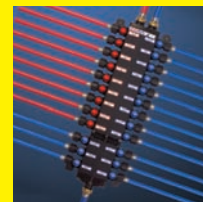
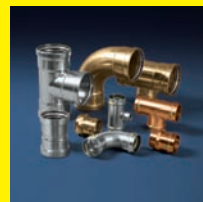




# Project Profile: Idaho State Capitol Restoration and Expansion



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***“I was hesitant to use ProPress® because I am old school. I always had the belief that sweat and soldered connections were the most reliable. Viega’s ProPress System changed my mind.”***

**– Bill Harrison, Senior Project Manager**  
RM Mechanical



## CHALLENGE:

For more than 85 years, the Idaho State Capitol has proudly stood as a symbol of justice for the residents of Idaho – where issues were debated and laws passed for the betterment of its citizens. But, by the late 90s, time had taken its toll on the 1920s-era building. At long last, the Idaho Capitol Commission was appointed by Governor Phil Batt in 1998 with a primary goal in mind, “to restore and preserve the Capitol to its original splendor.” RM Mechanical was selected to renovate the HVAC and plumbing portions of the Capitol building.

## SOLUTION:

RM Mechanical, one of PHC News’ Top 100 Contractors, has a proven track record of delivering results on time, no matter how enormous the size of the project. Bill Harrison, Senior Project Manager for RM Mechanical, explains why Viega ProPress® was chosen exclusively to replace all the heating and cooling components in the Idaho State Capitol building. “ProPress was primarily selected because of strong relationships with our purchasing agent at Consolidated Supply. They highly recommended Viega’s ProPress System and we knew there wouldn’t be stocking problems.” Another reason ProPress was selected was because of the historical aspects of the Capitol building. The ProPress System allows for flameless installation in tight spaces.

## RESULTS:

Closed for renovation until November 2010, the \$120 million Idaho State Capitol renovation project is less than one year from completion. With the help of RM Mechanical’s installation expertise, and the installation of Viega’s 1” to 4” ProPress fittings, the restoration of the Idaho State Capitol is on schedule and on budget. “ProPress is a quality product, and a time and labor saver. We have had good success with it,” said Harrison.

Learn more about this unique construction project at:  
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*RM Mechanical was able to safeguard the Idaho Capitol building’s long history by installing Viega ProPress fittings and keeping flames away from the historic structure.*



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