



Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.

Excellence in Construction Award, 2009

Gettysburg National Battlefield Museum & Visitor Center Gettysburg, PA



Kinsley Construction, Wyomissing, has received the Excellence in Construction Award in the Over \$50 million Institutional category as the Construction Manager for Gettysburg National Battlefield Museum & Visitor Center. The award was presented by the Keystone Chapter of the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC).

The 139,000 SF Museum and Visitor Center is equipped with two large theaters, each with the capacity to seat over 180 people. The building also houses The Gettysburg Museum of the American Civil War, which houses 11 permanent galleries, all of which are based on phrases from Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. The building has two educational rooms, a refreshment saloon and a bookstore.

The building was designed and built to achieve a LEED Silver Certification.

Of particular note is the "Battle of Gettysburg" Cyclorama which immerses visitors in the sights and sounds of Pickett's Charge, the climatic struggle during the three-day Battle of Gettysburg. The Cyclorama painting, which measures 377 feet in diameter and 42 feet high, was originally created in 1884 by French artist Paul Philippoteaux, and was restored as part of this project and is considered to be one of the largest restoration projects ever undertaken in North America.

Kinsley Construction is a family-owned business that has evolved into one of the largest full-service firms in the nation as measured by its annual rankings in the Top 400 Contractors published by Engineering News Record.