

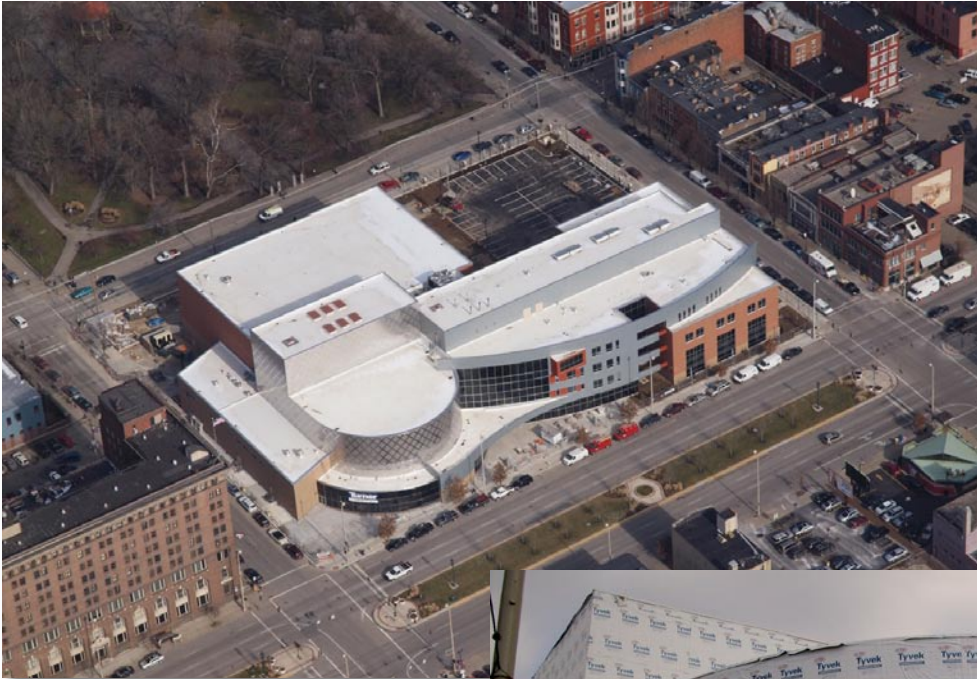
## POQ: ABC Member Tecta America Zero Company Participates in a One of a Kind School Project

The Cincinnati K-12 School for the Performing Arts was built on a parking lot at 108 West Central Parkway in Cincinnati. The new school is about a block and a half away from the Music Hall which is also located on Central Parkway. The new school is one of hundreds of new schools being built all around the state and one of many built in Cincinnati. This particular school is different in what it provides to students.

ABC Member Tecta America Zero Company served as a sub contractor on this project. The roofing portion of their contract called for a standard Firestone single-ply (TPO,) membrane roof with a white finish that helped with the LEED Certification this project obtained. While the

project unfolded over a two year period, Tecta remained dedicated to the schedule while completing their scope of work. The schedule is best described as an in and out hurry and scurry process. Regardless, using manufacturers certified technicians, Tecta America Zero Company completed the roofing as required, and it can be seen from above very easily.

The second portion of the contract for Tecta America Zero Company was not quite



The Cincinnati K-12 School for the Performing Arts is the culmination of the efforts of many supporters of the arts in Cincinnati, including the long time conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony, Erich Kunzel. Maestro Kunzel was the Chair of the Greater Cincinnati Arts and Education Center, an organization that planned the new School for the Creative and Performing Arts to be built adjacent to Music Hall.

Unfortunately Mr. Kunzel was unable to live long enough to see this project come to completion. Through the efforts of Erich and others privately donating money along with money from the state of Ohio, Cincinnati now has a one of a kind school in all the country. Believed to be the first School for Performing Arts in the US, geared for K-12 children, the school is ready to begin the journey it has been intended.



as simple. Again the same type of hurry in hurry out scheduling created challenges, but part of the exterior of the school was clad in a brushed stainless steel siding. This was not just any stainless steel and the exterior was not just any exterior. The Western face of the school was designed with a straight wall that turned into a 120 Degree radial

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wall that is the front of the building! Not only that, but the brushed stainless siding panels had different brush patterns, and had to be aligned in a diamond shape. To say that the framing, panels, and panel installation had to be nearly perfect is an understatement. The panels had to go together flawlessly, and had to be matched to the radius in order to provide a continuous pattern of brushed stainless steel diamonds set on a perfect radius. Additionally Tecta America Zero Company also installed weathered gray Zinc siding panels on the South face of the building. ✂

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Bacon requirements. Direct budget allocations to support the positive programs in OSHA such as VPP – not use them to encourage employees to go against their employers by setting up special websites for that purpose. Stop the blatant bias toward the union sector in every bit of legislation and regulation that affects the construction industry. Restore fairness and common sense, accountability and responsibility. Then, maybe, we will be on the road to restoring a responsible and effective government that promotes the success of private enterprise rather than seeking to control it.

In the opening session, John Boehner told attendees that governmental growth needed to be curbed and that there should be more transparency. He noted that if he becomes Speaker of the House he will address these issues. "The bigger government gets, the smaller the American people get," Boehner said. "The more government takes, the less we have to invest in our families and businesses...the American people want more control over the government and I aim to give it to them." We need to do everything possible to help Mr. Boehner become the next Speaker.

Later, over lunch, Boehner shared the critical nature of this year's elections, and that 100 House seats are in play. The bad news is that 95 of those

seats are currently held by Democrats. Still, with the anti-Democrat sentiment in the country today, we have a strong possibility of regaining control of the House. Then, we can put the brakes on the Obama Administration's damaging policies, and maybe even start to reverse some of them. Also joining us for lunch were Congressmen Jim Jordan, Mike Turner and Geoff Davis – all good friends of Ohio Valley ABC. Our members were gratified to hear from these principled legislators, who are all committed to restoring our American way of life enjoyed pre-Obama. It will be an uphill climb. Now more than ever – we must get into politics or get out of business.

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