

Case History – Labor-Saver® Fixture Support Application for Federal Office Building in Jacksonville, FL

Problem

A 40-year old, 11-story, 298,000 square foot Federal Office Building in Jacksonville, FL needed a complete internal makeover to modernize its facilities in order to better serve the needs of its tenants. The project called for a complete renovation of the building's bathrooms as part of a \$25 million total project cost.



Solution

The installing contractor was searching for ways to reduce the fixture supports installation time as the Federal Office Building had several bathrooms on each floor with similar layouts. He chose the Labor-Saver® Fixture Support to speed up the installation process - a one-piece, rigid, pre-assembled steel frame construction.



The innovative support from Jay R. Smith Mfg. Co. allows for installation in narrow wall, metal stud configurations or prefabrication in batteries - the bathroom fixtures in the Federal Office Building were installed on Jay R. Smith Mfg. Co. carriers, 45 of which were Labor-Saver® lavatory and urinal supports.

The installing contractor liked the strength and rigidity of the Labor-Saver® and especially the fact that water piping could be secured to the support before the wall studs are in place – this allows the contractor to finish the support and related water piping installation ahead of schedule.



He stated that each Labor-Saver® support can be installed in half-the-time it takes to install traditional supports!



The Labor-Saver® Fixture Support (patent pending) meets or exceeds the applicable requirements of ASME A112.6.1 M 1997, conforms to the applicable ASTM specifications and is IAPMO listed.

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