



Case Study: Governors State University



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PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

PROJECT: Hall of Governors Renovation
LOCATION: Governors State University, University Park, IL
A&D FIRM: Legal Architects
DEALER / FLOORING CONTRACTOR: Westworx, Ltd.
LEARN & LIVE PLANK COLLECTION

THE PROJECT CHALLENGE

The Hall of Governors, which is the main meeting or gathering area on the campus of Governor's State University, had become extremely outdated compared to other recently renovated areas on the campus. One of the areas that had been renovated was the cafeteria which is located next to the Hall of Governors. In comparison, this really showcased the need to upgrade the Hall of Governors. The focus for the GSU team was to modernize the look and feel of the space to appeal to a more sophisticated and tech savvy student body. The decision to renovate came with an aggressive completion date of June 2020, which would require renovations from the ground up to be done quickly.

As one of the main common areas on the Governors State Campus, the Hall of Governors needed an aesthetic that could stand up to heavy traffic for years to come. Finding a high-quality flooring solution with a new look and fresh color scheme, was desired.

A WORRY-FREE SOLUTION: DESIGN/QUICKSHIP/PERFORMANCE

While the overall aesthetic of the space was the top priority on this project, the aggressive timeline had a significant influence on the product selection. Working with their Mohawk Group representative, the GSU project team decided to choose from Quickship flooring options to meet their tight timeline. Mohawk Group's Quickship program provides instant access to hundreds of products available to ship within 10 business days.

Deciding on the Learn & Live plank collection, the designers had the opportunity to coordinate all three styles within the collection to create a beautiful flooring layout with subtle wayfinding throughout the space. The three style options allowed the design to incorporate organic, yet geometric



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shapes, accent stripes and colorful perpendicular striations for a complementary look that transformed the entire look and feel of the space.

The selection of the Learn & Live Plank Collection was the perfect performance choice to meet the high-traffic needs of the space. Developed using Mohawk Group's Duracolor® Tricolor nylon fiber, the carpet planks will deliver unsurpassed stain resistance, colorfastness, durability, color clarity, and enhanced soil performance. These high-performing attributes will allow the carpet to retain its appearance for years – while also offering easier maintenance. The collection is also manufactured with mergeable dye-lots making selective tile replacement quick and easy for areas potentially prone to spills, wear and tear, and damage.



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CONCLUSION

Expectations were high from the start of this project, all the way through to the end when the flooring was finally installed. Watkins and her team had no small task at hand when embarking on this journey. However, by selecting the right products to use in the center they were ultimately able to achieve their goal of being a member of the IACC.