



FIRE STATION 14-HOUSTON HEIGHTS National Register of Historic Places

Client: Houston Heights Association

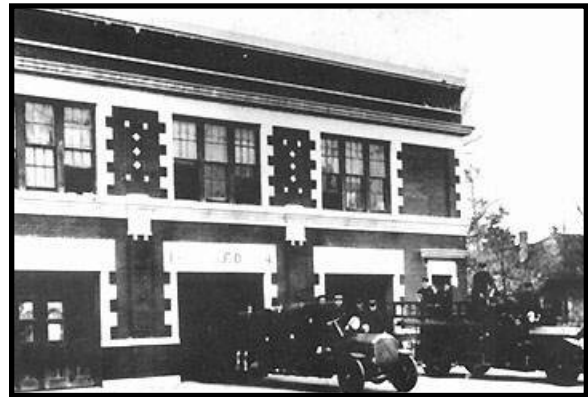
Project: 2,247 sq.ft. floor

System: Xpedite Premium

Coating: Xpedite Polyaspartic



This historic building, built in 1914, served as Houston Heights' original city hall, jail, and fire station. The building has changed little since its construction and is located at 12th and Yale Streets. It operated as a City of Houston fire station from annexation in 1918 until 1995. The Houston Heights Association acquired the building from the City of Houston and immediately began its restoration. It is now used for weddings and special events.



The floor that had been in place since the early 20th century was in need of repair. The client decided that a polyaspartic coating would provide the needed protection and the good looks required for the services offered at the building. A grinder with diamond heads was used to open the concrete pores to ensure a good adhesion, and holes and cracks were fixed with special compound. The floor was then applied with fast-cure polyaspartic coating formulated with high pigment loading, lightly broadcasted with color chips. Later, an odorless clear polyaspartic topcoat was applied for maximum protection against stains, oil, and average household chemicals. The finished floor blends perfectly with the historic building, providing certain old-time character. The job was done in 16 hours.

