



The original program for this project called for the design of a new home for the College of Information Sciences and Technology (IST) that would demonstrate the university's commitment to advancing technology as a bridge between the sciences and humanities. After careful evaluation of the program, site, and existing campus facilities, Rafael Viñoly Architects proposed a radical

reinterpretation that was subsequently adopted. Two sites were examined prior to the start of schematic design. The original brief for the project included the building for information technology and a pedestrian bridge over U.S. Route 322, connecting the building to parking lots and the engineering school campus.

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## FACTS + FIGURES

### Completion

2004

### Size

17,450 gsm

### Media Coverage

*Architecture & Culture,*

"The Architecture of  
Science," May 2008

*R&D Magazine,* "Site Makes  
Right: Choosing a Sustainable  
Location," December 2008

### Client

Pennsylvania State University

### Consultants

*Associate Architect*

Perfido Weiskopf

Wagstaff + Goettel

*MEP Engineer*

Arup

*Structural Engineer*

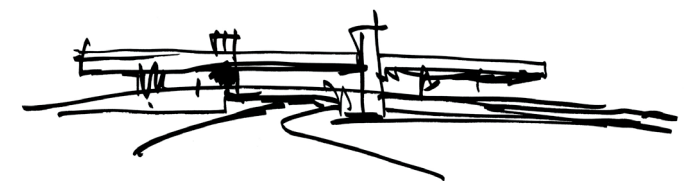
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