

HYATT REGENCY SAN ANTONIO
Case Study by StonePly



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THE CHALLENGE:

- Aid the hotel in its renovation and modernization of common areas
- Create a beautiful marble façade for the hotel's new porte-cochere
- Match the already installed marble flooring in the hotel lobby
- Provide the easy to install stone cladding quickly to meet a deadline

BEAUTIFUL RENOVATION

The Hyatt Regency River Walk in San Antonio, Texas underwent a \$30 million renovation and remodel in an effort to make the hotel more than just a place to stay but an enjoyable overall experience. The newly renovated entrance and lobby are meant to have an "urban lodge" feel and comfortable yet professional ambiance as well as being more pedestrian friendly. Modern art was commissioned to fill the hotel lobby including a huge glass sculpture that hangs from the ceiling in the foyer and adds color and beauty while still blending with the decor. The hotel now features a new upscale barbeque restaurant presenting different types of barbeque from all over the world, an Einstein Brother's Bagels bagel and coffee shop and a redesigned bar.

Located in central San Antonio, Hyatt Regency River Walk is a family-friendly hotel just steps away from The Alamo. This Four Diamond hotel is right on the famous and beautiful San Antonio River Walk which features hundreds of unique restaurants, shops, pubs and entertainment venues. When the 629 room hotel underwent their renovation, The Hyatt Regency contacted StonePly to provide them with the facet for their gorgeous new porte-cochere.





MEETING A DEADLINE

The Hyatt Regency needed stone cladding for their drive up entrance in a quick manner, so StonePly custom made the Mocha Latte marble panels that create the hotel drop-off's façade, in record time. These panels feature a gorgeous, rich brown marble that gives the hotel entrance a classic yet unique look. The light weight cladding adds an elegant touch with a natural texture that welcomes visitors to the Hyatt Regency River Walk.

Everything at StonePly is custom made so the Hyatt Regency San Antonio could be sure that the panels were made to their specifications. They also had a deadline and StonePly was able to meet it in record time. The light weight and simple installation process allowed the panels to be installed quickly and easily to meet time constraints and allow the project to be completed on schedule. This also allowed for the Hyatt Regency to stay open and operating during installation. There was no need for heavy

machinery that might block the entry and narrow street, making the hotel easily accessible, even while receiving its facelift.

MATCHING EXISTING STONE

Another supplier had provided the marble flooring for the inside lobby of the hotel and when looking for marble cladding for their outdoor drop-off area, the Hyatt needed matching stone. StonePly was able to perfectly match the existing marble, giving the hotel entrance a consistent and beautiful look. StonePly stone comes from queries all over the world and we are capable of matching any existing stone as well as finding stone that fits your design specifications.

LIGHT WEIGHT

The Hyatt's stone cladding, provided by StonePly, is extremely light weight so it doesn't strain the existing building materials. Our cladding is made from natural marble, cut and fused to an aluminum honeycomb backing. The

honeycomb backing allows the panels to be easily installed and contributes to the light weight feature of the product. This technique also gives StonePly's panels their unsurpassed strength and durability. The rigid honeycomb composite keeps the stone panels for the porte-cochere straight and stable.

HARDWARE

The panels provided by StonePly for the Hyatt Regency San Antonio had aluminum extrusions on the corners and joints. They were attached with attractive "X" corner moldings and Reveal Channel Screed from Fry Reglet, making the installation easy and the end result beautiful.

Architect: Douglas Architects

Contractor: Hardin Construction Company, LLC

Designer: Looney & Associates of Dallas and Chicago