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CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY AT THE NEW BUILDING (

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CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY FOR OUR NEW HOME

The Hall of Fame has begun construction of our new permanent home with the grand opening set for April 2023.

New Atlantic Contracting has started demolition of the courtyard and front of the building. Steel structures for the addition will be well underway during the April High Point Market, with construction of the 23,500 sq. ft. structure scheduled for completion in December 2022. Phase 1 exhibits will be installed by March 2023.

New Atlantic, of Winston-Salem, is our general contractor. The building was designed by Freeman Kennett Architects of High Point. ROTO, an international exhibit design, fabrication and installation firm, is creating the exhibits.

The Building Committee, chaired by Larry Rogers, includes 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.

HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL CLASS OF HOME FURNISHINGS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Hall of Fame announces its inaugural class of emerging leaders who will participate in the prestigious Home Furnishings Leadership Institute at High Point University, Feb. 20 to 24, 2022.



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The Institute will focus on four pillars of leadership skills as agents of change in focused tutorials with inducted members of the Hall of Fame: Vision with Ron Wanek, Ashley Furniture Industries; Communication with Bob Maricich, International Market Centers; Execution with John Bray, Vanguard Furniture; and Culture with Irv Blumkin, Nebraska Furniture Mart. Select faculty from the university will lead lectures and discussion.

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