

## THE PCF GROUP CONTRIBUTES LYKESTONE ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS FOR CITADEL OUTLETS, LOS ANGELES' ONLY MANUFACTURER OUTLET CENTER

SAN DIEGO — November 17, 2005 — The PCF Group (PCF) provided the architectural details (see attached photo) for the expansion of the Citadel Outlets, Los Angeles' only manufacturer outlet center, featuring leading brand name stores and food court, according to Scott J. Buckley, vice president of marketing for PCF, San Diego's largest supplier and installer of expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam architectural shapes and accents. The Citadel Outlets is located at 500 Citadel Drive in Commerce.

According to Buckley, PCF supplied a variety of architectural elements crafted from its innovative Lykestone Series in a sandstone finish, including domes, button cornices, zipper freeze, leaf band, upturned cornices, columns, head stones, flame urns, flare cornices, belt trim, corbels and much more. PCF worked closely with the plastering contractor, The Raymond Companies' Orange County office, which installed the PCF Group architectural elements. The project team also included owner Craig Realty Group of Newport Beach, CA; project architect is Awbrey Cook McGill Architects of San Diego; project designer is Studio Progetti of Santa Barbara, and the general contractor is SD Deacon of Newport Beach.

Citadel Outlets is Los Angeles' first manufacturer outlet center and currently features more than 70 brand name stores, including BCBG, Max Studio, Ann Taylor, Nine West, and more. The 126,000-square-foot expansion includes the addition of some 35 new stores. Now the 273,000-square-foot center is part of a thirty-five acre site comprised of five office buildings, a Wyndham Hotel and a Food Court featuring quick-serve restaurants. Over three million shoppers visit the Citadel Outlets each year. The historic administration building that cloaks the front of the center was built in 1929 and features Assyrian-themed architecture, which was designed for its original tenant -- Samson Tire and Rubber Company. The Building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982. Citadel Outlets web site is [www.citadeloutlets.com](http://www.citadeloutlets.com).

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