



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Originally constructed in 1889 and named to honor a wealthy Irish settler who brought fame to the area, the Blennerhassett Hotel has been meticulously renovated with the assistance of modern-day materials. Fypon® polyurethane and cellular PVC products have helped revive the hotel and secure its place on the National Register of Historic Places.

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When Parkersburg, West Virginia businessman William N. Chancellor built the Victorian-style Blennerhassett Hotel in 1889 he spared no expense. Lavishly constructed and brimming with antiques, the hotel included 50 rooms. Following several restorations, the hotel now offers 89 relaxing rooms and suites, meeting and banquet facilities, an award-winning restaurant and a private patio courtyard.

HISTORIC HOTEL RESTORATION

During the hotel's most recent renovation, an extensive amount of Fypon pieces were specified and installed. "We needed products that could replicate the ornamentation of the late 1800's while giving us the low-maintenance ease of the 21st century," says Cecil Childress, general manager of the Blennerhassett Hotel. "Fypon products were the ideal solution. We used crown mouldings in our meeting and guest rooms to give them the same regal feeling the hotel had when it was constructed. Decorative millwork, mouldings and balustrade systems from Fypon all connect the hotel with its past and helped us create an accurate restoration."

Throughout the Blennerhassett Hotel guests find Fypon products in unpredictable places. Faux finished seashell wall niches with lighting fixtures adorn many hallways. PVC sheets are fabricated into pilasters that flank the entryway. Decorative crossheads sit atop windows. And, to create a secluded patio courtyard, a regal-looking Fypon balustrade system incorporated into a brick walled setting encloses fountains, lit landscaping and seating areas.

"Fypon products have made a positive difference in the successful restoration of our hotel both inside and out," says Childress.

"The contractors tell me that the exacting details in the polyurethane pieces and the fabrication ease of the PVC sheets made it possible for them to use these modern-day products to bring our hotel back into the 19th century."



(Above) Detailed urethane crown mouldings in guest rooms and meeting areas help transport guests back to the 19th century. (Below) The hotel's outdoor courtyard is surrounded by a Fypon balustrade system incorporated into an elegant brick wall with gas lights.



PRODUCTS USED IN THIS PROJECT

- Urethane Crown Mouldings
- Urethane Balustrade Systems
- Urethane Seashell Wall Niches
- Urethane Sunburst Pediments
- Urethane Corbels
- Cellular PVC Smooth Sheets
- Urethane Brackets



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