



## Project Profile: Mansueto Library

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In the Summer of 2008 construction commenced on the University of Chicago Joe and Rika Mansueto Library. Connie Walker, who has been serving as the Project Manager/Owner's Representative on the project, raves "the Mansueto Library is a unique and visionary building designed to serve scholars and researchers from all over the world. Working on this exciting project is one of most rewarding experiences of my career."

This cutting-edge library, designed by architect Helmut Jahn, will be capable of housing 3.5 million volumes of material; making it the sole University in the country to house such an expansive research collection on its very own campus. Also innovative is the 50 foot-deep automated storage and retrieval system being incorporated in the design, which takes only minutes to retrieve requested material by crane.

Upon completion the library will total almost 62,000 square feet and will house digital and physical preservation facilities, collection service areas, and a grand reading room topped by an eye-catching three-story-tall glass dome. It is being built on the northeast corner of 57th Street and Ellis Avenue and will be connected to the original Regenstein Library on its east side by a glass bridge.

It is truly a magnificent work to behold. We encourage you to watch as construction progresses at <http://mansueto.lib.uchicago.edu/> and visit the finished product in 2010.



## Project Profile: IDOT Various

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Cotter's most recent contract with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will cover the southern half of Cook County and all of Will County. Cotter will supply personnel to augment IDOT's field staff on the inspection of various types of projects ranging from rebuilding intersections, repair/replacement of bridge decks and culverts, repair/reconstruction of urban State and Interstate Highways, and repair and asphalt overlays of State routes.

The Cotter personnel assigned to this contract include new employee Jeff Kiedaissch, P.E. who will serve as Resident Engineer, Marlin Hoffman will serve as Assistant Resident Engineer, Brett Roberts will be the Field Engineer, and another new employee, Cleo Veal, will serve as Senior Field Inspector. We will also be utilizing our respected colleague, V3, as a sub consultant to augment our staff as the client may need as many as ten people for these numerous projects.



## Cotter's Recently Awarded Projects:

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### Buildings

The City of Chicago, Department of Community Development Target Market Planning Now Services.  
 The City of Chicago, Department of General Services West Town Library  
 The Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine renovation and reconfiguration of office space  
 The Town of Normal new Multi-Modal Transportation Center project.

### Commissioning

Christie Clinics of Mohamet and Urbana new clinic and office  
 IFF new Aurora Childcare Center  
 Exelon Corporation headquarters located on the 55<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Chase Tower



Chase Tower, located at 10 S. Dearborn

### Transportation

Cotter will serve as a subconsultant to Parsons Brinkerhoff on the CTA Blue Line Half-Tie Replacement project

## Cotter Team Building

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The JP Morgan Chase Corporate Challenge Race will take place at Grant Park on Thursday, May 21st. The 3.5 mile race drew 23,603 runners and walkers from 632 companies last year.

This year the Chicago Corporate Challenge will be part of the “*Teaming Up For a Greener Tomorrow*” campaign, which utilizes environmentally conscious practices in the organization of the event. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation will also be making a donation for each entry to a worthy not-for-profit organization to be named prior to event night.



The team from Cotter will include: Anne Cotter, Deets Bernstein, Mary De Runtz, Suzie Ekaitis, Sarah Hill, Cathleen Jackson, Laura Ludwig, Heather McNitt, Susan O'Connor, Joyce Scholefield, Linda Shives, Jennifer Werneke and Dennis Shives. Good luck to all participants!

**SAVE THE DATE**...Also coming up on September 26th is the 2009 Cotter Volunteer Event at the Greater Chicago Food Depository from 1:30 – 4:30. The Event will include repacking bulk products to individual and family sizes, assembling boxes with assorted food, checking expiration dates, labeling products, gleaning products, etc. Further details and sign-up will be available at a later date.

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