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Artisan Partners Completes First Phase Of Major Facilities Upgrade For Temple Sinai In Washington, DC

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WASHINGTON, DC --- **Artisan Partners Construction Services** announced that it has completed the first phase of a major facilities upgrade and construction program for **Temple Sinai**, a Washington, DC synagogue. The temple is a 45,000-square-foot facility that includes a sanctuary, classrooms, library, office space, and multipurpose rooms.

The initial phase facilities/construction projects included:

New office, administrative space, and library construction

- Electrical system modernization and life-safety upgrades
- HVAC improvements
- Ceiling and lighting fixture replacement, along with energy efficient lighting packages
- Sanctuary and social hall renovations
- Classroom upgrades, including new permanent sinks

According to Temple Sinai Executive Director Ellen Agler, the temple recently completed an “impressive set of projects to make Temple Sinai more energy efficient, modernize aging building systems, improve accessibility and support strategic program priorities has been completed. Projects were all planned in accordance with the temple’s long-range building master plan. Thanks to our partners owner’s representative/project manager Artisan Partners and architect **Cox, Graae and Spack** and for their exceptional work.”

For the next phase of the temple’s master plan, Artisan will oversee the design and implementation of ADA exterior improvements, solar panel installation, new stairway to parking lot, lobby and restroom renovations with ADA compliance, and continue freshening-up the social hall and sanctuary.

Artisan’s current work at **Temple Sinai** is a continuation of its lead in replacing Temple Sinai’s entire mechanical system with modern, efficient equipment two years ago., Previously, it performed a major construction project on behalf of Young Israel Shomrai Emunah in Silver Spring, Md.; and currently is overseeing the construction of new synagogue facilities for Chabad of Silver Spring.

About Temple Sinai

Temple Sinai, organized in 1951, has over 1,000 member families and is one of the largest Reform Jewish congregations in the Washington, DC area.

About Artisan Partners:

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