

World Famous Skyscraper Opts For World Class Pumping



Vincent Baffa (right), building manager, with Al Hoffman (left) of Leonard Powers Controls.

A legacy of quality and durability—with flexibility to serve all applications and overcome restraints—is essential for HVAC pumps in any indoor climate system. This is especially true for world-renowned structures. New York City's famous Woolworth Building needed world class pumps for an all-new loop installation that circulates condenser water to 18 units on three floors. Patterson furnished two Pro-Max® close-coupled vertical in-line pumps within the critical lead time. Their high-efficiency design minimizes energy consumption and lengthens service life. They are engineered to last with annular-pressure-reducing clearance and impeller balance holes to reduce axial thrust, grease-lubricated bearings and bronze fitted construction and bronze shaft sleeves for durability. They have performed efficiently and problem-free, according to Vincent Baffa, building manager.

WOOLWORTH BUILDING

The Woolworth Building, built by retail magnate Frank W. Woolworth for \$13.5 million in 1913, was the world's tallest building until 1930. Designer Cass Gilbert's incorporation of Gothic themes with the modern idea of skyscrapers became known as Gothic Revival. The Romanesque lobby with barrel-vaulted ceilings remains one of the world's best known structures.

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