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Project Spotlight

SitOnIt Seating Part of Historic Renovation at Ohio Wesleyan University

Ohio
Wesleyan
University

Stuyvesant Hall
Ohio Wesleyan University

INSTALL FACTS:

Designer: Kim Traverse,
Schooley Caldwell Associates
Time Frame: August - October 2012
Sales Rep: Bruce Longhino Group
Product: Composium

ABOUT THE PROJECT

In May, 2011, Ohio Wesleyan University began a renovation project that would revive the university's oldest residential facility, Stuyvesant Hall, a building that appears in the National Register of Historic Places. The project was a top-to-bottom endeavor, incorporating energy-efficient heating and cooling, enhancing common areas and even restoring the building's bell tower and chimes. In the spring of 2012, with the project just months from completion, the time came to add the fine details – seating. The university went to Kim Traverse, an interior designer with Schooley Caldwell Associates, a design firm specializing in historic buildings. Kim sought guidance from longtime collaborator Barry Longhino at Bruce Longhino Group. He introduced her to the Composium collection, a line that is both classic and durable – perfect for the historic dorm.

WHAT MADE THE DIFFERENCE?

When Barry Longhino brought Composium to the table, it fit the bill in a number of ways. Since this project involved outfitting the common areas of a college dorm, considerations of comfort and cleanability were paramount. The online design tool was critical in showing what the final product would look like in a building whose renovations weren't yet complete. The chair's overall heft and durability - along with field replaceable parts - sealed the deal.

For the renovation of a classic part of Ohio Wesleyan University's campus, Composium brought transitional appeal and timeless functionality.

WHAT'S NEXT

With this historic renovation under its belt, SitOnIt Seating is poised to be the go-to solution in higher education. Kim is looking forward to using Composium on Schooley Caldwell's next renovation project at Columbus State Community College. With this kind of record in higher education, SitOnIt Seating is poised to be top of the class in lounge seating.