



Success Stories

The White House & Washington Memorials



Managing projects at some of the world's most recognizable buildings requires special quality systems, strong training programs, and National Security Clearances for every member of the team. It's critical to manage projects so that areas are cleaned as you go as work can stop at a moment's notice when a VIP arrives. And,

you need to be ready for unusual challenges:

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- McDonnell Landscape has extensive experience maintaining Washington Memorials, museums, and landmarks
- This invaluable experience has prepared us for complex projects involving security issues, VIP visitors, tourists, and other challenges
- We developed and refined quality control systems to meet the standards demanded by these world-famous projects

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Restoration of the Lincoln Memorial & Approachway

National Park Service — owner

Project Scope:

Reset historic stone, replacement and removal of cobble paving, storm drain improvements, caissons, extensive concrete repair, waterproofing, irrigation, landscape, handicapped access improvements. Installation of new HVAC, CO detection system. Sheeting and shoring for exterior basement recess. Electrical upgrades.

Jefferson Memorial – Stylobate Mall Restoration

National Park Service — owner

Project Scope:

Removal of sheeting, new sheeting, shoring installation, and storm sewer. Improvements included waterproofing, internal drainage. Interior and exterior electrical, irrigation, landscape, historic stone improvements and earthwork.

The White House/ Executive Office Building

Project Scope:

Planting trees, shrubs and restoration of Lawn Areas. All employees required to have a National Security Clearance.

Vice President's Residence

Project Scope:

Planting trees, shrubs and restoration of Lawn Areas. Specimen trees installed using a crane. All employees required to have a National Security Clearance.

The John F. Kennedy Gravesite

Project Scope:

As General Contractor, installed an underground utility room, sod, plants and a backup gas line for the eternal flame. (This required special Washington Gas equipment to keep the flame burning while new gas services were cut in.)