

NEWS FROM THE FIELD

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**Parrott Jungle Goes Green**

Unique architectural solutions is why RJ was chosen for the Parrott Jungle project. This project entailed removal of the burned out interior, restoring structural upgrades of masonry walls and electrical upgrades. The lead architect on project considered using a concrete manufactures widely used in the state Florida but quickly reconsidered when he found that Vande Hey Raleigh could match the previous tile exactly. All things considered, the initial cost was more but the architect felt that if the name of their firm was on the project he wanted the building to look as close as possible to the original. When the image of the firm was on the line, the cost was secondary.

**Firm Focuses on Unique Projects**

RJ Heisenbottle Architects (Historic Preservation, Performing Arts, Public and Private Architecture) RJ was founded in 1987 by Richard Heisenbottle -R.J. Heisenbottle Architects, P.A. is an architecture, planning and interior design firm located in Coral Gables, Florida. Through the years they have built their reputation on superior service, client satisfaction and design excellence. Today, the firm is a leader in quality, high profile projects with an emphasis on corporate, governmental and institutional clients.

Projects range from large scale historic preservation to office buildings, theaters, educational facilities and commercial interiors.

Their architectural solutions are unique and often innovative, yet they seek a timeless architecture of well crafted buildings with durable materials, sensitive to their context. Some of R.J. Heisenbottle's

This Month's Featured Architect

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**Parrott Jungle**



notable projects include: The Gusman Center for the Performing Arts and the Villa Vizcaya Museum.

RJ has also received several prestigious awards including: AIA Florida, Merit Award of Excellence, Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Award and Miami Design Preservation League Barbara Capitman Award.



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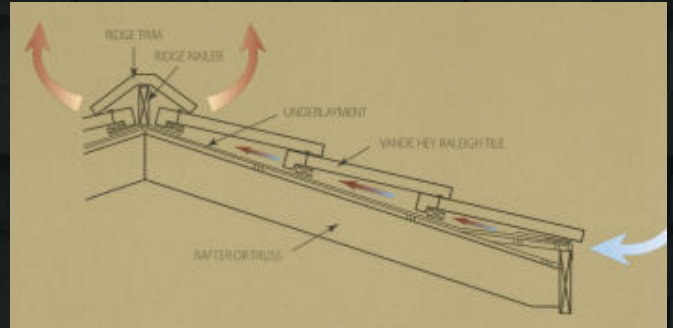
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