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Client:
Philharmonic Center for the Arts

Naples, Florida

Architect:
HKS Architects
Orlando, Florida

Design Architect:
Eugene Aubry, FAIA
Northeast Harbor, Maine

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Naples, Florida

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Fort Myers, Florida

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Maitland, Florida

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Omni*Hub Spaceframe

The objective of these projects was to create a spherical entryway with a smooth, glazed surface that allowed for maximum light transmission. The entrance required glass cladding conducive to special night lighting.

The Starnet Team met this challenge with a study of several possible geometries in order to optimize the size of the insulated glass but minimize the number of aluminum components.

The Omni*Hub system, with its unlimited geometric possibilities, was selected as the structural system with which to support the Starnet proprietary glazing system.

The 90' wide x 34' high sphere sits atop a concrete support ring over the entrance doors and was designed to support blown glass sculptures by the famous artist, Chihouly. The light penetrating the glass atrium accentuates the architectural and artistic beauty of this museum.



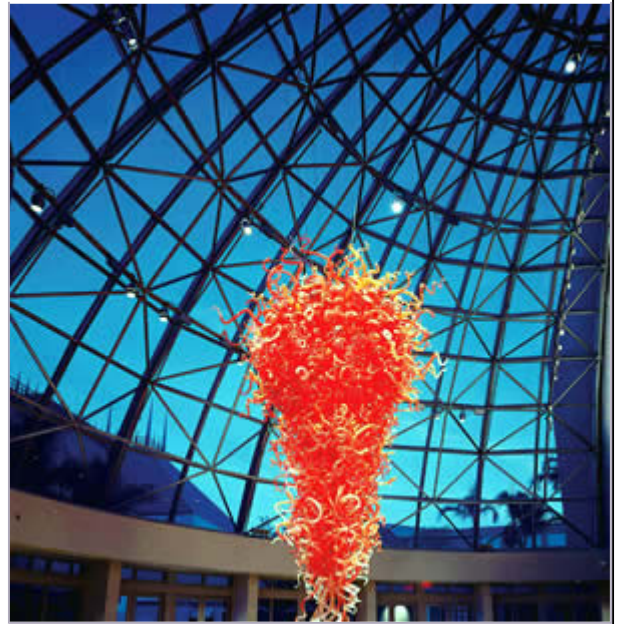
"Starnet consistently epitomized professionalism and expertise from conception through installation. You worked well with the other trades involved and were available with recommendations for



coordination efforts when needed.

We commend Starnet on a quality product, knowledgeable staff and organized installation methods. With pleasure, we look forward to working with them on future projects." **Joseph Knabel, V.P., Boran Craig Barber Engel Construction Co., Inc. Smith Construction, Inc.**

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