



## News & Views

Greetings!

While an unprecedented year has forced us all to face unforeseen challenges that took us out of our comfort zones, we are persevering. We're stronger and more innovative than ever before. Let's continue to support one another, stay the course, and get through this together!

## D&J Celebrates 110-Year Anniversary!

This year marks our 110-year anniversary. While our celebration of it may look and feel different than our previous anniversaries, we're no less proud of our accomplishing this milestone and want to share it with you just the same. Please be sure to check out our [History](#) page for a look back at what we've done and how we continue to deliver exceptional service to our clients for 110 years and going strong.

## Project Updates

### City of Canton's Centennial Plaza Debuts during NFL Halftime Show

We're incredibly proud of our team at Dunlop & Johnston, Inc. for building the [City of Canton's Centennial Plaza](#) in conjunction with the Pro Football Hall of Fame in honor of the NFL's centennial.

A 2-acre park located in downtown Canton, the plaza features two stages, a 60-foot video screen, café and the engraved names of every person who has ever played in the NFL, more than 25,000 in all.

Additional features include gas fireplaces, choreographed lighting, movable furniture, a play garden and a social garden. Four steel spires, 65 feet tall, are inspired by the rotunda of the Hall of Fame building, designed to resemble the seams of a football.

In case you missed the unveiling of it during last the Browns vs. Bengals halftime show, here you go!



Recently, the bar joists and deck were erected along with the roof being installed. Crews have begun installing windows and hanging drywall on the first floor. Second floor framing will be wrapped up this week and electrical and Mechanical rough-ins are underway on the second floor. Site utilities are completed so we are working on scheduling exterior finishes as soon as the windows are completed. Prior to students returning to school on September 28th, so the site was prepared for increased student and teacher activity. We're happy to see kids back in the hallways

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### **Frederick Douglass Recreation Center Cleveland, Ohio**

Progress is ongoing at the New Ward 1 Recreation Center at Frederick Douglass park. Over the past few months our team has completed all sitework, is laying CMU to bearing elevation, and has erected the Gymnasium Pre-Engineered Metal Building. In the coming weeks we will be setting the roof joists and deck as we gear up to enclose the building prior to winter.

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### **Avon High School Performing Arts Center & Cafeteria**

#### **Construction Manager a-Risk**

As the selected Construction Manager at-Risk for the project, our team transitioned from a 8-month pre-construction phase and over 50 bid packages, to breaking ground. Over the past few months our team has completed all sitework scheduled for this summer with the remaining to be completed Summer 2021. The concrete footers have been placed and the mason is currently onsite laying CMU to bearing. In the coming weeks we will be continuing on with CMU for structural Steel erection.

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## **Team Updates**

## Jude Siefker earns his CM-BIM

Jude Siefker, one of our Project Managers, recently earned his [Certificate of Management-Building Information Modeling \(CM-BIM\)](#) from The Associated General Contractors of America. Jude joined our team in 2017 and has successfully completed several K – 12 and healthcare projects for us. We're proud of his accomplishment and eager to see his project portfolio continue to grow. Congratulations, Jude!



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## Justin Krejci returns to D&J as Project Engineer

Justin started at Dunlop & Johnston, Inc. as an intern in the summer of 2019. He started out doing takeoffs and assisting with estimating. Justin was then introduced to Project Engineer responsibilities, a touch of Project Management, and some laboring out in the field as well. These responsibilities included marking up as-builts, collecting closeout documents, creating invitations to bid, completing punch list items, & attending project meetings. When Justin finished his last semester of school, he started full-time as a Project Engineer in May, 2020. He is now performing a combination of Project Engineer and Project Management responsibilities, such as submittals, RFIs, change orders, budgets, schedule of values, subcontractor buyouts, and coordination with subcontractors working on-site. Justin is an valuable team member and we look forward to seeing his professional growth with D&J.



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## Samantha Willette joins D&J

Samantha Willette joined D&J in March 2020 as our Office Manager. On her first day in the office, we were advised we'd be working remotely due to COVID. Sam, as she prefers to be called, immediately adapted and remained our behind the scenes support administrator while we worked remotely. Our team returned to the office in May. Since then, Sam continues to lend support at all levels and to all team members, take initiative, and greet everyone with a smile. She truly is a welcomed addition to our team.



## Social Media Doesn't Require Social Distancing

### Connect with D&J on LinkedIn

Be sure to connect with us on [LinkedIn](#). It's never been more important to stay connected!



## Let's discuss your project!

We're here and ready to go to work for you. Whether your project is Construction Manager at-Risk, Design-Build, or Lump Sum Hard Bid, we have expertise in all construction delivery models. We're happy to brainstorm with you about your project. Our team wants to build rapport and trust with you prior to you entrusting us to build your project. We look forward to hearing from you!



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