



**RAYMOND HAS BEEN A LEADER IN EXTERIOR INSULATION AND FINISH SYSTEMS (EIFS) FOR OVER THREE DECADES.** Raymond was one of the first contractors to educate operations staff and field installers through the AWCI EIFS Industry Certification Program, the pre-eminent training program for EIFS professionals. Our team has received numerous awards and recognition for quality work from major industry suppliers, and has been recognized for its proficiency in EIFS installation by every EIFS manufacturer.



**875 CALIFORNIA**  
*AWCI Excellence in Construction Quality*



**LEGACY INTERNATIONAL CENTER**  
*WWCCA Project of the Year*



**GREAT WOLF LODGE**  
*WWCCA Project of the Year*



**NBCU AREA 51**  
*Parex USA Commercial Project of the Year*



**HORTON PLAZA**



**DURANGO STATION**

PROFILE

- 89 Years in Operation
- Women’s Business Enterprise (WBE)
- Over 1,000 Highly Skilled Craftsmen and Artisans
- Theming Experts
- Early Adaptor of 3D/4D/5D Modeling
- Member of U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)
- Member of Air Barrier Association of America (ABAA)
- AWCI EIFSsmart Contractor
- Strong Financial Resources and Bonding Capability
- Commitment to Safety – 2025 Ex. Mod. CA .56, NV .66
- Offers Prefabricated EIFS Panels
- Parex “Medallion” Applicator
- Dryvit/Senergy Awarded Contractor



# ACRISURE ARENA



**ACRISURE ARENA IS A NEW ENTERTAINMENT VENUE BUILT FOR THE AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE**, live music, and events. The arena, located in Thousand Palms, California, is 300,000 square feet and can seat up to 11,007 attendees. The design of the building is Net-Zero Carbon Certified by the International Living Future Institute with a target certification of 2025.

The project had challenges surrounding the excessive heat in the Coachella Valley with temperatures exceeding 120 degrees at times, many hours of overtime to maintain the tight schedule (Raymond's scope of work was completed within seven months), as well as the two indoor ice rinks to keep cold.

For the EIFS system, Raymond used 2.5" foam to achieve a high R-value (the measurement of an insulating material's resistance to conductive heat flow) and stabilize the arena's interior temperatures, reduce the use of HVAC, and keep the ice cold. Raymond incorporated a weather and air barrier system behind the EIFS system.

At the main entrance, Raymond installed a large tube steel trellis structure. Putting the trellis together within the exterior wall systems was a difficult and elaborate task.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### LOCATION

Thousand Palms, CA

### YEAR COMPLETE

2022

### CONTRACT VALUE

\$4.4M

### GENERAL CONTRACTOR

AECOM/Hunt

### ARCHITECT

Populous

### SIZE

45,500 sq.ft.