

ARCHITECTURAL PROJECTS



BAKER COLLEGE NEW WELCOME CENTER JACKSON, OHIO

CLIENT – Baker College, 2800 Springport Rd., Jackson, MI 49202
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SERVICES –Architectural Design, Civil Engineering, Landscape Architectural Services, Construction Staking

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Baker College, the largest independent college in the State of Michigan, retained Feller, Finch and Associates for the design of a New Welcome Center for the Jackson Campus. Baker College worked in conjunction with Feller, Finch and Associates to create an inviting facility with strong visual impact. The 26,000 square foot New Welcome Center is the focal point of the campus. The official welcome center opened in 2010 and houses admissions offices, a learning center, corporate conference room and 7 state of the art classrooms. “It’s going to provide people who are looking to learn about our school more opportunity to come in, sit down, relax and be comfortable”, said Kevin Pracek, Vice President of Admissions.

The Welcome Center takes advantage of a multitude of mixed media’s comprised of structural steel members, steel bar joist and lightweight concrete deck. The exterior finishes of the Welcome Center utilizes materials such as Brick, Glass, EIFS, Exposed Concrete, Corrugated Metal Panel and Dri-Design Panels. These different materials were utilized to give the building texture and create a dynamic gateway structure. Site improvements included asphalt paving, grading, independent storm water management system, landscaping and lighting design. Feller, Finch & Associates provided architectural, civil engineering, landscape architectural and construction staking services for this project.

