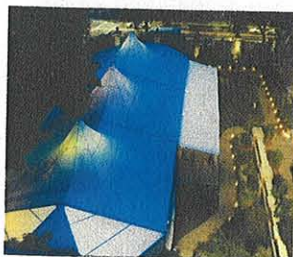


Fashion tent

Problem: The Ralph Lauren creative team wanted a custom-made tent to combine various styles and periods for Spring Fashion Week in New York City, Fall 2002. The tent



needed to glow at night using creative lighting that pointed upwards through the three center peaks. However, this exterior glow was not to affect the interior light scheme.



Solution: A custom structure measuring 50 by 132 ft. was created. Working in concert with Key Mfg., Regal manufactured a specialty made translucent roof and wall panels in an eggshell color. Installed across each bay, blackout ceiling panels prevented the colored roof lighting from bleeding into the main show area. Drapery then disguised the panels.

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Versatile structures

Problem: Need for a full range of semi-permanent structures and protective covers.



Solution: Satellite Shelters supplies structures tailored to various needs. The RES Caverna, in 30- to 150-ft. widths, uses a steel-trussed arch design with aluminum fabric tracks that seal perfectly for long-term applications

such as sporting events/arenas and large installations. The Modular Cover System (MCS) can be quickly installed to protect stockpiles of agricultural and forestry products for temporary or long-term use. ATS Marine Shelters were developed with the conditions of the Pacific Northwest in mind and are capable of withstanding a 70 mph wind and 25 psf of snow. ATS Work Shelters provide enclosure space to protect labor, equipment and projects from the elements.

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Custom built "gift box" tent

Problem: Client needed a custom-built tent to resemble a Marshall Field's gift box, symbolizing the company's gift of a bridge to the city of Minneapolis. (Marshall Field's funded the bridge's design—not its construction.) The structure would need to adhere to state and federal engineering requirements for erecting a structure on a bridge over a busy interstate highway.

Solution: Skyway created a 40-by-60-ft. "box" tent, designed from a concert roof truss system, covered with custom green fabric. The box tent had double glass doorways on both ends. For entertainment at



this grand opening event, Skyway also erected a 40-by-32-ft. clearspan structure, manufactured by Key Mfg., over a Vision stage from Wenger Corp.

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Summit Structures custom tent

Problem: Summit received a request for a 100,000-sq.-ft. warehousing structure that needed to meet a 30-lb. snow load and a 100+ mph wind load. In addition, the structure needed 17 ft. of vertical interior clearance but could not exceed 40 ft. at the outside peak. To make the project even more challenging, the full facility would have to be delivered and complete 45 working days from notice to proceed.



Solution: Summit designed a custom 240-by-425-ft. structure consisting of two low profile 120-by-425-ft. units joined in the center with a common header and gutter system. Following receipt of approved shop drawings from the client, Summit began delivery of the frame and fabric components within 15 days and substantially completed the installation 18 days later.

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The Ambassador

Problem: Clients want new tent stylings without the cost of a brand-new product.

Solution: The Ambassador tent uses standard Tentnology Marquee poles every 20 ft., meaning fewer poles, anchors, and less manpower, which also allows customers to use existing inventory for this new product. Low profile

