



COMPANY	Washington State Community College
PROJECT	Engineering Wing Addition
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Washington State Community College: Engineering Wing Addition

Washington State Community College in Marietta, Ohio needed an architectural firm that could design and construct an innovative Engineering wing. Washington State offers associate's degrees in the arts, science, applied science, applied business, and individualized study as well as technical and occupational certifications.

Through research and interviews with architectural firms, WSCC determined that Davis was the most appropriate choice for their project. Not only did DAG's expertise stand out, vice president and treasurer Rick Peoples said, "Davis' presentation also weighed heavily on our decision."

Designed to provide more space for the college's diesel mechanic work area, the Engineering addition at WSCC includes a Dyno Room with piping for exhaust and engine fluids. The new wing provides a space for students to emulate what they have learned as they can tear down an engine, rebuild it, and then start it up again. Because of this new space, WSCC has been able to expand their instruction in the field of auto-diesel technology.

The budget and time limit for this project were highly constricted. DAG was able to interchange materials and change the design in order to meet the programs needs and stay within budget. During design and construction, Peoples says, "DAG was professional — they prepared documents in a timely manner, they are familiar with state construction projects, and they were easy to communicate with."

Students and faculty are very pleased with their new engineering wing that compliments the college's existing structure. It has a "garage-like" environment that fits well into the engineering atmosphere at WSCC.

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Spacious interior makes it easy to instruct in the field of auto-diesel technology



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