



LAVISTA PUBLIC LIBRARY

A new metal roof is believed to be one of the first formal collaborations between a city council and a college board. The resulting new LaVista Public Library/Metropolitan Community College Sarpy Center is quite a showplace.

Located in LaVista, Nebraska, the two-story, 68,000 square foot joint-use project combines previously separate library and community college facilities.

Topped with 32,000 square feet of Petersen's Snap-Clad™ metal roofing Panels with a custom brown PAC-CLAD® finish, the panels are 24 gauge Galvalume steel.

"The owners were very maintenance conscious and concerned about long term use," according to design architect Steve Ginn, ZBM/Partners, Omaha. "At the same time, city officials asked for a building that would help provide an identity for the suburban community. The cascading roof and central rotunda provided the landmark look they sought."

"It's actually a very economical building to own and operate," reports Ginn. "They got a lot of bang for the buck!"

Boone Brothers Roofing, Omaha, was the roofing contractor. According to Rich Boone, "This was an ideal design by the architect for a metal roof, although it did create some challenges. Our guys did a great job with the installation, particularly on the step flashing that ties into the ridges at the rotunda."

"We have a great relationship with Petersen and tremendous confidence in working with the PAC-CLAD material," says Boone.

The general contractor was Meco-Henne Contracting, Omaha.

Petersen, a Carlisle company, manufactures PAC-CLAD architectural metal cladding systems in multiple gauges of steel and aluminum. PAC-CLAD products include hidden- and exposed-fastener wall panels, standing seam roof panels, flush- and reveal-joint wall panels, vented or solid soffit panels, perforated metal, coil and flat sheet, composite panels, column covers, plus fascia and coping. All are available in a Kynar-based 70% PVDF Fluoropon coating in 46 standard colors and 16 wood grain finishes that include a 30-year finish warranty. Most colors meet LEED requirements and are rated by the Cool Roof Rating Council. Custom colors and weathertightness warranties are offered. BIM and CAD documents are available for most products. Founded in 1965, Petersen's facilities are located in Illinois, Georgia, Texas, Maryland, Arizona and Washington. For information on the complete line of Petersen's PAC-CLAD metal products call 800-PAC-CLAD, visit pac-clad.com or write to info@pac-clad.com.

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