

PROJECT PROFILE

Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, Michigan



Project Value: \$300,000

Client: Western Michigan University

Engineers: Cummings & Barnard - Ann Arbor, MI

Schedule: September 2009

Project Scope: Installation of new boiler at the main campus powerhouse. Also installed economizer, and fabricated and installed boiler breaching



Project Description:

W. Soule & Company won a competitive bid for the Western Michigan University (WMU) boiler project. The project included the receipt of a new boiler purchased by WMU, site preparation, fabrication and installation of breaching, boiler permitting, installation, inspection, and commissioning of new boiler.

Project Highlights:

The boiler breaching was 63 feet in the air, making safety a paramount aspect of the project. To avoid any structural changes to the building, W. Soule & Company rented several air dollies to move the boiler in place once lifted into the building. The air dollies allowed six men to push the boiler into place. W. Soule & Company partnered with the WMU on-site maintenance crew to share work load and to allow for timely completion of the project. This labor partner agreement allowed WMU to realize cost savings on the project, and apply these savings to other projects.

Client Approved

