

## **Harper Center Construction News Brief**

The fall brings windows, brick walls and weather tight roofs to the Harper Center. The masons are busily working on the west elevation of the building with the glass installer's right behind them. As the weather starts to turn cooler temporary window enclosures are going up on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> levels of the Harper Center in preparation for winter and heating the interior of the building.

The mechanical and electrical rough-ins have been completed and inspected on the 2nd, 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> levels of the building. The switch over from temporary to permanent power for the building is scheduled for the first of December. The drywall contractor has started sheet rocking interior walls in areas of the building that are weather tight. Scaffolding has been built in the south atrium and will remain for the next 3 months until all the trades have completed their work in the area.

Kitchen equipment for the Catering kitchen, Sports Café and Coffee Shop has been ordered and will be delivered after the first of the year. Data/Voice cabling and Audio Visual equipment have also been bid and installation will start soon. The Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment packages are in the selection process with the first deliveries targeted for early spring.

As the winter months come upon us with the building weather tight the contractors will be working diligently on the interior finishes of the building. And like a butterfly in the spring, the building will burst out of its cocoon in all its brilliance and magnificent color.