Memorial Nuremberg Trials: 
Financing, Building, Companies Involved in Construction

The east wing of the Nuremberg Palace of Justice has remained a venue of jurisdiction until this day. At the same time, Court Room 600, where the Nuremberg Trials were held, is a location of world history. The weekend visitor programme to Court Room 600 introduced in May 2000 soon proved inadequate, allowing insufficient coverage of the topic. With the Memorial Nuremberg Trials, it is now possible to cater for both demands, that of the judiciary and that of interested visitors.

Financing and Operation
The overall cost of refurbishing the attic floor and providing a suitable infrastructure for the building was about 4.2 million Euros. In October 2006, the Free State of Bavaria agreed to contribute just under two million Euros to the building costs, mainly from the Cultural Fund and the Bavarian State Foundation. In summer 2007, after a decision taken by the Federal German parliament, the German Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media agreed to pay a subsidy of 2.1 million Euros which was intended exclusively to cover building costs.

A sum of 700,000 Euros had been estimated for the preparation of the permanent exhibition. This was paid by the City of Nuremberg. At the same time, the municipality will be the authority responsible for the Memorial and will also be responsible for the Memorial and its day-to-day operation. The Memorial Nuremberg Trials – as a new institution of Nuremberg Municipal Museums – will be looked after by the Documentation Centre Nazi Party Rally Grounds.
The refurbishment measures undertaken between January 2009 and May 2010 in detail:

- Development of roof space with an area of about 750 square metres for a permanent exhibition
- Development of visitors’ access to Court Room 600 via a separate entrance/foyer for the Memorial Nuremberg Trials
- Installation of an elevator from the ground floor level to the attic level which may also be used for judicial purposes
- Extension of historical stairwell to the attic level
- Cutting of openings to provide a view from exhibition level to Court Room 600
- New layout for external areas, emphasising the separate entrance to the Memorial Nuremberg Trials
- Improvement of utilities (ventilation, heating, sanitary facilities etc.)

The east wing had to be vacated completely for the refurbishment.

**Construction Data**

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<td>Useable floor space</td>
<td>851 m² (exhibition &amp; entrance area)</td>
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<td>Interior space</td>
<td>about 7,300 m³</td>
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Companies Involved in Planning

Design plans and project management
State Office for Building and Construction, Section Nuremberg-Erlangen

Implementation plans & construction management
Haushoch GmbH, Nuremberg

Planning of structural framework
Ing.-Büro Merkl & Merkl, Nuremberg

Design calculation check
Dr. Kreutz + Partner, consulting engineers, Nuremberg

Determination of load, proof load
MFPA, Leipzig

Electrics planning
Dess-Falk, consulting engineers, Nuremberg

Ventilation planning exhibition area
Ing.-Büro J. Pankrath, Nuremberg

Adaptation of existing ventilation
Kistner, Guth & Partner

Sanitary installations
Planungsbüro Noll, Nuremberg

Fire protection planning
G.P.M. Brandschutzservice, Neumarkt

Structural physics
BIG J. Messinger + K. Schwarz, Rückersdorf

Health and safety protection
Dekra Umwelt GmbH, Ulm

Surveying
Kronthaler, Neumarkt

External areas
Adler & Olesch landscape architects BDLA, Nuremberg

External lighting
Ing.-Büro Walter Bamberger, Eichstätt

Exhibition planning
museen der stadt nürnberg
Nuremberg Municipal Museums
Documentation Centre Nazi Party Rally Grounds

Exhibition design
Büro Müller-Rieger, Munich

Exhibition construction (elements)
Pixlip GmbH, Langenfeld
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