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Project Profile:
Glidden House Refreshes Guestrooms

For the third time since its establishment in 1987, the Glidden House is partnering with Maple Heights-based contracting firm Designer Walls for a complete renovation. A French Gothic landmark, the boutique hotel resides within the historic, 105-year-old Glidden Mansion, located at 1901 Ford Dr. in the University Circle district of Cleveland.

Keeping the historic feel of the hotel in sync with modern conveniences and style, the renovation project includes new paint, installation of designer wallcoverings and refreshed window treatments within all 52 traditional guest rooms. (Renovation of eight suites and common areas was part of a previous project.) Designer Walls recently completed the first 10 guest rooms in 10 days, with the 42 remaining rooms scheduled to start in November.

Because of a longstanding relationship between the interior renovation contractor and the hotel, the team is able to quickly take the Glidden House ownership's vision and efficiently turn over newly finished rooms, according to Melissa Merrill, project manager/chief estimator of Designer Walls.

"Both of our companies are sincerely passionate about customer experience, both during the renovation and after it's finished," Merrill says. "We understand the unique challenge of renovating during occupancy and at the same time

consistently producing high quality workmanship. Our goal is to accomplish all this without hotel guests even knowing a remodel is happening."

The renovation project is scheduled for completion by early 2016. For more information on the Glidden House, visit www.gliddenhouse.com. **P**



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