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USC – GALEN CENTER & ATHLETIC PAVILION LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Owner

*USC, University of Southern California,
Capital Construction Development
Town & Gown
Los Angeles, CA*

Architect

*HNTB Architecture Inc.
California Architects, P.C.
Los Angeles, CA*

Structural Engineering Firm

*John A. Martin & Associates
Los Angeles, CA*

General Contractor

*Clark Construction Group
Los Angeles, CA*

Brick Mural Design/Sculpture

*Images in Brick
Denton, NE*

Masonry Contractor

*Masonry Concepts, Inc.
Santa Fe Springs, CA*

Masonry Material

*Pacific Clay Brick
Angelus Block Company, Inc.*

Square Feet of Masonry

34,000 Sq. Ft. (CMU), 96,000 Sq. Ft. (Brick)

Cost of Masonry

\$3,800,000

The Galen Event Center, home of the USC Trojans, shows a high level of design and construction quality.

Brick was used following the Romanesque architecture, which is the theme of the USC campus. The seven sculptures in the octagonal corners of the building, each comprised of 2,520 bricks in 210 courses, represent the different uses of the building, such as volleyball and basketball, depicted by the two sports figures. The performing arts are represented by a saxophonist, a violinist and dancers. University functions are portrayed by a mentor-and-child portrait and graduation scene.

Construction of the project was challenging due to its mass and complexity in assembling some of the world's largest brick sculptures.

Construction by a signatory mason contractor using members of Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Union Locals



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