

NDSU Memorial Union Remodel and Addition



The Memorial Union on the North Dakota State University campus was originally built in 1953. This project involved a complete remodel of the entire 139,000 square foot facility, as well as the addition of another 65,000 square feet.

Because it was imperative to NDSU officials to keep the Memorial Union open and operational throughout construction, the project was broken up into 14 different phases that stretched over several years

Because of the unique type of building, the project included a variety of different type of spaces. Included in the remodel of the existing building was a bowling alley, theatre, coffee shop, bookstore, art gallery



Fargo, North Dakota

Electrical Construction: \$3 Million

Year Completed: 2008

Project Manager: Jamie Dietzler

Project Foreman: Curtis Kalash

Architects: TL Stroh

General Contractor: Mineke Johnson



and multiple conference rooms and offices. The addition to the Memorial Union included a new food court, 6 restaurants, a lounge area with offices, and a ballroom.

Each of the areas has a unique lighting system, most with multiple LED programmable-type lighting. The ballroom in particular has a complex lighting system, as well as the new west entrance to the building, which has various lights throughout the ceiling that can be programmed for different colors and shades.

The project took an estimated 40,182 man-hours to complete.

