



A University Expansion Paint Project

**WAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED WITH A SHORTENED
SCHEDULE USING AUTOMATION**

Company

BAMA Painting & Wallcovering,
Inc.

Industry

Painting & Wallcovering

Location

Trussville, Alabama USA

Website

www.bamapainting.com

Project for

University of Alabama Ridgecrest
South Residence Hall

Project Length

4 months

Project Value

\$900,000

On Center Software Solution

On-Screen Takeoff®

In 1982, Allen Holloway, Sr. started BAMA Painting & Wallcovering, Inc. (BPW). Allen had a vision to create a painting company that would gain the respect of clients and become a prominent player in the painting industry. The industry was not new to Allen, who had started his career as a teenager working at a three-generation family painting business with his two brothers. Early on in his career, Allen learned the importance of executing each project with excellence. After spending the first 10 years in the residential market, BPW expanded into the commercial space. By the end of the 1990s, BPW became an exclusively commercial painting company. BPW decided to move into a 14,000 sq. ft. facility in Trussville, Alabama to allow growth due to the increasing demand on their services. Through hard work and dedication, BPW is a trusted name in the Alabama painting market. BPW's reputation resulted in various opportunities outside of Alabama including Georgia, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, and Virginia. BPW now specializes in commercial painting, commercial wallcovering, specialty coatings, intumescent paint, fluid applied roof coatings, and lead paint encapsulation.

UNIVERSITY EXPANSION

In 2009, the University of Alabama (UA) was approaching the completion of a 2-year construction job to build out a new residential hall. UA had been contending with overcrowding within its current dormitories and desperately needed some additional accommodations. The Ridgecrest South Residence Hall (RSRH), at over 375,000 square feet, is the third largest building on campus. With two wings of dorms connected by a common area and 250 units, RSRH is the largest dormitory on campus. The 5-floor residential hall is serviced by a brand new 3 level parking garage. BPW was on an exclusive pre-qualified list of contractors that UA's trusted for construction efforts and was selected for the \$900K paint project. This large scale painting operation necessitated 17 colors of paint. Accurate estimation, project planning, and expedient execution were a must to meet the requirements for the job. UA's early fall move-in date was fast approaching, and the scheduled construction completion date did not leave room for delay. The RSRH project had to be completed on time. Unfortunately, the construction

fell behind schedule, and the GC depended on BPW to get them back on track. The painting was completed in 4 months rather than the original 6 months provided. BPW, having a strong company emphasis on efficient processes and robust planning, was able to step up to the challenge and bring the \$104 million project back on schedule. Through the use of On-Screen Takeoff® by On Center Software, BPW streamlined the project and properly managed the job on site to ensure on-time delivery. With 72 workers and 2 supervisors working 10 hours a day/7 days a week, BPW got the GC back on track. The residence hall opened on time, ready for all the students to move in.

PREFERRED CONTRACTOR

BPW prides itself on having innovative painting processes and detailed planning. BPW is always looking for the right resources to ensure they have the most efficient processes to leverage during the estimation, planning, and execution of projects. BPW is listed as the preferred contractor on prequalification lists on various educational facilities including UA and Auburn University. BPW has worked on several projects recognized with the ABC Excellence in Construction Award. The RSRH is a great example of the abilities of BPW, and the process discipline that allows them to overcome extraordinary challenges that construction projects are bound to encounter.

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