

# Interpretive Center - International Peace Garden



The new 14,000 square foot Interpretive Center and Conservatory at the International Peace Garden includes retail space, a meeting room, a library highlighting plants hardy to the area, a restaurant, and a conservatory which houses what is believed to be the largest collection of succulents in the United States.

Bergstrom Electric was the Electrical Contractor on the project and began work in October of 2008.

The electrical system included an 800 amp 120/208 volt system with four 225 amp subpanels. The building has an unusual design with high, sloped ceilings and extensive windows. Bergstrom crews rose to the challenge, running conduit through floors and in other locations so as not to impact the architect's vision. It required close coordination with the other trades. The project also include very unusual light fixtures,

designed to look like birds in flight. Bergstrom's autocad designer drew up the plans for the layout and crews created carriages from which to hang the delicate fixtures for an impressive effect.

The project was

## International Peace Garden

### US/Canadian border

**Electrical Construction:** \$359,000

**Year Completed:** 2010

**Project Manager:** Vern Thingvold

**Project Foreman:** Rudy Luczak

**Architect:** GPP Architecture

**Construction Manager:** EAPC Construction Management



substantially complete in August of 2010 and included 13,000 feet of conduit, 50,000 feet of wire, and 270 light fixtures. It took Bergstrom crews 3051 man-hours to complete the facility.



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