

PACIFIC COAST FOAM PROVIDES ORNATE INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR ARCHITECTURAL SHAPES AND ACCENTS FOR
NEW JOAN B. KROC INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

SAN DIEGO - October 8, 2001 - Pacific Coast Foam has provided the ornate custom architectural shapes and accents which now adorn the interior and exterior of the new two-story, 90,000-square-foot Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice on the campus of the University of San Diego, according to Scott J. Buckley, vice president of sales and marketing for Pacific Coast Foam, San Diego's largest supplier and installer of expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam architectural shapes and accents.

Pacific Coast Foam, which partnered on the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice with Commercial Enterprises, supplied a myriad of architectural foam details, shapes and accents, including crown moldings, columns, medallions, belly bands, finials and window pediments and trim on the exterior building. The interior shapes and accents included medallions, domes, radius moldings, crown moldings, columns and light cove molding. The building's architecture represents 16th-century Spanish Renaissance style with a stucco exterior, pre-cast detailing around doors, windows, base and cornice.

"By using foam, we were not only able to meet a fast-track schedule for completion, but at the same time were able to cost-effectively replicate the many architectural accents that provide the Institute for Peace and Justice with the same beautiful olde-world charm that is displayed throughout the University of San Diego campus," Buckley said.

Pacific Coast Foam, which manufactured the custom shapes and accents for the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, worked closely with a project team that included Carrier Johnson, the design architect, Rudolph and Sletten, Inc., the general contractor, and Commercial Enterprises, which handled the exterior coatings. Pacific Coast Foam also provided the architectural shapes and accents for the University of San Diego's Jenny Craig Pavilion.

Additional project team members included GEM Engineering, mechanical engineering, Michael Wall Engineering Inc., electrical engineering, and Latitude 33, civil engineering. Van Atta Associates provided landscape design, Johnson Consulting Engineers, telecommunications services, and Johnson Kinsey, Inc., drywall and framing.

The Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice was founded with a \$25 million gift from San Diego philanthropist Joan B. Kroc, who asked that the Institute be a place that not only "talked about peace, but made peace." The Institute houses an auditorium for 300, conference and class rooms, break-out rooms, a production studio, faculty offices, and state-of-the-art technology. The "Casa," a residence with three apartments located next to the Institute, is designed to house visiting scholars and practitioners. The first graduate students will be admitted in fall 2002.

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