The gold standard in architectural metal coatings

Celebrating 50 years of DURANAR® coatings





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To celebrate the 50th anniversary of this groundbreaking product, we have published a brief retrospective of notable buildings finished with Duranar coatings. We hope you enjoy it.









Location: New York

Year: 2014

**Duranar Coatings Colors:** Bright Silver, Ozark Shadows **Architect:** David Childs and Daniel Libeskind

#### 2 CCTV Headquarters

Location: Beijing

Year: 2011

Duranar Coatings Colors: Silver, Black
Architect: Office for Metropolitan Architecture



# 3 Shanghai World Financial Center

Location: Shanghai

Year: 2008

Duranar Coatings Colors: Silver Grey, Green Grey
Architect: Kohn Pederson Fox

# 4 Shanghai Tower

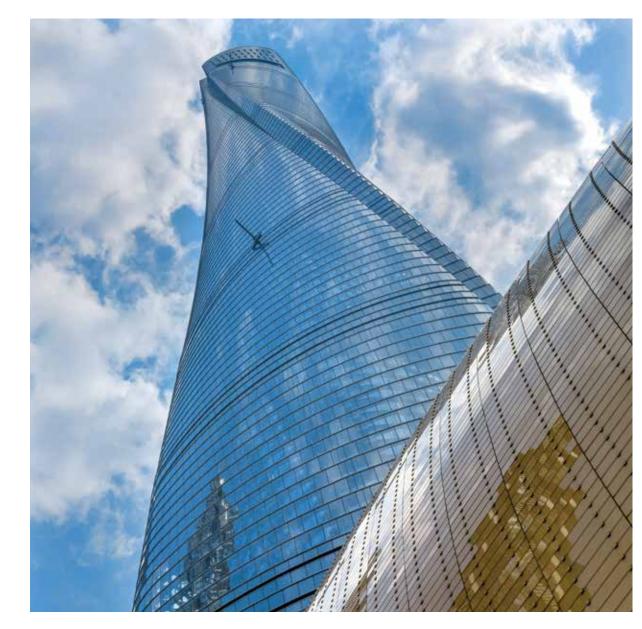
Location: Shanghai

Year: 2016

Duranar Coatings Color: Bright Silver

Architect: Gensler



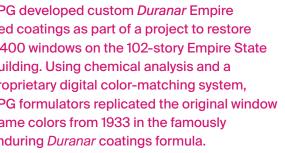


Curving, spiraling and soaring to 128 stories in height, Shanghai Tower epitomizes the latest in sustainable design for super-tall buildings, including metal building components finished with durable *Duranar* coatings.

# Landmarks



PPG developed custom *Duranar* Empire Red coatings as part of a project to restore 6,400 windows on the 102-story Empire State Building. Using chemical analysis and a proprietary digital color-matching system, PPG formulators replicated the original window frame colors from 1933 in the famously enduring Duranar coatings formula.



# 1 Empire State Building

Location: New York Year: 1993 (Window Restoration) **Duranar Coatings Color:** Empire Red Architect: Shreve, Lamb and Harmon

# 2 The Louvre Pyramid

Location: Paris **Year:** 1989

**Duranar Coatings Color:** Gray Architect: I.M. Pei & Partners

#### 3 Petronas Twin Towers

Location: Kuala Lumpur **Year:** 1996 Duranar Coatings Colors: White, Silver, Peppercorn, Gray Architect: Cesar Pelli & Associates

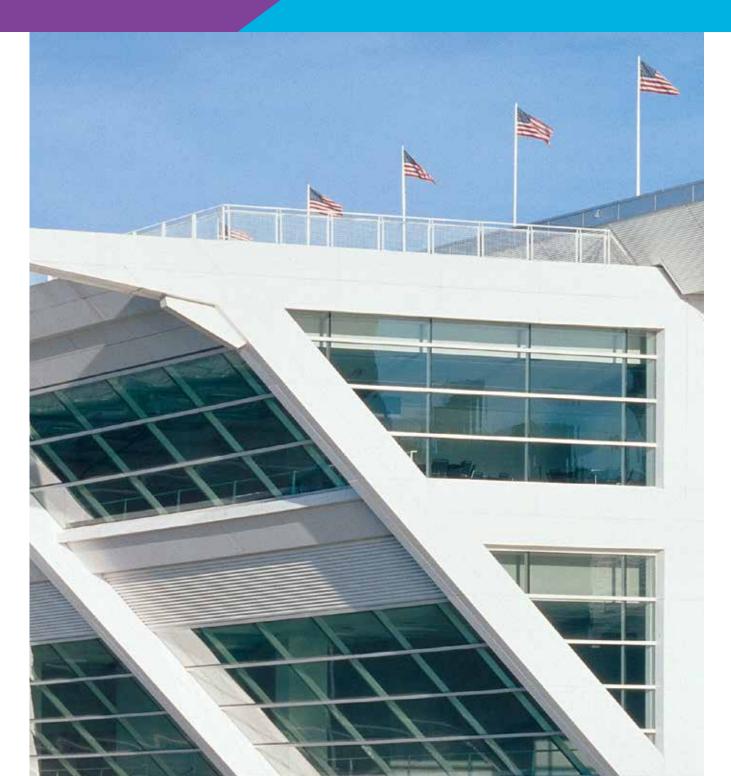






# Convention centers

The David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh is finished in a mixture of *Duranar* Silver and White coatings. Opened in 2003 as the world's first green convention center, it remains the only venue of its kind certified to LEED® Platinum (existing buildings) and LEED Gold (new construction) standards.









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### 1 David L. Lawrence Convention Center

Location: Pittsburgh

Year: 2003

Duranar Coatings Colors: Silver, Convention White,

PA White, Convention Silver

Architect: Rafael Viñoly Architects

#### 2 Puerto Rico Convention Center

Location: San Juan, Puerto Rico

Year: 2005

Duranar Coatings Color: Silver Metallic

Architect: Jimenez-Rodriguez Barcelo and TVS Design

#### 3 Jacob K. Javits Convention Center

Location: New York

**Year:** 1986

Duranar Coatings Colors: Black, Saturnian Gray

Architect: I.M. Pei & Partners

# 4 Orange County Convention Center

Location: Orlando, Florida

Year: 2001

**Duranar Coatings Color:** Glacier White

Architect: Helman Hurley Charvat Peacock/Architects Inc.

Architects specified DURANAR® VARI-COOL® coatings in blue-green Polar Flare and Jamaican Reef colors for Port Pavilion on San Diego's Broadway Pier. Uniting color-shifting pearlescent pigments with ULTRA-COOL® infrared-reflective coatings technology by PPG enabled the 52,000-square-foot cruise ship terminal to harmonize with its ocean-side setting, while earning LEED® certification at the Silver level.









1 Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport -Maynard H. Jackson Jr. International Terminal

Location: Atlanta

**Year:** 2012

**Duranar Coatings Color:** Metallic Gray Architect: Corgan Associates

2 Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport

Location: San Jose, California Year: 2010

**Duranar Coatings Color:** Regal White **Architect:** Fentress Architects

3 Port of Miami Tunnel

Location: Miami

Year: 2014

**Duranar Coatings Color:** Crystal Blue Architect: ArquitectonicaGEO

#### 4 Port Pavilion on Broadway Pier

Location: San Diego

Year: 2010 Duranar Coatings Colors: Duranar VARI-Cool Polar Flare

and Jamaican Reef

Architect: Bermello Ajamil and Partners, Inc.



# Libraries



The Appaloosa Branch Library in Scottsdale, Arizona, which opened in 2009, was the first building to feature color-shifting *Duranar* VARI-Cool coatings. Depending on ambient light and angle of the sun, the color of the library's metal panels travels from green to silver to mauve, projecting a light graygreen tint in its average state that melds seamlessly into the surrounding desert and mountain landscape.





# 1 Scottsdale Appaloosa Branch Library

Location: Scottsdale, Arizona

Year: 2009

Duranar VARI-Cool Coatings

Architect: DWL + Architects and Planners, Inc.

# 2 John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum

Location: Boston

**Year:** 1992

Duranar Coatings Colors: White, Gray

Architect: I.M. Pei & Associates

# 3 Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum

Location: Atlanta

**Year:** 1986

**Duranar Coatings Color:** Gray

Architect: Jova Daniels Busby Architects





# Sports venues



Fabricated from sculpted metal panels coated in *Duranar* Pure White coatings, the curtain wall for Centre Vidéotron in Quebec City draws inspiration from a snowdrift. The architects chose the color to celebrate the passion Québécois' have for winter, ice and snow.

#### 1 Centre Vidéotron

Location: Quebec City

Year: 2015

**Duranar Coatings Color:** Pure White

Architect: Populous and ABCP Architecture

#### 2 Staples Center

Location: Los Angeles

**Year:** 1999

Duranar Coatings Colors: Pure White,

Champagne Metallic, Platinum, Slate Metallic

Architect: NBBJ

#### 3 PNC Park

Location: Pittsburgh

Year: 2001

Duranar Coatings Colors: PNC Green, Blue, Deep Blue Architect: Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum (HOK), Inc. and LD Astorino

#### 4 Daytona International Speedway

Location: Daytona Beach, Florida

**Year:** 1998

Duranar Coatings Colors: White, Bright Silver Metallic, Majorca Blue, Shining Gold Yellow

Architect: DLR Group













