

WBZ-TV4 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

- OWNER

WBZ-TV/Radio Group Broadcasting, Inc.

- ARCHITECT

Gauchat Architects, Inc.

- CONSTRUCTION COST

\$5,500,000



Photos by Jean Smith

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

85,000 square-foot renovation and additions. The focus of the project was to add a central organizational spine that allowed for circulation and visual connections to the expanded technical, production, studio, and newsroom areas.

A dramatic new exterior entrance canopy was added to the front of the building. The structure pierces a glazed curtain wall above the entrance, expressing a new technical image for the facility as well as providing enhanced visibility and recognition along Soldiers Field Road.

The structure generally comprises: conventional steel-framed roof; steel/concrete composite framed floor; cast-in-place concrete two-way structural slab at grade; and pressure-injected pile foundation. The lateral load resisting system is ordinary moment frames of steel.



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