State Farm Center Renovation

More than fifty years after its opening on the Urbana campus, the State Farm Center renovation and addition will modernize and revitalize the historic structure, ensuring the home for Illini basketball remains one of the top collegiate multi-purpose facilities in the nation for generations to come.

Preserving the character of the facility, while also allowing the men’s and women’s basketball teams to play two seasons in Champaign during the renovation process, established a challenging and unique construction schedule.

When the State Farm Center project is completed in Fall 2016, new memories will be created in a world-class facility which enhances the accessibility, flexibility, comfort, and fan-friendliness of one of Illinois’ most iconic and beloved structures.

**MAJOR PROJECT OBJECTIVES**
- New suites and entertainment areas
- Improved restrooms and concession stands
- Expanded concourse areas for better movement
- Two new entry lobbies
- Upgraded Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) amenities (access, seating, concessions)
- Updated electrical and heating systems
- Air conditioning installation
- LEED® Gold certification

**Schedule Summary**
- 3 years (October 2016)
- 6 phases (Phase 4 in progress)
- Continues through basketball seasons

**Budget**
- $141M Construction
- $24M Professional Services
- $4M Owner’s Costs
- $169M Total

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**Arena**
- New seats
- Suites and club spaces
- New scoreboards, graphics, and lighting

**West Lobby Entry**
- New addition
- Hall of Fame Room

**Project Team**
Turner Clayco – Construction Manager  
AECOM – Architects  
Division of Intercollegiate Athletics  
Facilities & Services – Project Management

**Completed Work**
- Updated building mechanical systems and utilities infrastructure
- Replaced upper-arena seating
- New east and west entrance structures
- Structural work in the arena to prepare for future demolition
- New south plaza
- Site utilities (increased electrical capacity and reliability)