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Warrenton Aquatic & Recreation Center Boasts Follansbee® KlassicKolors®
Diamond Shingles Lend Sleek Look to New Northern Virginia Facility

FOLLANSBEE, WV...The newly constructed Warrenton Aquatic & Recreation Center, Warrenton, VA, now benefits from the unique look of Follansbee® KlassicKolors® Diamond-Pattern Stamped metal shingles in Stone Gray.

A rugged mix of metal and brick veneer adorns the \$22,500,000 facility's exterior, lending a distinct look to the recreational building. Follansbee Diamond-Pattern metal shingles function as both a durable and aesthetically pleasing addition to the structure as cladding for an exterior wall.

"The materials selected for the project were inspired by the site's history as a working farm," explains Ben Plummer, AIA, project architect. "The building draws on agricultural references and natural colors. Follansbee's regional connection and century old product aligned with the inspiration and was therefore an appropriate choice."

"For this project, the specification of Follansbee metal shingles for an exterior wall offers an unexpected touch of visual intrigue," says Edward Thomas, Follansbee vice president and general manager. "A high quality combination of corrosion resistance and durability will ensure that the wall retains its beauty for many years to come."

The secret to the longevity of Follansbee products is the patented ZT® (zinc/tin) Alloy that they're coated with. ZT Alloy is an electrochemically bonded coating of zinc and tin applied uniformly to both sides of Type 304 stainless steel making it extremely resistant to corrosion.

The 50,000 square-foot, two-story recreation facility was built as a design-bid-build project, and features an array of aquatic and athletic related amenities, including a 4,700 square-foot leisure pool, a 6,251 square-foot completion pool, a fitness center, locker rooms and multi-purpose recreational areas used for group fitness classes and events. The aquatic portion of the center additionally houses a water slide, lazy river and therapeutic spa. Ball fields and a new skateboard park flank the recreation center's exterior.

"I was very pleased with the final result," continues Plummer. "The color is very consistent and the fabrication of the pieces appeared flawless."

Construction on the facility began in January 2006 and was completed in September 2007. The project team consists of architect Grimm + Parker, McLean, VA, general contractor Forrester Construction, Rockville, MD, and installer Alonso Ours, Manassas, VA. The project was recently nominated for the Virginia Recreation and Park Society's "Best New Facility" award.

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Follansbee Stamped Diamond-Pattern Metal Shingles are corrosion resistant and durable, and can be installed over existing asphalt shingles. Conklin Metal Industries provides the technology for the Stamped Diamond-Pattern Metal Shingle, which can be manufactured from Follansbee's TCS Satin, TCS II, Terne II or KlassicKolors. Conklin's design includes a specially developed side lock, which permits the shingles to be installed quickly and easily without soldering. The side lock system allows for thermal contraction and expansion and is watertight. Deep cross crimps prevent water from being blown under the end laps.

KlassicKolors is a pre-painted Terne II coated with Follansbee's patented ZT Alloy and then painted with solar reflective coatings. The ZT alloy extends the life of the metal and provides enhanced durability. Available in designer and custom colors, the coating's low sheen gives a traditional look for new and existing construction and restoration projects. A superior, time-tested roofing metal, KlassicKolors carries a 30-year warranty.

Follansbee Steel offers a wide range of metal roofing products for commercial and residential construction including Terne II®, KlassicKolors®, TCS II® and TCS Satin™. Founded in the early 1800s, the Follansbee, WV, company has been manufacturing in its current location for more than 100 years. Modern alloys developed and patented by Follansbee have taken the original tin roof to new heights of performance and longevity. For more information call 1-800-624-6906 or visit www.follansbeerroofing.com.

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