

Viega Project Profile



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“Viega’s PEX and ProPress® combination means speed.”

Kevin Schedlbauer, Project Engineer, John W. Danforth Company

Designed for job site flexibility, Press ProPress manifolds are completely modular, enabling contractors to build manifolds to any configuration with unmatched speed and reliability.



The luxury condo-hotel of Stowe Mountain Lodge, in Stowe, Vermont, offers a front door to the mountains with ski-in/ski-out accessibility.

CHALLENGE

The 139-room luxury condo-hotel of Stowe Mountain Lodge offers customization right down to the linens. “Nothing is typical on this job,” said Project Engineer, Kevin Schedlbauer. Beginning construction spring 2007, and a grand opening date scheduled for fall 2008, the challenge of accommodating for an assortment of architectural layouts was heightened.

SOLUTION

Danforth elected to utilize Press ProPress® manifolds and PEX hybrid technology to speed construction progress. “With the manifold Viega has to offer, the possibilities are endless,” said Schedlbauer. Forward thinking plumbing and mechanical contractors should adopt Viega hybrid technology because it reduces installation time and improves reliability. “Doing a hybrid job wasn’t specified in the original design. We pushed the hybrid system as a value engineering item. With the rising cost of labor, it was an easy sell,” said Schedlbauer.

RESULTS

When asked if the project was on schedule, Schedlbauer joked, “We make our money being on schedule.” When asked how Viega’s hybrid technology contributed, Schedlbauer said, “Viega technology is progressive... the hybrid system saved us more than half our time.”

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