

BANK OF AMERICA CITY CENTER
(formerly known as the Fleet Skating Center)
Providence, Rhode Island



Evening Skating at the Bank of American Center

Project Cost: \$3,700,000

Owner:

City of Providence
Dalrymple Boathouse, Roger Williams Park
Providence, RI 02905

Architect:

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AHLBORG was the Construction Manager for the Fleet Skating Center Project (now called the Bank of America City Center). We brought in Henry Coupe, an experienced rink consultant, as part of our Project Team to assist in reviewing the Construction Documents, discovering hundreds of thousands of dollars in mistakes in the design documents BEFORE construction began, thus saving the Project from cost over-runs.

This new 14,000 square foot state-of-the-art outdoor skating rink, which is larger than the famed Rockefeller Center's rink, utilized over 1900 cubic yards of concrete and 11 miles of refrigeration tubes to provide for the skating surface and pedestrian areas. Included in the Project was a 4,000 square foot Pavilion which includes a concession stand, restaurant, and party rooms. Facility is brick and concrete block with timber roof construction and standing seam metal roof.

The Bank of America City Center is the centerpiece in the revitalization of City of Providence's Down City and is one of the most widely used recreational areas in the State of Rhode Island

Started: June, 1998

Completed: October, 1998



Skating Rink with Pavilion Beyond

This Project received a First Place Excellence in Construction Award from the Rhode Island Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors.