. These sensors dim the lighting up or down in response to the amount of supplemental sunlight entering the space.

**Reduction in Lighting Power Density:** 20% reduction in Lighting Power Density (watts/square foot) when compared to ASHRAE 90.1-2004 baseline. Reduction was achieved through the use of LEDs, high efficiency linear fluorescent lamps and efficient fixtures.

**Direct Digital Control Building Management System (BMS):** The air handling units, hot and cold water pumps, and VAV units are all monitored and can be adjusted by the BMS to ensure that the systems are working correctly and efficiently. In addition, the BMS monitors outdoor air temperature, RH, and CO<sub>2</sub> levels.



**LANDSCAPE AND SITE**

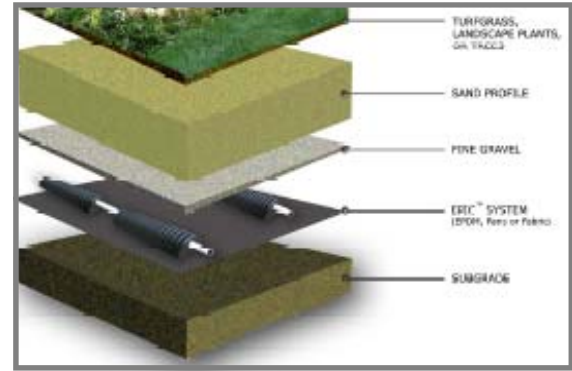
The 32 Quincy Street site occupies a transition zone between the Harvard campus and the Mid-Cambridge neighborhood district. Located in a dense urban environment, the site is adjacent a busy commercial district served by nearby subway and bus lines that decrease the building users' dependency on personal motor vehicles and increase community connectivity.

The building landscape was designed to maximize greenery and pedestrian use of the site, despite the constrained size. A continuous band of trees creates a green canopy around the building. The sidewalks along Quincy, Broadway, and Prescott streets were widened to reclaim public space and new bicycle racks were added to the site. A variety of low and average water-consuming plant species are mixed with ornamental and native shrubbery and drought-tolerant turf grass species to minimize water consumption.

Irrigation for the 38,650 square feet landscape greatly reduces the use of potable water through a combination of efficient permanently installed irrigation (initiated by soil moisture) and passive irrigation utilizing natural site drainage and soil capillary rise. All landscape watering is sourced from a 10,000 gallon underground cistern that harvests non-potable water generated from pumped foundation drainage for basement dewatering. This water would be otherwise discharged to the surrounding storm sewers at a daily rate of 21,600 gallons. Additional irrigation design efficiencies reduce the total irrigation water consumption 74.9%.



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**PLUMBING SYSTEMS AND POTABLE WATER USE REDUCTION**



Toto® Metered Faucet



Baseline™ Irrigation Controller



Kohler® Waterless Fixture



Epic™ Water Collection System

A rainwater harvesting system at 32 Quincy Street combined with selecting efficient water fixtures contributes to a total estimated water savings of 48.9% in indoor potable water use as compared to EPA 1992 standards. That's an estimated annual savings of 484,121 gallons of water.

These tremendous savings were realized through innovative wastewater technologies reducing building sewage conveyance by 81.1%. By installing efficient water closets with a flush rate of 1.28 gpf and waterless urinals, combined with the innovative reuse of 298,269 gallons of rainwater harvested from 37,110 square feet of collection surface roof areas; the building uses non-potable runoff water that is treated on site and reused in the building for plumbing flush fixtures.



**LIGHTING AND CONTROLS**

**20% reduction** in lighting power density (watts/square foot)



**Custom Designed Pendant**  
 Renzo Piano Workshop

- ✓ Perroquet Fixture modified with LED Driver



**Light Activated Sun Shades**

- ✓ Building mounted pyranometers track the sun's movement and electronically control shading devices accordingly to protect from unwanted solar heat gain and glare.



**Daylighting Sensor Module**  
 Lutron

Uses Clear Connect™ RF Technology for communication with Radio Power Savr™ occupancy sensors, and Radio Power Saver daylight sensors.

**PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS (RECYCLED AND REGIONAL CONTENT)**

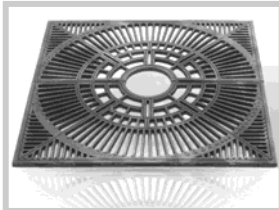
**39.8% recycled content** value as a percentage of total materials cost

**16% regionally manufactured** value as a percentage of total materials cost



**Minipile Casing Steel**  
 OCI Global Drilling

- 100% post-consumer recycled content
- 100% regional manufacture and extraction—Brookline PA



**Tree Grates & Frames**  
 Urban Accessories

- 72% post-consumer recycled content
- 28% pre-consumer recycled content



**Waterstruck Facing Brick**  
 Cives Steel

- 5% pre-consumer recycled content
- 100% regional manufactured and extracted—Bridgewater MA



**Structural Steel**  
 Steelcraft

- 73% post-consumer recycled content
- 24% pre-consumer recycled content



**Decorative Formed Metal**  
 James Stearns Co.

- 76% pre-consumer recycled content
- 16% post-consumer recycled content



**Curtainwall Metal Frame Skylights**  
 Gartner Steel

- 51% post-consumer recycled content
- 14% pre-consumer recycled content



**Sound Absorbing Ceiling Units**  
 BASWA Acoustics

- 76% pre-consumer recycled content



**Sound Control Underlayment**  
 Pliteq

- 92% pre-consumer recycled content



**Gypsum Board**  
 Mapei

- 4% post-consumer recycled content
- 96% pre-consumer recycled content



**Hollow Metal Doors**  
 West Hartford Lock

- 50% post-consumer recycled content
- 100% regional manufacture and extraction—Easthampton MA

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## HIGHLIGHT

The Harvard Art Museums implemented a strict materials testing protocol at the 32 Quincy expansion and renovation project to ensure all building materials installed in the project would be safe for occupants and would cause no chemical or physical degradation of art through off-gassing or contact.

The first round of testing identified the presence of harmful pollutants, followed by a month long second round to assess the long term corrosive impact of building materials in a controlled, humidity stabilized environment.

Building Commissioning and an Indoor Air Quality Management preoccupancy plan included a full building flush out as well as air quality testing for particulate and gaseous pollutants to ensure a premium indoor environment for building occupants as well as the long term storage and display of the museum artwork.



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## PROJECT TEAM

<b>Owner</b>	Harvard Art Museums
<b>Architect</b>	Renzo Piano Building Workshop Payette Associates
<b>Landscape Architect</b>	Payette Associates
<b>MEP Engineer</b>	ARUP
<b>Civil Engineer</b>	Nitsch Engineering
<b>Construction Manager</b>	Skanska USA Building Inc.
<b>Commissioning Authority</b>	Jacobs Engineering Group
<b>Sustainability Consultant</b>	Harvard Green Building Services

## MORE INFORMATION

- >Harvard Art Museums: <http://hmsc.harvard.edu/>
- >Harvard Green Building Resource: <http://www.energyandfacilities.harvard.edu/green-building-resource>
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**Harvard Art Museums: 32 Quincy Street Expansion and Renovation - LEED-NC v2.2 Scorecard**  
**LEED GOLD: 12/11/2014**

11 0 0 0 Sustainable Sites									
Y	Required	Prereq 1	Construction Activity Pollution Prevention						
1		Credit 1	Site Selection						
1		Credit 2	Development Density & Com. Connectivity						
		Credit 3	Brownfield Redevelopment						
1		Credit 4.1	Alternative Transportation, Public Transportation Access						
1		Credit 4.2	Alternative Transportation, Bicycle Storage & Changing Rooms						
1		Credit 4.3	Alternative Transportation, Low Emitting & Fuel Efficient Vehicles						
1		Credit 4.4	Alternative Transportation, Parking Capacity						
		Credit 5.1	Site Development, Protect or Restore Habitat						
1		Credit 5.2	Site Development, Maximize Open Space						
1		Credit 6.1	Storm water Design, Quantity Control						
		Credit 6.2	Stormwater Design, Quality Control						
1		Credit 7.1	Heat Island Effect, Non-Roof						
1		Credit 7.2	Heat Island Effect, Roof						
1		Credit 8	Light Pollution Reduction						
5 0 0 0 Water Efficiency									
1		Credit 1.1	Water Efficient Landscaping, Reduce by 50%						
1		Credit 1.2	Water Efficient Landscaping, No Potable Use or No Irrigation						
1		Credit 2	Innovative Wastewater Technologies						
1		Credit 3.1	Water Use Reduction, 20% Reduction						
1		Credit 3.2	Water Use Reduction, 30% Reduction						
6 0 0 0 Energy & Atmosphere									
Y	Required	Prereq 1	Fundamental Commissioning of the Building Energy Systems						
Y	Required	Prereq 2	Minimum Energy Performance						
Y	Required	Prereq 3	Fundamental Refrigerant Management						
4		Credit 1	Optimize Energy Performance						
		Credit 2	On-Site Renewable Energy						
1		Credit 3	Enhanced Commissioning						
		Credit 4	Enhanced Refrigerant Management						
		Credit 5	Measurement & Verification						
1		Credit 6	Green Power						
7 0 0 0 Materials & Resources									
Y	Required	Prereq 1	Storage & Collection of Recyclables						
		Credit 1.1	Building Reuse, Maintain 75% of Existing Walls, Floors, Roof						
		Credit 1.2	Building Reuse, Maintain 95% of Walls, Floors, Roof						
		Credit 1.3	Building Reuse, Maintain 50% Non-Shell						
1		Credit 2.1	Construction Waste Management, Divert 50% from Disposal						
1		Credit 2.2	Construction Waste Management, Divert 75% from Disposal						
		Credit 3.1	Materials Reuse, 5%						
		Credit 3.2	Materials Reuse, 10%						
1		Credit 4.1	Recycled Content, 10% (post-consumer + ½ pre-consumer)						
1		Credit 4.2	Recycled Content, 20% (post-consumer + ½ pre-consumer)						
1		Credit 5.1	Local/Regional Materials, 10% Extracted, Processed & Manufactured Regionally						
1		Credit 5.2	Local/Regional Materials, 20% Extracted, Processed & Manufactured Regionally						
		Credit 6	Rapidly Renewable Materials						
1		Credit 7	Certified Wood						
11 0 0 0 Indoor Environmental Quality									
Y	Required	Prereq 1	Minimum IAQ Performance						
Y	Required	Prereq 2	Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) Control						
1		Credit 1	Outdoor Air Delivery Monitoring						

				Credit 2	Increased Ventilation				
1				Credit 3.1	Construction IAQ Management Plan, During Construction				
				Credit 3.2	Construction IAQ Management Plan, Before Occupancy				
1				Credit 4.1	Low-Emitting Materials, Adhesives & Sealants				
1				Credit 4.2	Low-Emitting Materials, Paints & Coatings				
1				Credit 4.3	Low-Emitting Materials, Carpet Systems				
1				Credit 4.4	Low-Emitting Materials, Composite Wood & Agrifiber Products				
1				Credit 5	Indoor Chemical & Pollutant Source Control				
1				Credit 6.1	Controllability of Systems, Lighting				
1				Credit 6.2	Controllability of Systems, Thermal Comfort				
1				Credit 7.1	Thermal Comfort, Design				
1				Credit 7.2	Thermal Comfort, Verification				
				Credit 8.1	Daylight & Views, Daylight 75% of Spaces				
				Credit 8.2	Daylight & Views, Views for 90% of Spaces				
5	0	0	0	<b>Innovation &amp; Design Process</b>					
1				Credit 1.1	Innovation in Design: 95% Construction Waste Diversion				
1				Credit 1.2	Innovation in Design: Exemplary Performance, WEc2 (40%+ below baseline)				
				Credit 1.x	Innovation in Design: Exemplary Performance: 70% Green Power				
1				Credit 1.3	Innovation in Design: Occupant Education, Case Study				
1				Credit 1.4	Innovation in Design: Reduced Energy Use During Construction				
				Credit 1.x	Innovation in Design: Low Hg Lighting / Skanska's EMP				
1				Credit 2	LEED™ Accredited Professional				
45	0	0	0	<b>Project Totals</b>					
<b>Certified</b> 26-32 points <b>Silver</b> 33-38 points <b>Gold</b> 39-51 points <b>Platinum</b> 52-69 points									