

Minitab Headquarters

State College, PA

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Overall Existing Conditions Summary

Minitab Headquarters is an 88,000 SF, four-story office building. The building will house Minitab, Inc. general offices and executive offices. The total project duration is to be twenty-two months with a construction period of sixteen months. Along some lines, the building could be described as a typical office building; there are several unique aspects of the building to set it apart. In an architectural sense, this includes the open four-story atrium with a pond and from a mechanical perspective, a geothermal heat pump system. Following is a summary of the Minitab Headquarters project.

PROJECT TEAM

OWNER:	Minitab, Inc. <i>State College, PA</i>
ARCHITECT:	Michael C. Haluga State College, PA
CONSTRUCTION MANAGER:	Alexander Constructors, Inc. <i>State College, PA</i>
CIVIL ENGINEER	Keller Engineering, Inc. Hollidaysburg, PA
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER:	Comprehensive Design A/E <i>State College, PA</i>
HVAC DESIGN:	McClure Company State College, PA
ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING & FIRE PROTECTION:	The Boyer Partnership, Inc. Altoona, PA

DATES OF CONSTRUCTION

Preconstruction:January 02, 2001 – December 05, 2001Construction:June 29, 2001 – October 17, 2002Postconstruction:October 18, 2002 – October 30, 2002

COST INFORMATION (based on Design Development Cost Estimate)

Project Total: \$11,972,000

Site Development	\$1,082,390
Building Shell	\$2,924,846
Interior Buildout	\$2,297,258
Mechanical	\$2,025,600
Electrical	\$1,253,400
General Conditions	\$1,086,000

BUILDING FUNCTION & PRIMARY USES

• Office Building

LOCATION & SITE

- 1829 Pine Hall Road Ferguson Township, Centre County State College, Pennsylvania
- 16.8 acre site

ARCHITECTURE

- 88,000 GSF
- Four-Story
- Exposed Basement
- Full four-story atrium with glass elevators and waterfall
- Approx. 430 offices, 12 conferences, theater, exercise area, game room
- Landscaped walking labyrinth
- Exterior EIFS panels and 4 ft. seamless mullion, ribbon windows

MAJOR CODES

- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry Occupancy: D-0 Type of Construction: Ordinary Building Classification: Class 1, Office Building
- 1996 BOCA National Building Code Use Group Classification: B (Business) Type of Construction: 2C (Unprotected) 3.3 Conversion Factor; 22,000 GSF (footprint)

PROJECT DELIVERY SYSTEM

- At-Risk Construction Management contract chosen by CM proposal and issued with negotiated GMP.
- Subcontracts issued as Lump Sum.

BUILDING ENVELOPE

- Façade: GFRC Panels on exposed basement level
- Façade: EIFS Panelized unit:
 - ♦ 4" Exterior Insulation Finish System
 - \diamond 5/8" Exterior gypsum sheathing
 - 6" Metal stud exterior framing with batt cavity insulation
- Windows: 4-foot seamless mullion, continous glazing
- Roofing system: metal deck with 4" EPS insulation and adhered EPDM roofing

ELECTRICAL

- MDP: 4000A, 480/277V, MLO
- Generator: 350 kW, 480/277V, 3?, 4W Diesel powered emergency generator
- 35 Panelboards
 - Main Distribution Panel
 - \diamond 15 480/277V panels
 - \diamond 19 120/208V panels
- 120/208V receptacles throughout
- Heat pumps for large rooms powered by 480V, 3? service
- Individual office heat pumps powered by 277V, single phase; max. 3 per circuit (typ)
- Majority of interior and building lighting 277V

LIGHTING

- Primarily direct/indirect pendent hung fixtures with downlight accent lights
- Additional natural light provided by open atrium and ribbon windows
- Emergency lighting and exit signage to accommodate all applicable codes

MECHANICAL

- Geothermal heat pump system: 100 wells, each at 400 ft.
- 100% Outdoor air system
- Individual heat pumps for each office, personalized temperature control

STRUCTURAL

- Strip footings & spread footings, 3000 psi reinforced concrete
- 4000 psi reinforced concrete piers
- 4" 3000 psi slab on grade
- Steel frame ASTM A572 Grade 50
- Bays 24'-4" x 19'-9"/19'-5" typ.
- Additional bracing around open four-story atrium

FIRE PROTECTION

- Advanced fire protection system
- Ionization/photoelectric detectors in telecommunication distribution rooms
- Manual fire alarms & emergency lighting
- Sprinklered in accordance with NFPA light hazard classification
- Storage areas, service rooms, and elevator rooms sprinklered according to NFPA ordinary hazard classification
- Spray-applied fireproofing of structural steel and metal deck for 2-hr rated rooms

TRANSPORTATION

- Glass elevator in Garden Area/Lobby
- Freight elevator at Storage/Receiving Room
- 3 stairwells 2 serve as means of egress

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- Standard telephone service system
- Main Data Service: 48-port fiber optic patch panel
- Each office has minimum of one telephone and one data outlet
- Cable television service to conference rooms, multipurpose room, and employee areas

SPECIAL SYSTEMS

- Security system designed by Vigilant Security, Inc.
- Key card access
- Infrared sensors throughout building