

Structural Steel Project Profile

Institutional Structures

KC Irving Environmental Science Centre Acadia University • Wolfville, Nova Scotia • Canada



The K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre is a 65,000 ft² building with more than six acres of botanical gardens on the campus of Acadia University. Its purpose is the study of the natural environment, concentrating on the ecology and native flora of the Acadia region. The building contains state-of-the-art research laboratories, greenhouses, a conservatory, state-of-the-art auditorium, classrooms, conference meeting facilities, and a spectacular Garden Room

which serves as a special meeting place for students and guests.

The exterior features individually molded and fired bricks and Hampstead granite which forms the base of the building. All other stonework, including the columns, pilasters, and cornices were carved from Indiana limestone. The attention to detail is a fitting reflection of the work ethic of K.C. Irving, for whom no detail was too small for his attention, and anything he did he wanted to do well.

Tonnage: 210

Owner: Acadia Univ.

**Structural Engineer:
Eastern Designers**

**Contractor: Dineen
Construction
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