



CLIENT PROFILE

Established in 1848, the Chicago Board of Trade is the world's oldest futures and options exchange.

Stuart Dean has performed monthly metal and stone maintenance services on the Chicago Board of Trade Building since 1970, and was asked to participate in a one-time, major renovation of the lobby.

THE CHALLENGE

The marble walls had not been cleaned and polished in 50 years. The lobby floor had not been waxed and the interior's upper nickel finishes were tarnished and fragile.

So much time had passed since Stuart Dean's previous restoration work that the client was unsure as to how the finished product would look.

THE SOLUTION

Prior to beginning work on the project, Stuart Dean provided numerous mock-ups to ease the customer's concerns about the outcome.

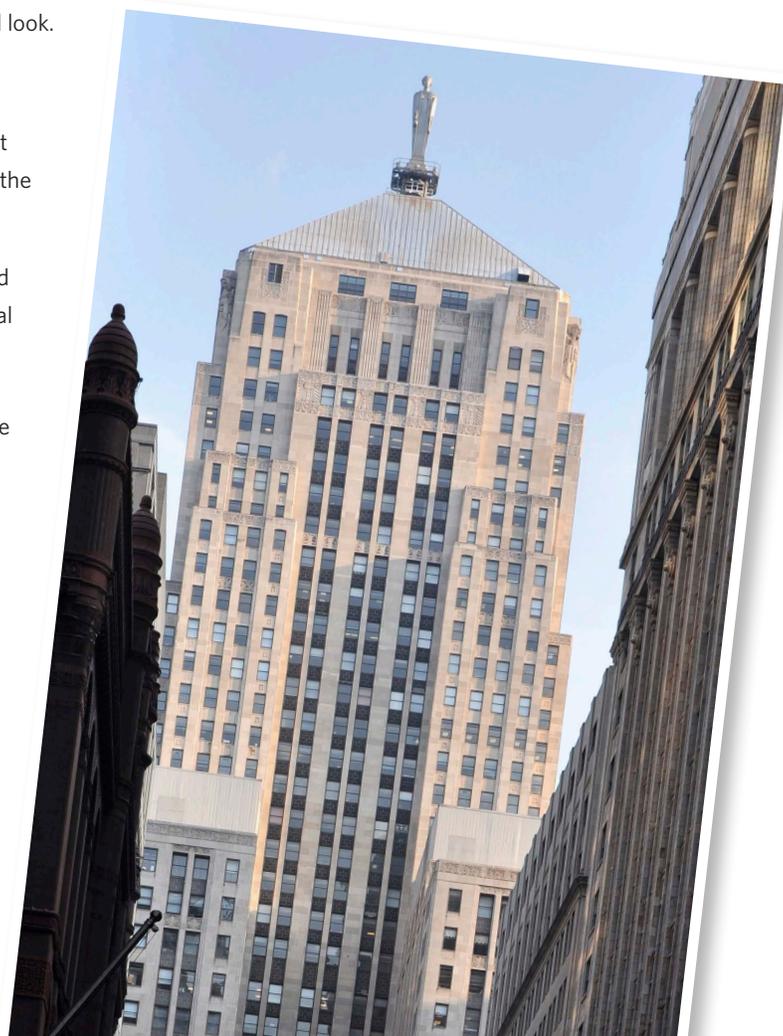
The company's technicians carefully restored the marble and metal finishes to their original condition. Metal finishes were chemically stripped of existing coating, cleaned to a high-luster finish and protected with multiple coats of a clear lacquer. Marble surfaces were honed to a 3500-grit finish with diamond abrasives and vitrified to a high-gloss luster.

THE BENEFITS

Stuart Dean received a TOBY Award and Preservation Award for the company's work on this project.

The Chicago Board of Trade decided to maintain the marble floor's natural polished finish in lieu of waxing. Stuart Dean now performs regular marble maintenance as well as ongoing metal maintenance.

The building's general manager said Stuart Dean's was work "absolutely beautiful."



GENERATIONS OF EXCELLENCE

Stuart Dean is an international provider of renowned architectural restoration services, specializing in metal refinishing; stone polishing, cleaning and sealing; wood refinishing; glass restoration; innovative and sustainable grouts and flooring solutions; and curtain wall and facade restoration.

Thousands of clients trust Stuart Dean to restore and preserve their buildings, retail stores, institutions and restaurants every day. Stuart Dean offers a portfolio of services to enhance the beauty and retain the value of a wide array of architectural assets.

The company has been in business for more than 80 years, with 22 offices in the U.S. and Canada and over 450 employees. Major markets served include Atlanta, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Denver, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Miami, Nashville, New York, Norfolk, Orange County, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Richmond, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis, Tampa, Toronto, Vancouver and Washington, D.C.

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