

DURRANT'S PERVIOUS CONCRETE PARKING LOT IS A FIRST FOR DUBUQUE

The Durrant Group recently had Dubuque's first pervious concrete parking lot placed at their new GREEN corporate headquarters. Pervious concrete pavement is a parking lot surfacing material that also acts as a stormwater management technique.

Durrant invited several community leaders, contractors, and engineers to see first-hand the installation methods while civil engineer Pat Norton explained the process. "We chose pervious concrete because it allows stormwater to pass through the pavement structure to infiltrate into the subgrade," explained Norton. "It is our attempt to avoid adding any additional stormwater to the Ice Harbor."

"Durrant not only wants to implement sustainable practices in all of our building projects, we also want to be part of furthering the sustainable design movement through education," said Norton of the demonstration attended by approximately 60 people.

The pervious concrete parking lot is one of several sustainable aspects of Durrant's new headquarters, which is on target to be the first LEED® Platinum building in the state of Iowa.

About Durrant

Durrant has been a leader in the A/E industry for 75 years, offering comprehensive architecture, engineering, and project delivery services across the globe. With nine office locations across the country, Durrant continues to build on its founder's vision for growth, service, and success.

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