



LSU Basketball Practice Facility

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Louisiana's humid environment is conducive to mildew which will discolor building exteriors. So when Tom Holden of Holden Architects LLC in Baton Rouge was selected to design the new Men's and Women's LSU Basketball Practice Facility, he took a closer look at TX Active photocatalytic cement as a potential solution to the region's mildew challenges.

Early in the game, Holden and an LSU official attended a Gate Precast conference to learn more about the self-cleaning properties of TX Active. Both came away convinced to try it in this newest addition to LSU's landmark Pete Maravich Assembly Center.

"TX Active's potential to maintain esthetics while cutting facility cleaning costs made it worth it."

-Tom Holden, Holden Architects LLC

Gate Precast is the supplier of all precast components for the LSU Basketball Practice Facility. Construction services are provided by Guy Hopkins Construction of Baton Rouge, General Contractor.



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When applied to various materials, photocatalysis creates a "self-cleaning" effect. While early photocatalytic cements were effective in keeping surfaces clean, the levels of photoactivity achievable with TX Active cement is such that it actually abates the organic and inorganic substances responsible for air pollution.