

Viega Project Profile



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“Viega’s PEX and ProPress combination system works great and helps us provide exceptional quality.”

Jack O’Brien, Harris Companies

The Press ProPress manifold is another Viega innovation that brings speed and reliability to plumbing installations, allowing everyone to benefit from the best properties of both copper and PEX.



The eight story 400 room Grand Lodge Hotel wraps around the largest indoor water park in the country.



The modularity of Viega product designs allows for easy assembly and flexibility on the jobsite.

CHALLENGE

The Grand Lodge Hotel and Water Park had tight construction time constraints for a fast track opening date. Located in the Twin Cities area of Minnesota, this is the largest indoor water park resort in the country.

SOLUTION

Harris Companies of St. Paul, MN was selected as the mechanical contractor for the project. The Grand Lodge Hotel is eight stories with a total of 400 rooms. ProPress was used on the risers and to run to each room. Viega’s new Press ProPress manifold was used to supply each luxury bathroom. Approximately 40,000 feet of copper pipe and 21,000 feet of Viega PEX tubing were used on this project. With Viega’s copper and PEX hybrid technology each installer was able to complete 10 full bathrooms per day, keeping Harris Companies ahead of schedule.

RESULTS

The ability to use press connections for both copper and PEX allowed Harris to work ahead of schedule with the reliability their customers demand. “When I saw the ProPress demonstration, I knew this was an industry breakthrough,” stated Jim Hough, Plumbing Superintendent for Harris. “When we learned how well ProPress hybrid system works using PureFlow tubing and connections, we knew our customers would be very well served.” The Grand Lodge Hotel and Water Park of America was the fourth substantial Harris project in 2005 where Viega PEX and copper hybrid technology has been successfully used.

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