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Glazing Consultants International Helps Keep Elements at Bay for Luxurious St. Regis Hotel & Residences in Atlanta



WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – March 23, 2009 – Around the world, St. Regis hotels and resorts are famed for their luxurious elegance. Now, St. Regis is bringing that luxury to Atlanta with the new St. Regis Hotel & Residences in Buckhead. To help ensure that the building meets and exceeds all expectations, general contractor Bovis Lend Lease turned to Glazing Consultants International (GCI), www.glazingconsultants.com, a leading building envelope consulting firm.

“When you’re talking about a luxury property of this nature, leaks and water issues just aren’t an option,” says Kevin Fonville, business development specialist at GCI. “Our job was to make sure that the roof, windows and rest of the building envelope was properly designed and installed in order to prevent problems in the future.”

The 26-floor building contains 151 hotel rooms and 50 exclusive residences with sweeping views. GCI made sure the building envelope is protected. For this project,

GCI reviewed construction documents, did water infiltration testing on the glazing materials and conducted on-going inspections to ensure that components were being installed properly.

As experts in the building envelope, GCI can help the general contractor and owner or developer prevent future problems by ensuring installation is done correctly during construction.

“GCI provides an additional set of eyes looking upon a situation,” says Herb Peak, the Bovis Lend Lease project engineer who oversaw the St. Regis project. “GCI has the expertise to help us find any potential problems within the details of the drawings or the way things are installed in the field. They make reasonable recommendations in our best interest to satisfy the owner and the installer.”

With construction nearing completion, the St. Regis Hotel & Residences in Atlanta is set to open April 7, 2009. For additional information, visit www.glazingconsultants.com or call 561-689-0055.

Project Facts:

Location: 88 West Paces Ferry Road NW, Atlanta

Architects: Rabun, Rasche, Rector, Reece Architects, Atlanta

General Contractor: Bovis Lend Lease, Atlanta

Building Envelope Consultants: Glazing Consultants International, LLC, West Palm Beach, Florida

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About Glazing Consultants International (GCI)

GCI is a consulting firm specializing in the exterior building envelope. All consultants are highly trained specialists who work closely with clients to protect client interests and help provide cost-effective results. The GCI consulting team includes experts in windows and doors, wall systems, roofing and waterproofing. Services include design assistance, investigation of building envelope problems, development of repair solutions, field water infiltration testing, quality control services, codes and standards consulting and expert witness and litigation assistance. Headquartered in West Palm Beach, Florida, the company practices nationwide and internationally.