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RDK Engineers completes work on Black Falcon Cruise Terminal: project team includes Architerra, Consigli and Massport

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RDK Engineers (RDK) joined forces with Massport, Architerra, and Consigli Construction to work on the renovation and expansion of the Boston Black Falcon Cruiseport. The project team worked closely together to design a terminal that would make the boarding process more welcoming and convenient for travelers - and keep pace with the increasing popularity of the cruise industry. RDK provided mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, telecommunications and security design for interior renovations in the baggage, ticket, security, and waiting areas and the installation of air conditioning on the third floor.

The project team kept the needs, requirements, and budget of Massport in mind while upgrading the vintage World War I military warehouse into a modern, and navigable waiting area. Multicolored lights brighten up the interior, and RDK performed electrical systems work for escalators, elevators, and electrical systems for ticket areas as well. The design team also streamlined the embarking and disembarking processes - passengers now embark on the third level and disembark on the second, making it easier to travel through security, ticketing, and baggage areas.

"We wanted to help create an inviting space for people who are just beginning their vacation," said project manager Abigail Day. "A welcoming first impression can set the right tone for the entire cruise experience. We enjoyed working with our partners at Massport, Architerra, and Consigli and are glad that the finished product reflects the careful thought and the collective vision that we had when we designed the new space."

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