

# The Franklin Institute

Philadelphia, PA

## Architect for renovation and restoration

Our work at The Franklin Institute, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, encompassed approximately 10,000 square feet of space. The project included the renovations of Franklin Hall and the main entrance foyer space, Jordan Hall. Franklin Hall, a National Memorial housing a 30 ton marble statue of Benjamin Franklin, is modeled after the Roman Pantheon. All existing surfaces – marble, bronze and acoustical plaster - were cleaned and restored to conservation standards. New dramatic lighting was introduced, providing ultimate flexibility for lighting the memorial, creating special exhibit effects, and for rental events. We re-introduced controlled natural lighting into Franklin Hall and provided acoustical lighting into Jordan Hall for the new exhibit multi-media show and the well-functioning use of the Hall for banquets and lectures.

