



Bollinger Canopy of Peace Fact Sheet

The Bollinger Canopy of Peace will soon take its place as a new landmark on the New Orleans skyline. The iconic architectural structure will rise 148 feet above the center of the Museum's campus. The Canopy will be 482 feet long and 134 feet wide—a steel lattice supporting Teflon-coated fiberglass panels held aloft by four steel legs anchored in more than 1,260 cubic yards of concrete.

In the midday sun, the towering, bright-white Canopy will serve as a beacon to visitors and locals alike; after sundown, a state-of-the-art lighting system will transform the Canopy and its support legs into a stunning new nighttime landmark for the city.

Made possible through a generous 2015 gift from longtime Museum Trustee Donald T. “Boysie” Bollinger and his wife Joy, the Canopy will visually unify the Museum's architecturally distinctive campus, bringing all of the buildings together in a way that embraces the stories told beneath it of the American experience in World War II.

GROUND BREAKING

- March 28, 2018

SPECIFICATIONS:

- **Overall length:** 482'-0"
- **Overall width:** 134'-0"
- **Highest point:** 148'-0"
- **Total weight:** 825 tons
- **Cubic yards of concrete [in the ground now]:** 1,260 total (C1: 263; C2/C3: 583; C4: 370)

PROJECT CONTRACTORS:

- **Architect:** Voorsanger Mathes, LLC
- **Structural Engineer:** Thornton Tomasetti
- **Connection Design:** Walter P Moore
- **Steel Fabricator:** Gava Steel, Inc.
- **Steel Erector:** Bosworth Steel
- **Fabric Installer:** Hightex Group & C M Combs Construction
- **Piling:** Boh Bros. Construction Co., LLC
- **Foundation:** The Lemoine Company
- **Canopy Lighting:** Solomon Group
- **Wind Testing:** Rowan Williams Davies & Irwin Inc.