

Project Owner

The University at Albany/
State University Construction Fund
State University Plaza
353 Broadway
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Project Location

University at Albany Campus
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Project Architect

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Recreation & Convocation Center

New NCAA Division I sports & training facility

Located on the SUNY Albany campus, "**The R.A.C.C.**" was built to accommodate the college's increasing student population and the school's ascension to NCAA division I status, and to feature UAlbany's "Great Dane" basketball and volleyball teams.

Working closely with the State University Construction Fund, Mesick Cohen Waite Architects and engineering firm Clough, Harbour and Associates, U.W. Marx built the 4,538 seating capacity gymnasium in 1992, adjacent to the existing Physical Education Department.

Since 1995, the R.A.C.C. (now known as **SEFCU Arena**) has been the summer home to the **New York Giants** football team. The two story-level facility increased athletic department capacity to 200,000 s/f, adding locker rooms, racquetball courts, a nautilus room, indoor track, and basketball/volleyball courts.

Included in the construction was a tunnel connecting the R.A.C.C. with the school's existing sports/ athletic building.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Summer home of NFL's **New York Giants** since 1995
- Project included tunnel to existing athletic facility
- Work conducted on an active college campus

