

Precast Concrete Solutions for **RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

Charles V. Keating Millennium Centre - St. FX University

Antigonish, Nova Scotia



Project: **Millennium Centre - Antigonish, NS**
Architects: **Trifos Architecture - Sydney, NS**
Engineer: **CBCL Engineering - Halifax, NS**
Construction Manager: **Maxim 2000 Inc. - Dartmouth, NS**

The Charles V. Keating Millennium Centre located on the St. FX University campus in Antigonish, Nova Scotia is a 1501 seat multi-purpose arena and conference centre. The building can be used for such events as trade shows, concerts, sporting events, gala's, training and workshops.

Talk of a new centre became a reality in 1999 when the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, the NS Department of Economic Development and the NS Sport and Recreation Commission decided to fund the project. Along with a very generous donation from Charles V. Keating himself.

The Architects decided to use 10" thick insulated precast concrete panels for the exterior of the building. Using a white concrete exterior face, with part of it being painted after erection the panels imitated the same arch pattern used in the brick around the main entrance to the building allowing for continuity while at the same time having the economic and speed of erection advantages of precast concrete panels. Altogether 134 - 10" (26,300 sq.ft.) insulated precast concrete panels were used.



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