



TCF Center Installs New Glass Mosaic by Darcel Deneau



"Un-shattered City" is the name of the glass mosaic by Detroit artist Darcel Deneau, that was installed last month on the third floor of the TCF Center.

"Using glass and objects I find in and around the city, I build images of Detroit that parallel the current growth of the city," said Deneau. "Utilizing the detritus of the city, I find gratification in creating something beautiful."

Deneau's work joins an art collection at TCF Center that includes work by internationally respected artists such as Hubert Massey, Robert Sestok, Tyree Guyton, Gilda Snowden, Ed Hamilton, and Carl Milles, among others.

"There is a striking similarity in the transformation of Detroit and the approach to my process," Deneau added. "Un-shattered City was the first piece made for a body of work that reflects the change, hope, hard work and multitudes that reflect the rejuvenation of our city."

TCF Center Helps Clock Another Successful Detroit Marathon



Approximately 40,000 guests attended the Health & Fitness Expo in TCF Center Oct. 18 & 19 before the 42nd annual Free Press/TCF Bank Marathon on Sunday October 20.

A total of 26,108 people registered for the lineup of races that included two half-marathons, a one-mile race, a five-mile race and a marathon relay. Attendance was just shy of

the record set in 2015 with 26,733 runners.

"The annual Detroit marathon is always a big event for the center," said Claude Molinari, general manager TCF Center/ASM Global. "The perfect weather this year meant big spectator numbers for the marathon too."

Security for the race was a joint effort, with local law enforcement from Detroit and Windsor. Talmer Bank/Chemical Bank/TCF Bank have sponsored the Detroit marathon since 2011.

SUSTAINABILITY TAKES THE LEED IN TCF CENTER



The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) awarded the TCF Center LEED Gold Certification on Oct. 9, 2019, after an extensive application process, making the venue the largest LEED building in the state of Michigan.

To highlight the foremost program for buildings, homes and communities that are designed, constructed, maintained and operated for improved environmental and human health performance, the LEED certification plaque was presented to Molinari in a ceremony at TCF Center by Mahesh Ramanujam, president and CEO, USGBC.

What's In Sight Must Be Right

Kudos to Brad Sparks, who received a big shout out from the Director of Corporate Security of ACN in a testimonial letter was noted for his professionalism and customer service. We all thank you, Brad!

A fond farewell to Sharon Schuster whose last day as director of finance at TCF Center was Oct. 22. Your attention to detail and cunning wit will be missed and cannot be replaced. You will be missed.

Many thanks to everyone on the TCF team who helped turn over the ballroom set up several times during the National Immigration Integration Conference last month. Your exceptional teamwork is appreciated.

"LEED is a transformative tool that is helping communities build spaces that are not only better for the environment, but for people too," said Ramanujam. "By prioritizing sustainability, TCF Center is leading the way in its industry. It is moving beyond construction and efficiency and finding ways to help us improve our quality of life by creating spaces that prioritize health and well-being."

TCF Center was recognized by LEED for several best practices resulting in the certification. High efficiency of having 1200 parking spaces on the roof top was noted, along with the reflective surfaces of the roof and the venue's Living Green Roof. Efficiency of water use was highly rated as was the venue's sustainability marketing efforts with specific credit to the "Sustainability Lives Here" campaign designed by Detroit-based Lovio George Communications.

"We continue to make strides in improving the sustainability of our offerings," Molinari said. "Receiving our LEED Gold Certification signals that our venue is truly world-class with all of the benefits a sustainable environment offers."

LEED is the most widely used green building rating system and a symbol of international excellence. Green buildings allow venues like TCF Center to operate more sustainably and provide a healthier, more comfortable space for people to enjoy.

