

Property History

Internal Revenue Service Headquarters stands as one of the earliest U.S. Government buildings of monumental scope located in Washington, DC erected from 1928 to 1936. This majestic French Renaissance-style structure designed by Louis A. Simon, was established in order to consolidate all IRS functions to a single location. Being the most elaborate facility located within the Federal Triangle complex, the IRS Building represented the largest public building project to that point in American history.

Project Description

Grand Light restored the original exterior lanterns located on the IRS Headquarters. These fixtures had experienced different levels of deterioration from damaged hinges which opened for lamp servicing, separating frames, discolored acrylic panels, missing parts, and a failing finish.

Each lantern was mechanically repaired, any missing parts were replicated by using the existing as models and each component was bead blasted to remove all coatings. A polyester powder coating by Tiger Drylac was then applied followed by the addition of new Markolon GP Pebble a translucent, UV stabilized, polycarbonate lenses.

All fixtures were rewired with UL listed components and HIPOT tested in accordance with UL standard 1598.

Client

U.S. General Services Administration

Client Project Managers

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Project Webpage

<https://grandlight.com/portfolio/irs-building/>

