

## Buffalo City Hall ♦ Buffalo, New York



**Original architect:**

George Dietel and John Wade with Sullivan Jones  
(completed in 1932)

**Building owner:**

City of Buffalo, New York

**In collaboration with:**

- DiDonato Associates, *engineers*
- Richard Pieper, *stone consultant*

**Building description:**

Buffalo City Hall is a massive 29-story steel-framed Art Deco building clad in sandstone and limestone with a granite water table and extensive terra cotta ornament.

**Scope of work:**

- In response to public safety concerns, VA completed a hands-on inspection to identify locations of loose stone and terra cotta
- Loose material was removed in a safe and controlled manner, where possible. Stabilization measures were also undertaken.
- Deliverables included volume of over 500 photographs, a set of 41 annotated AutoCad elevation drawings and copies of videotape made during the course of the investigation.