

Illinois State Capitol House & Senate Chambers Renovation

Completed in 1887, the Illinois Capitol has been renovated several times in the past; however, previous renovations diminished much of the building's original stateliness. During the latest two-year restoration, the goal was to bring the two chambers back to their original nineteenth century grandeur; at the same time, integrate modern building codes, fire safety standards, conveniences, and technologies; and to do it within the time and space available.

"Fritsch performed above and beyond all expectations in all respects. There was absolutely no way we could have completed the projects in such a timely manner without their help. We would recommend Fritsch for any of your painting, drywall, plaster needs."

—Brian Rumpf, Senior Project Manager/CORE Construction



Photography by Jeff Schuette

Project Summary

This was the largest and most extensive restoration ever undertaken in the history of the Illinois State Capitol. Fritsch was honored to be a significant partner in the project which received multiple awards, including the "Executive Director's Award for Pride in Partnership", from the State of Illinois Capitol Development Board.

The scope of our work was very extensive from ornamental plaster, flat plaster, drywall finishing, painting—and most significantly—completely stripping and refinishing of all wood in both Chambers simultaneously!

The work crew sizes varied from 10 to 20 people for more than 7 months.

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Illinois State Capitol House & Senate Chambers
Springfield, Illinois

Our restoration services include:

- *Substrate preparation of surfaces*
- *Plaster repair*
- *Ornamental plaster*
- *Flat work*
- *Drywall finishing*
- *Paint coatings of all types*
- *Refinishing transparent finished wood surfaces*

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