

Walker Jamar Co. was a part of the original construction (pic. below) formerly The Hotel Duluth (now Greysolon Plaza) in 1925. 86 years later we still strive toward continuous improvement.



A state of the art 3" insulated sandwich panel and window system was used to enclose the new structure.

"Tell me and I will forget, show me and I may remember, involve me and I'll understand."

Our Company goal is 6/min. hour productivity improvement. **What have you done to affect that number?**

JAMAR'S LEAN PURPOSE:

Increase Customer Value Through:

- Empowering Our People
- Eliminating Waste
- Enhancing Productivity

The Jamar Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Contractor

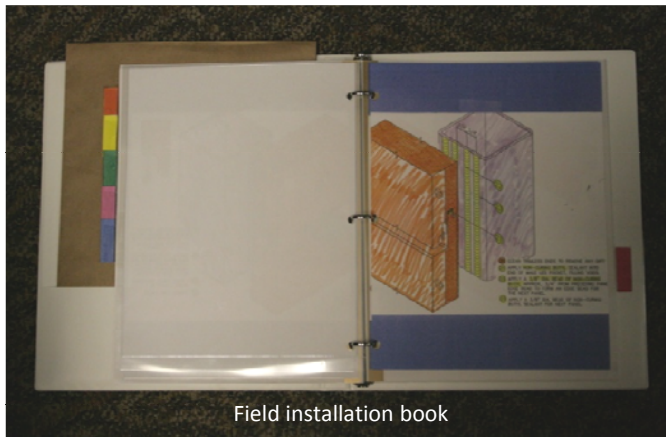
LEAN Skywalker

Greysolon Skywalk

Jamar is proud to have been a part of the new Greysolon Skywalk connecting the Sheraton Hotel to the Greysolon Ballroom across 3rd Avenue East. This high visibility project required one step application – one reason why It was critical for installation to be done correctly *the first time*.



Greysolon Skywalk



Field installation book

Much thought and planning went into how we could use Lean principles to meet our goals, including:

1. Manufacturer training was provided to each crew member lead by Foreman, Wayne Fjeld
2. An instructional video was included as part of the training

3. Together with the video, Project Manager Paul Zwak created a simple, visual binder of individual details using the Lean tool of visual technique.
 - This visual color coded manual (pictured above) and access tabs provided quick, easy reference regarding every detail.
 - The binder was placed within arms reach of each installer.
 - Binders were used in daily huddle discussions and applied to the work that was being performed that day.



A mock-up was constructed to illustrate proper sealing methods prior to field installation

4. A mock-up was created to illustrate proper sealing methods prior to install (above)



By spending time pre-planning, Lean tools and thinking gave us an advantage. We created an efficient method to manage a quality installation and reduce risk of re-work. The LEAN 'force' was with us....

If you have questions or comments, please contact a member of the Steering Committee: Roger Daoust, Jeff Dincau, Scott Drennen, Mike Dryke, Craig Fellman, Shaun Johnson, Cindy Luoma, Heather Salfer, Dale Thrun, Mark Ziells
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