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PPI Awards Wormley Row Restoration as Project of the Year in Plumbing and Heating Category

A project featuring more than three miles of Uponor crosslinked polyethylene (PEX) tubing for radiant and snow melt recently received the Project of the Year award in the Plumbing and Heating category from the Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI), a manufacturing-based trade association.



The Wormley Row project is a 125-year-old historic building turned luxury condominium complex featuring Uponor radiant floor heating and snow-melting systems.

The award-winning project showcases 18,500 feet of Uponor's Wirsbo hePEX™ and Multi-layer Composite (PEX-AL-PEX) tubing for the radiant floor heating and snow-melting systems installed in Wormley Row, a 125-year-old landmark school building turned luxury condominium complex located in the prestigious Georgetown section of Washington, D.C.

The Wormley Row project was submitted to PPI by David Kinney of LyondellBasell Industries, a multinational manufacturer of polyolefin materials.

"Successful
renovations of high-profile
structures such as Wormley
Row provide an excellent
showcase for the cost
savings, energy efficiency,
rapid installation and



In addition to the 18,500 feet of Uponor PEX tubing for the radiant and snow-melting systems, the Wormley Row restoration also featured 14 Uponor TruFLOW™ manifolds.

comfort delivered by PEX plastic pipe," says Kinney.

The project team on the Wormley Row restoration included Chris

Morrison of Cunningham | Quill Architects; Steve Kay of Encore

Development; Dan Foley of Foley Mechanical, Inc.; and Summit Engineering.

"Our charge from the builder was to deliver a best-of-the-best heating and cooling system to meet its vision for the project," explains Dan Foley, president of Foley Mechanical, Inc., of Lorton, Va. "With ceiling heights of 9 to 14 feet and 6-foot to 8-foot-high windows, 'best of the best' meant a radiant floor heating system."

While radiant heat provides interior comfort and efficiency, a radiant snow-melting system provides safe travel on the outside parking ramp and public walkways.

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