

Since our founding WDG | Architects Engineers has been providing architectural, interior design and engineering services for clients in the hospitality and entertainment industry. Our team of professionals regularly work on new construction, renovations, and historic structures throughout the Greater New Orleans area & beyond. We work with owners to plan for growth and to help forecast industry trends and best practices.

hotels, sports venues, restaurants & breweries

Additionally, our team of engineers and commissioning agents work with both building owners and facility managers to provide solutions for optimal systems performance. We have experts on staff who regularly provide LEED fundamental and/or enhanced commissioning services to owners and architects for new facilities, and provide retro-commissioning services for structures already in operation. Our team helps buildings run as efficiently as they were intended.





HOTEL MONTELEONE

NEW ORLEANS, LA WDG provided architecture and engineering services for a \$40,000,000 renovation of the Hotel Monteleone in the French Quarter over a four year period.

The mechanical, plumbing, electrical and fire protection and suppression systems were replaced, brought up to current codes, and the latest energy saving technology was employed to optimize facility operation while providing individual room temperature control. Custom energy recovery ventilators were installed to exchange energy between the outside air and exhaust systems while improving pressurization throughout the hotel. The temperature control system was integrated with the hotel reservation system to maximize energy savings while providing optimum comfort to the guests.

WDG's work included renovations of the lobby, ballroom and famed Carousel Bar. Other projects at the hotel included facade restoration and updates, a new health spa, chiller and cooling tower replacements, electrical substation upgrades, air handling unit replacements, domestic water booster pump system improvements, water softeners, sprinkler system upgrades and kitchen renovations.



PARAGON CASINO & RESORT

MARKSVILLE, LA

WDG provided architecture and engineering services for a 20,000 square foot casino floor expansion of the Paragon Casino. Working in concert with the owner and selected contractor, WDG assisted in the successful completion of the fast-track project, which was constructed and opened in 14 weeks. Other projects for Paragon include the Legends Steakhouse, Golf Clubhouse and Cart Facility, and the Fire Pump and Water Tower Upgrade.





ROYAL SONESTA HOTEL

NEW ORLEANS, LA
WDG engineers provided
mechanical, electrical, and
plumbing engineering services
for a new rooftop health spa
at the Royal Sonesta Hotel.
Design services included HVAC,
plumbing, electrical power,
lighting, and fire suppression and
detection. Other projects at the
Royal Sonesta include emergency
power and water intrusion studies,
chiller replacement, cooling tower
replacement, and multiple air
handling unit upgrades.

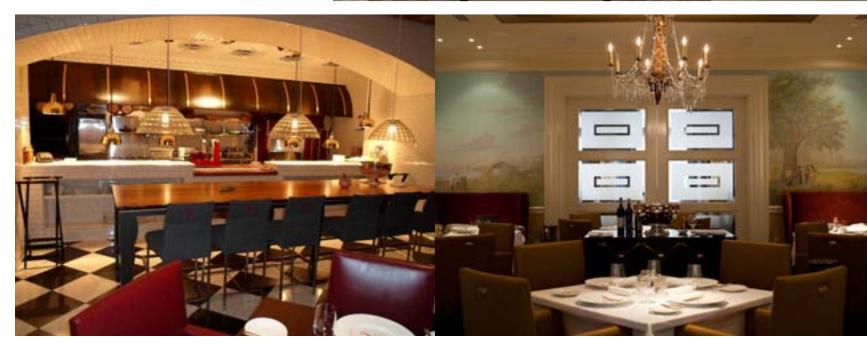
WINDSOR COURT HOTEL SPA

NEW ORLEANS, LA
WDG engineers provided
mechanical, electrical, and
plumbing engineering services for
a conversion of existing rooms into
a new 4,500 square foot health
spa at the Windsor Court Hotel
in New Orleans. Design services
included HVAC, plumbing,
electrical power, lighting, and fire
suppression and detection. Other
projects include air conditioning
and ventilation system upgrades
for the upper floor meeting rooms
and the guest rooms.



RESTAURANT R'EVOLUTION

NEW ORLEANS, LA
WDG engineers provided
mechanical, electrical and
plumbing engineering design for
the new Chef John Folse restaurant
at the Royal Sonesta. Additionally,
WDG provided engineering
design for the ventilation system
improvements and renovations
to the main kitchen in the
Desire Oyster Bar. Project also
included the HVAC system for
the restaurant's wine cellar which
required strict temperature and
humidity controls.







NEW ORLEANS, LA

WDG designed mechanical, electrical, plumbing systems and fire protection improvements for the 2009-2011 Superdome Enhancement Project. Work included renovation and expansion of the plaza concourse with additional concessions and toilet facilities, addition of two event floor level clubs, relocation of the press box to the upper level, and new suites where the press box was located. WDG utilized the Revit model of the Superdome to generate drawings for the project. Mechanical and electrical work included food service additions and modifications, HVAC modifications, addition/ renovation of eighteen public restrooms (total fixture count approximately 350) to include high efficiency/low water consumption water closets, urinals, and lavatories, lighting upgrades, LED exterior lighting system design, and substation replacement. Code related improvements included modifications to facilities for ADA compliance, fire alarm system work, and sprinkler system work.



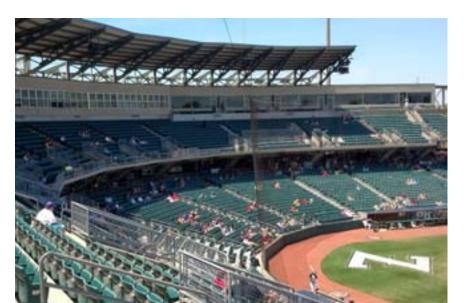
CHAMPIONS SQUARE STADIUM

NEW ORLEANS, LA

WDG designed mechanical, electrical, and plumbing system improvements, including fire protection, for a 121,000 square foot outdoor festival venue, which opened in August of 2010 as a tribute to fans following the Saints Super Bowl win. WDG provided design solutions to convert the existing New Orleans Center building into an open-air assembly area. Infrastructure design included electrical and plumbing systems for the sound stage and various LED screens, concessions, and on-site permanent restroom facilities.







ZEPHYR FIELD BASEBALL STADIUM

NEW ORLEANS, LA

WDG provided electrical engineering services for modifications and upgrades to the lighting and power systems at Zephyr Field. Other projects with Zephyr Stadium include plumbing and electrical engineering to provide utilities to ten temporary office trailers.

URBAN SOUTH BREWERY

NEW ORLEANS, LA

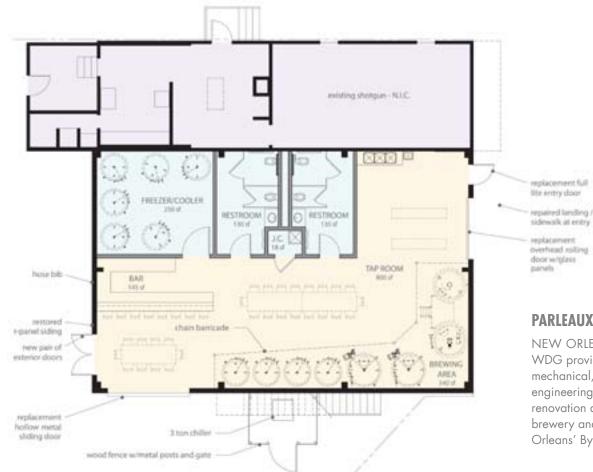
WDG provided architectural and mechanical, electrical and plumbing engineering design services for the development of a new brewery and tap room located in an existing warehouse space in New Orleans. The tap room is open to the public and includes a bar and seating area with views into the brewing facilities. Additional features include a walk-in cooler, restrooms, brewing and warehouse space, finishes, fixtures and partition. Infrastructure upgrades inlcude new mechanical and utility rooms, an ADA-compliant front door ramp, lighting, power, HVAC and plumbing design.

SECOND LINE BREWERY

NEW ORLEANS, LA

WDG provided mechanical, electrical, and plumbing engineering for the renovation of an existing 12,500 square foot building in Mid City. The design for Second Line Brewery included brewing and canning spaces, office spaces, and storage spaces. WDG is currently evaluating the facility for the addition of a tap room.





PARLEAUX BEER LAB

NEW ORLEANS, LA WDG provided architecture and mechanical, electrical, plumbing engineering design services for the renovation and build-out of a craft brewery and taproom located in New Orleans' Bywater neighborhood.





ARTZ BAGELS

NEW ORLEANS, LA

WDG provided architectural, interior design, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing engineering design for the historic renovation of Artz Bagelz located on Baronne Street. The scope of the 685 square foot building included a kitchen prep area, counter, storage, and restaurant seating area. The café also features original historic elements.



CITY GREENS

NEW ORLEANS, LA

WDG engineers provided mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection engineering design for a new salad specialty restaurant in an existing high-rise building in the New Orleans Central Business District. Work included relocation of existing facilities, monitoring of energy usage and customized lighting design.

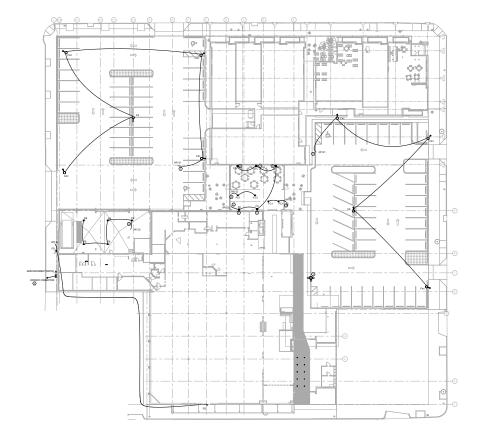
HOURBLAST

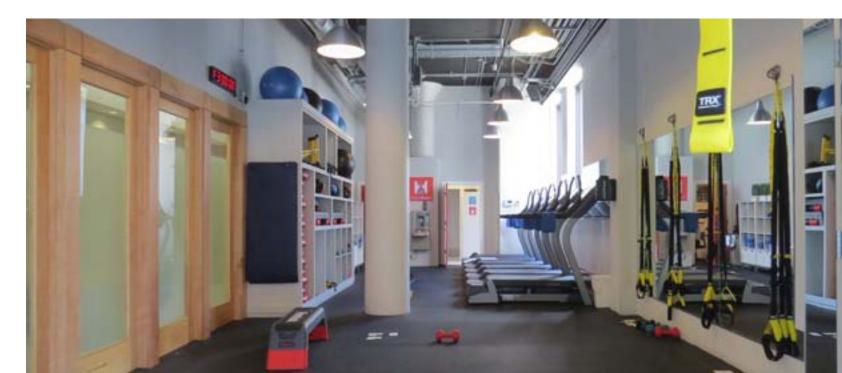
NEW ORLEANS, LA

Hourblast is a 1,000 SF interior build-out of a retail storefront space at 821 Baronne Street, located in the booming Warehouse District of downtown New Orleans. The project scope involved the architectural and engineering design of open workout space, locker and shower areas, and office and storage spaces. In addition to maximizing use in an otherwise small tenant space, acoustics and acoustical design figured prominently into the design scope for this client, as loud music and vocal instructions are an inherent part of the workout program. The project was completed in 2016.

ROBÉRT FRESH MARKET

NEW ORLEANS, LA
WDG provided mechanical, electrical,
plumbing, and fire protection
design services for the conversion
of an existing, unoccupied grocery
store located on St. Claude Avenue
into a new Robért's Fresh Market
grocery store. The project consists of
approximately 34,800 square feet of
parking space and 38,600 square feet
of product display, offices, mechanical
roof areas, and back of house areas.





clients

HOTELS & CASINOS Hotel Monteleone Sonesta International Hotels Corporation Tunica-Biloxi Gaming Commission Windsor Court Hotel

SPORTS VENUES/RECREATION
The Louisiana Stadium & Exposition District
New Orleans Country Club Maintenance Facility
Rosenwal Center Multi-use Community Complex
Zelia, LLC/SMG

RETAIL
CVS/South Market District
Diamondhead Shopping Center
District Donuts
Dollar Tree
Gulf Coast Bank
Hourblast
Robert Fresh Market
Smoothie King

RESTAURANTS, BARS & BREWERIES
ACME Oyster
Arnaud's Restaurant
AKZ, LLC
Carousel Bar
City Greens
Drago's
Hardee's
Maple Street Patisserie
Parleaux Beer Lab
Restaurant R'evolution
Second Line Brewery
Urban South Brewery
Wendy's
Wood Fired Bistro

services

ARCHITECTURE
Planning
New Construction
Building Renovations
Interior Design
Space Planning
Facade Restoration
Building Restoration
Adaptive Reuse
Feasibility Studies
Brewery/Tap Room Design

ENGINEERING
Chilled Water Systems
Steam Systems
Environmental Control Systems
Water Treatment Systems
Wastewater Treatment Systems
Standby Generation Systems
Lighting Systems







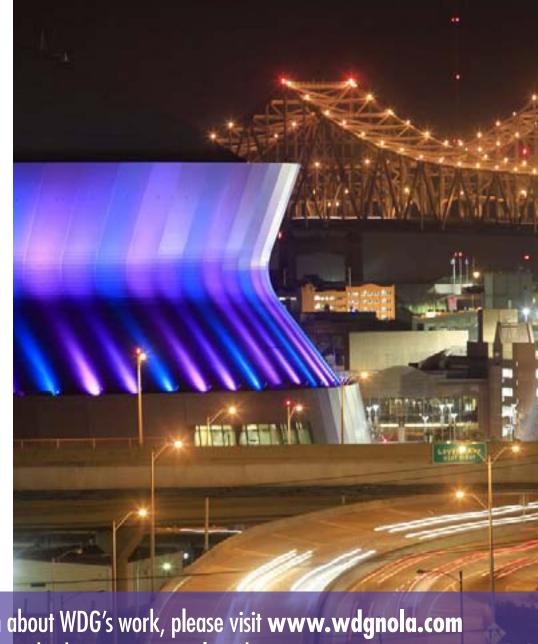




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