

# SIKA AT WORK DALLAS/FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, DALLAS, TX, USA



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### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport is the third busiest in the country based on number of enplaned customers. When the airport was building a new international terminal, a skybridge connecting terminals D and C, a new Grand Hyatt Hotel, and an Automated People Mover System, with two-train stations at every terminal, they turned to Sika Sarnafil® and King of Texas Roofing Company, LP, of Grand Prairie, TX for their roofing needs. The project size of about 62,300 m<sup>2</sup>, would be a tall order for almost anyone, but it was one that King of Texas and Sika Sarnafil® were able to meet with flying colors, thanks to talent, teamwork, and time-management. The project was completed in September 2005.

# **PROJECT REQUIREMENTS**

- Accommodate the airport traffic by transporting materials at night
- Meet the tight schedule
- The large size of the airport meant a lot of work load and coordination with the other trades
- The new international terminal is a large, U-shaped building with an upper roof that looks like an airplane wing, which required the best wind uplift capability

### SIKA SOLUTION

Based on previous satisfaction, Sika Sarnafil® adhered roof system was specified by the engineer. Terminal D and people movers used light grey, 72 mn Sarnafil® G 410 membrane; Skybridge used white, 72 mn Sarnafil® G 410 EnergySmart Roof® membrane. The new Grand Hyatt Hotel "shoots up out of the middle" of the Terminal D roof and features a swimming pool and surrounding deck area. The adhered Sarnafil® G 410 roofing system in light grey was also used here, but this time over a structural concrete roof deck. The pool and deck area featured Sika Sarnafil®'s grid system, using 80 mn, Sarnafil® G 476 waterproofing membrane over tapered insulation and then covered with three different colors of roof pavers. The colors of the membranes have met the design purpose perfectly in this project.

# PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

Owner: Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport

Architect: HNTB Alexandria, VA

**Roofing and Waterproofing Contractor:** 

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