

Koller Menachem-Lubavitch Academic Center Brooklyn, NY

Size

Total Gross Area Approximately
12,300 square feet

Major Programmatic Elements

Adaptive re-use of two contiguous
structures

Cost

2,500,000

Nature of Firm's Responsibilities

Detail program
Architectural /Engineering Design
Contract Documents
Computer Model
Security
Handicap Accessible Design
Lighting
Construction supervision

Owner

Lubavitch World Headquarters

Date of Completion

2002

Adjacent to the Lubavitch World Headquarters on Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn, N.Y., Koutsomitis Architects completed a master plan study that resulted in the conversion of two large residential structures into a new comprehensive Rabbinic education center. The two (2) contiguous structures, when completely altered, will provide the Lubavitch Organization with the most advanced graduate education center in Orthodox Judaism. The new academic center will include a synagogue, classrooms, seminar rooms, library and food services facilities and administration offices. The Landmark quality exteriors of the building will be restored. A completely new heating, ventilation, air conditioning and plumbing systems will be installed.



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