



Watts Engineers is currently providing project monitoring and air sampling services during the renovation of the Erie County courthouse facilities. The approximate cost of abatement is 6 million dollars. This extensive renovation project includes the removal of all sprayed-on fireproofing in the Courthouse Annex. Heightened attention to detail was required in the design and during abatement due to the sensitivity of performing abatement work within a fully operational public building. Watts Engineers is providing oversight throughout the asbestos abatement portion of the project.

Owner:

Erie County Department of Public Works

Location:

City of Buffalo, Erie County

Completion Date:

2005

Construction Cost:

\$50,000,00

Services:

- *Asbestos Design Services*
- *Asbestos Project Monitoring*
- *Asbestos Air Sampling*

The asbestos abatement is an integral part of the renovation project. We have coordinated abatement activities with the Contractors, Erie County Department of Public Works, the Architect, Construction Manager and the many occupants of the building. Asbestos abatement at the site has been ongoing for almost 2 years.

In addition to the courthouse and other county buildings, Watts Engineers has performed work at the Buffalo and Erie County Central Library. Work at the library has also involved the remediation of asbestos-containing acoustical treatment from public areas, abatement of sprayed-on fireproofing within the library's main computer room and the abatement of the chiller room. Responsibilities included: evaluation of the existing building; development of the scope of remedial work; design of new architectural finishes and lighting systems; bidding services and contract award; project representation during construction; and final project closeout. All asbestos abatement was performed successfully.