

Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum

Hyde Park, NY

Renovation/Restoration/New Construction

U.W. Marx was selected for the **Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library** renovation project after a nation-wide search for a construction firm with renovation/restoration expertise and new construction experience in a historic setting.

Renovation work at the original library building included substantial repair and restoration of the library's roof system, window replacement and the creation of a new 3,000-square-foot special exhibit gallery. Construction also included improving visitor access to the library, constructing new storage space, expanding the area available for permanent exhibitions, and building new administrative offices.

The project included new construction of the **Henry A. Wallace Visitor & Education Center**. The 25,000 s/f Wallace Center is the first major new construction project in 60 years at the FDR National Historic Site, and serves as entry point for the site's more than 125,000 annual visitors.

The new building offers multipurpose rooms designed for conferences, school groups, and special programs, as well as a café and new museum store.

The Wallace Center also includes state-of-the-art audio-visual facilities and a 140-seat auditorium for presentation of a high definition film depicting the lives of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, and visitor orientation exhibits.

U.W. Marx Role: **General Contracting**

Project Value: **\$15.5 million**

Completion: **April 2004**

CLIENT:

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