

ARCHITECTURAL BUILDINGS



WBA adapts to meet aggressive construction timeline and changing needs

Miami Beach Covention Center

Large renovation projects entail large unknowns. As construction crews uncover issues, contractors and manufacturers must adjust to new requirements and timelines. Such is the case with Miami Beach Convention Center's massive \$615 million renovation, which began in 2015. Watson Bowman Acme became involved with MBCC early on, beginning in the specification development stage. With the help of ProCoat, a WBA Independent Manufacturer's Representative, WBA was specified basis of design and a variety of Wabo® expansion joints were selected from the company's Architectural and Parking product lines.

As the renovation began, constantly shifting site conditions required rapid responsiveness and flexibility, a trait WBA was happy to deliver by providing regular site visits, technical and customer service assistance and adjustments to product orders. On top of that, MBCC outlined an aggressive construction schedule. To support this, the WBA sales team hosted product training for contractor ISEC at their Tampa location, and WBA's in-house engineers assisted design and construction teams by providing shop drawings detailing unique joint transtions on MBCC. Combine these actions and WBA continues to earn it's tagline as "Your Strongest Partner for Expansion Joint Systems & Responsible Solutions."

WBA PRODUCTS USED

-  **Wabo®Seismic WeatherSeal**
-  **Wabo®SeismicFloor**
-  **Wabo®FlameGuard II**
-  **Wabo®WeatherSeam**
-  **Wabo®CorridorWrap**



INSTALLATION

2018+

BUILT

1958

Miami Beach, FL

DESIGN TEAM

- Fentress Architects
- Arquitectonica
- West 8

CONSTRUCTION TEAM

- Clark Construction
- ISEC
- Harmon
- Tecta

STATS

- Total Size: 1.4 million sq. ft. (130,000 sq. m.)
- 500,000 sq. ft. (46,450 sq. m.) of renovated exhibit space
- 60,000 sq. ft. (5,574 sq. m.) Grand Ballroom
- 20,000 sq. ft. (1,858 sq. m.) Junior Ballroom