

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Headquarters Expansion

Chevy Chase, Maryland

Owner

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Architect

Bowie Gridley Architects

Contractor

Clark Construction

Completion Date

2010

Construction Cost

Confidential at Owner's Request



Structural design for a two-story expansion to an existing building with two underground parking levels totaling 169 spaces. The new structure includes offices, conference center with a tiered meeting room, library, and a common area in a dramatic atrium with a cantilevered stair.

The above-grade construction is framed in steel, with a concrete garage below. An elliptical central meeting space features a curved glass curtain wall that leads to an undulating glass-walled corridor connecting to the existing building, allowing abundant natural light into interior workspaces.

The project earned LEED Gold certification.