



# VIMY VISITOR EDUCATION CENTRE

VIMY, FRANCE



## QUICK FACTS

- + Public Space
- + Memorial
- + International Project
- + Canadian Design Standards
- + 19,000 square feet (approx.)
- + \$10 Million Budget
- + Smith + Andersen Mechanical and Electrical Design

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## ABOUT THIS PROJECT

- + Veteran Affairs Canada opened a new permanent centre in Vimy, France to educate visitors on the contributions that Canadians made during the First World War.
- + Mechanical design included ductwork to run under the floor, keeping the ceiling tidy for aesthetic purposes.
- + Designed/coordinated the mechanical systems to be situated on the second floor, keeping the main floor completely open for exhibition space.
- + Electrical design included specialty, high-efficiency LED lighting to highlight the exhibits.
- + Floor receptacles and power systems were designed with flexibility in mind to facilitate various exhibition set-ups.
- + Design followed Canadian standards, but also supported the French building team in adapting the mechanical and electrical systems to connect to local utilities.

### LOCATION

Vimy, France

### SMITH + ANDERSEN SERVICES PROVIDED

Mechanical, Electrical

### SIZE

19,375 sq. ft. (1,800 sq. m.)

### BUDGET

\$10 Million

### COMPLETION YEAR

2017

## HOT BUTTONS

MEMORIAL

GOVERNMENT

ELECTRICAL DESIGN

SPECIALTY LIGHTING

UPGRADES

MECHANICAL DESIGN

INTERNATIONAL

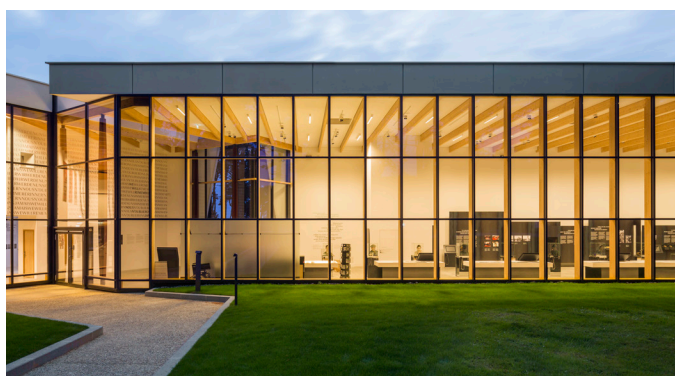


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