## Project Information



## Project Details:

ER Stuebner was selected to return to Reading Area Community College's main campus and construct a high-end Theater and Arts Center from funds largely received from Marlin Miller. We were charged with constructing his vision a fully functional Arts Center in center-city Reading, Pa. on completely unsuitable soil. The project utilized stone column construction beneath the concrete mat foundations to overcome the unsuitable soil and high-ground water conditions. This project was built over the course of three semesters with little or no disturbance to the campus's 5,000 students and faculty.


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| Project Name: | RACC Tech Center - Schmidt Training and Technology Center |
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| Location: | Reading, PA |
| Owner: | Reading Area Community College |
| Contract Value: | $\$ 3,600,000$ |
| Total: | $\$ 7,000,000$ |
| Design Firm: | STV Architects |
| Firm Location: | Douglasville, Pa |
| Square Footage: | 21,000 Sq Ft |
| Project Duration: | 14 Months |
| Ground Breaking: | Winter, 2004 |

## Project Details:

Reading Area Community College chose ER Stuebner to kick off their expansion program by building a state of the art Training and Technology Center. This marked the college's return to expansion for the first time in over a decade. Due to the unsuitable nature of the soil in this area, the use of stone column construction beneath large concrete grade beams was utilized. This was a completely new type of construction for the college and involved careful planning and coordination with the campus and design team representatives. This project was a success for both the college and ER Stuebner.


