



Hamilton's Mid-Century Modern City Hall Restored By +VG Architects

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+VG Architects is responsible for the restoration of one of the best remaining International Style civic complexes in Canada, Hamilton City Hall. "Hamilton City Hall has undergone an extensive revitalization project that successfully blends elements of the building's proud heritage with new and modern amenities," says Janet Warner, project manager with the City of Hamilton.

+VG Architects were appointed as heritage architecture conservation specialists for all the interior and exterior work (excluding landscaping and replacement of the cladding of the original marble exterior) of the \$74-million, 180,000 - square foot project that was completed in May 2010. Hamilton City Hall, designed by architect Stanley Roscoe, is an eight-storey building that officially opened in 1960. The primary materials of the exterior facade include white precast concrete over upgraded insulation and air/vapour barrier; curtain wall with high-performance glazing and integral sunshades; restored mosaic

tile curtainwall spandrel panels, soffits and fascia with aluminum soffit panels, and restored black marble wall panels. Materials used on the interior include new and salvaged marble, wood-slat ceilings, restored terrazzo floors, and restored wood wall panels. +VG Architects has designed over 40 city halls in Ontario, either as new projects or as adaptive reuse of heritage structures.

+VG Architects collaborated with Garwood-Jones & Hanham Architects & McCallum Sather Architects.

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