

## L'Auberge Hotel

Lake Charles, LA



### Project Details:

- **Owner:** L'Auberge LLC.
- **General Contractor:** Manhattan Construction (Houston, TX.)
- **Architect:** KME
- **Engineer:** Lavi & Assoc
- **Program (Building Type):** Hotel and Casino
- **Onsite Assembly Date:** 2005
- **Panel Type:** EIFS Panel (Hurricane Rated)

### Project Overview

A 28 story, 1500 room hotel tower and a 5 story casino.

### Job Requirements

This is the largest project ever built in Lake Charles, LA. There was a lack of an experienced local workforce, had to design in a hurricane rated area and the tight schedule was the focus of all meetings with the owner.

### Smart Solution

Offsite prefabrication was the best option due to several factors. With the lack of local skilled labor, the need for night work due to the tower crane schedule and a must hit target date for the grand opening, prefab was the only solution that could meet the job specific demands.

Baker Triangle with the help of Grayhawk LLC. designed, built and erected an EIFS hurricane rated prefabricated panel. The panels were delivered in the late afternoon, and were erected at night to help the overall schedule and to free up the buildings tower crane during peak hours. The tower has withstood two major hurricanes to date without any issues.

