

Viega Project Profile



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“We focus on quality workmanship, that is why we use Viega products.”

Paul Syvertsen, The Syvertsen Corporation

Installation of new water service mains in a nine-story apartment complex were no sweat thanks to ProPress®.



Exposed, press-fitted water service lines span the hallways of Kennedy Apartments in Concord, NH.

CHALLENGE

Contracted to update the water service piping of John F. Kennedy Apartments, the real challenge for The Syvertsen Corporation was to complete the job while the building was fully occupied.

SOLUTION

With comfort and well-being of building occupants in mind, The Syvertsen Corporation chose ProPress® in lieu of soldering. “I really like the idea of a mechanical jointed plumbing system that has a 50-year guarantee. The longevity of the system is more reliable than sweating,” said Paul Syvertsen. Since no torch is required, ProPress also eliminates indoor air contaminants caused by soldering and brazing. In addition to utilizing ProPress, Syvertsen incorporated PEX hybrid technology to the plumbing mix. Running copper headers up to the 82 apartment units and alternating to ViegaPEX™ tubing into the chases, Syvertsen capitalized on the best properties of copper and PEX. “The plumbing industry is changing,” comments Syvertsen. “I have been at this since 1963 and everything is turning mechanical. Products like the ones Viega offers make our trade better.”

RESULTS

“This is the first hybrid project of this scale that The Syvertsen Corporation has done, and we haven’t experienced problems,” said Paul Syvertsen.

VIEGA RECOGNIZES THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTORS:

Building Owner:
Concord Housing Authority
Architect:
Warrenstreet Architects, Inc.
Mechanical Engineer:
McFarland Johnson, Inc.
General Contractor:
Jewett Construction Co., Inc.
Mechanical Contractor:
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