

Iowa State University, VRAC

Ames, IA

Summary:

1999; two-story structure within a building (Howe Hall); sloped ellipse with structural steel and fiberglass plastic skeleton; exterior skin consists of metal/acrylic panels on different stand-off dimensions; structural studs were custom designed and fabricated using CAD technology,

Special Features:

The structure houses C-6 technology for virtual imaging – the first in the world. Selected top three national projects by National Council of Structural Engineers Associates and winner of the merit award. Home of the first international virtual reality symposium in June 2000.



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