

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## HALL OF FAME IS OFF AND RUNNING; CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN FOR THE INDUSTRY'S HOME

The American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame Foundation has begun construction of their new building, located at 311 South Hamilton. Demolition of the courtyard and front of the existing building are currently underway. To watch the progress throughout the construction phase via livestreamed video, go to: <u>www.homefurnishingshalloffame.com</u>.

- Architects: Freeman Kennett Architects
- General Contractor: New Atlantic Contracting, Inc.
- Building Committee: Larry Rogers, chair; Caroline Hipple, Norwalk Furniture; David Gebhart, Global Views; Mark Phillips, Phillips Collection; Mike Herschel, Furniture Marketing Group; Kyle Hughes, Hall of Fame historian; and Karen McNeill, Hall of Fame CEO
- Building size: 23,500 square feet
- Projected completion date: April 2023

Photo caption: Construction begins at the new home for the American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame building. Left to right: Steve Tabor, project superintendent for New Atlantic; Kyle Hughes, historian for the American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame; Karen McNeill, CEO of the American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame; and Tripp Smith, senior project manager for New Atlantic

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