



## Doozies Restaurant, Embassy Suites Hotel Teamwork leads to successful re-roofing project

Des Moines, Iowa

### Installing new roof does not disrupt hotel and restaurant guests

The Embassy Suites Hotel and its restaurant, Doozies, are popular destinations in Iowa's capital city. Unfortunately, water leaked into Doozies from the aging, severely damaged, 2,700 square foot roof.

The facility is part of John Q. Hammons Hotels; Missouri-based Matt Wegenka, Corporate Account Manager for Tremco, manages the company's roofs. After visiting the site, he determined that the Doozies roof needed immediate replacement and contacted Tremco's local Senior Field Advisor Jeremy Yoder for assistance. Wegenka handled such facets of the project as its bid and award; multiple contractors bid on the project with Cecil Gorsh and Sons Roofing (CGSR) coming out on top. Yoder managed the overall execution with CGSR.

The CGSR team removed the entire roof, being careful that their work did not interfere with the hotel's operation and bother the guests (nor could it disturb any of the four satellite television dishes on the roof and effect reception). They installed new insulation and a four-ply, hot-applied Tremco roofing system; the hot melt adhesive will enable the roof to withstand the extreme temperature changes of Iowa's often harsh climate. Once the roof was in the dry, a cold-applied BURmastic flood coat was applied, providing a superior protective surfacing for the roof system. Together with gravel surfacing, new metal edge coping and new Hypalon flashings, the roof forms a comprehensive weatherproofing system. A walkpad was also installed to reduce the wear and tear of foot traffic.

The leaks have completely stopped, and hotel's management (plus the diners) couldn't be happier. Tremco's 10 Year QA Plus Agreement will protect the roof for years to come.

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- Multi-ply, cold-applied Built-Up Roof system
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- VOC-compliant adhesives

#### 10 Year QA Agreement

- Provides roof inspections, preventive maintenance and housekeeping services in specific years during the agreement's life