

ST. AUGUSTINE PARKING GARAGE

St. Augustine, Florida



Architect: Les Thomas

Engineer: Walker Parking Consultants

General Contractor: Perry McCall Construction

- The Owner of the project and adjacent to the Visitor Information Center is one of the oldest, continuously-occupied European-origin settlements in the United States.
- The exterior facade utilized lightly sand blasted panels with cast stone insets. White cement was used with several pigments to create 3 exterior colors. The colored precast façade, emulates the predominate Mediterranean Revival architectural style, incorporating the indigenous coquina stone aggregate into the precast trim elements as well as other unique precast façade details like octagon shaped brick terra cotta columns, column caps, arched panels and precast domes.

- The octagon shaped brick terra cotta columns are replicas from a historic church one-mile south of HDPF. The pieces were made with a wood form and two separate mirrored pieces with a terra cotta pigment.
- The architectural trim elements consisted of two separate and unique mixes. The aggregate used for both mixes was a local coquina stone. On the lower floor a white pigment was used with a heavy sandblast to bring out the unique texture of the aggregate. On the upper two floors a coral pigment was used with a lighter sandblast on the trim elements and column caps.
- The arched panel walkways used back to back pieces to create deeper panels and have a consistent finish on the interior and exterior of the walkways. Some of the arched panels even had trim elements along the arches.

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