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**GILLETTE CASTLE RESTORATION AND
LIFE SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS**
East Haddam, Connecticut

Barkin Andrade Architects P.C.
New Haven, Connecticut

A fantastic preservation of an existing building that includes a wide range of materials and a thoughtful new stair rail that reinterprets the original historical character.

This 13,000 square foot project, an early 20th century residence designed by the noted actor William Gillette, included interior and exterior historic preservation, and life safety upgrades with fire alarm annunciation, fire suppression, improved egress and basic MEP systems upgrades. Restoration included 40 carved doors, 90 custom wood windows, 4,000 square feet of woven grass fabrics and 50 decorative wood and glass light fixtures. Purchased as a State Park in the 1940's by the state of Connecticut, the "Castle" is on the National Register of Historic Places.

CONSULTING PRESERVATION ARCHITECT
Vincent Benic Architect L.L.C.

MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
CES, Inc.

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER
Michael Horton and Associates

COST ESTIMATING
Professional Construction Services, Inc.

CODE CONSULTING
Versteeg Associates

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Kronenberger & Sons Restoration, Inc.

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