



NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA'S (NRC) ADVANCED MANUFACTURING RESEARCH FACILITY

WINNIPEG, MB

QUICK FACTS

- + Laboratory and Office Building
- + 72,000 square feet
- + \$25-Million Budget
- + Smith + Andersen Mechanical
- + Sustainability Services (Footprint)





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ABOUT THIS PROJECT

- + Two-storey laboratory and office building, including 10 modular lab spaces, administrative and support spaces, and a large lunch room.
- + Facility specializes in the development of technologies to support the Canadian manufacturing industry and focusses on two main areas of activity: advanced digital manufacturing and sustainable food packaging.
- + Designed the modular lab space mechanical systems to support tenant fit-up modifications as different research groups utilize the space.
- + Accommodated the modular nature of each lab space by utilizing cap connections that increase or decrease mechanical systems capacity, depending on tenant needs.
- + Utilized full variable control to tie available services from the modular lab spaces into the capacity of the pilot plant to accommodate all research activities.
- + Leveraged lab exhaust contaminant monitoring system to monitor all lab contaminants in the exhaust air and adjust as needed by each research project.
- + Included energy conservation measures throughout the design, such as demand control ventilation in office spaces, a variable air volume fan-coil system with enthalpy wheel, and increased solar heat gain through a high performance roof.
- + Energy model determined 44 per cent energy savings compared to the Manitoba Energy Code for Buildings (MECB 2013) baseline.

LOCATION

Winnipeg, MB

SMITH + ANDERSEN SERVICES PROVIDED

Mechanical,
Sustainability (Footprint)

KEY TEAM MEMBERS

Diamond Schmitt Architects
Number TEN Architects
LDA Engineers
Public Services &
Procurement Canada

SIZE

72,000 sq. ft. (6,689 sq. m.)

BUDGET

\$25 Million

COMPLETION YEAR

2021

HOT BUTTONS

INDUSTRIAL

MANUFACTURING

MECHANICAL

SUSTAINABLE

GREEN GLOBES

DESIGN-BID-BUILD

LABORATORIES

CIVIC

