

PACIFIC COAST FOAM PROVIDES EXTERIOR FOAM ACCENTS AND SHAPES FOR NEW HAMPTON INN DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO — May 21, 2001 — Pacific Coast Foam's architectural shapes and accents made from expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam now adorn the new six-story, 177-room Hampton Inn at 1531 Pacific Highway in downtown San Diego (see photo of hotel), according to Scott J. Buckley, vice president of sales and marketing for Pacific Coast Foam, San Diego's largest supplier and installer of expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam architectural shapes and accents.

Pacific Coast Foam provided the "oversized" columns that extend from the ground up to five stories. The evenly-spaced (approx. every 15 or so feet) columns were installed throughout the exterior facade, including all corners of the hotel with the column tops ending in fluted caps. Pacific Coast Foam also designed the corbels, crown molding, special accent shapes between floors and windows; as well as the fluted panels at the hotel's entrance, which extend to the top of the hotel near the flagpole. According to Buckley, the hotel's art deco design somewhat matches the fluted-design of the San Diego County Administration Building, which is located directly across Pacific Highway from the Hampton Inn.

Pacific Coast Foam, which manufactured the custom shapes and accents for the Hampton Inn, was retained by Anazazi Construction, the Albuquerque-based plastering company which handled the installation of the foam materials. The general contractor was Summit Builders of Newport Beach. The project architect was Mike Frairie of Joseph Wong & Associates, San Diego.

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