

Cape May & Lewes Visitor Center

Cape May, New Jersey & Lewes, Delaware

Role: Architect and Museum Planner

Building Area: 20,000 sf expansion Lewes; 31,000 sf Cape May

Status: Opened 2000 Lewes; 2001 Cape May

Description: We were retained by the Delaware River and Bay Authority (DRBA) to develop an economic feasibility analysis and design concept for new and enhanced Visitor Service Centers that connect lower New Jersey and northern Delaware. The two Visitor Service and Attractions Centers anchor either end of their world class ferry operation that attracts over one million passengers each year. Following our initial study, we implemented a series of phased construction projects for both terminal buildings. The 20,000 SF expanded and renovated Lewes Terminal opened to the public in the spring of 2000. The 31,000 SF all new Cape May Ferry Terminal in New Jersey opened to the public in the spring of 2001. We also designed a future phase 3-D IMAX theater, interactive exhibit areas, and extensive site development. Both terminals were developed with a high tech "water-front" style that allude to lighthouse imagery, detailed in a rich blend of granite, stainless steel, stained wood, glass, and aluminum panel materials.



