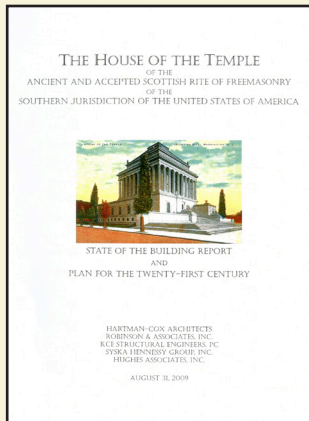


# HOUSE OF THE TEMPLE

## • Renovation Update for November 2010 •

**D**URING NOVEMBER 2010, the Renovation Team focused on completing the Investigation Report and preparing for upgrading life safety within the House of the Temple. Over 40 investigations were conducted and documented in the last few months providing valuable information about how the House of the Temple was built originally and renovated subsequently. Over the course of the next month additional handrails, fire alarm annunciators and smoke detectors will be added throughout the House of the Temple.



The *Investigation Report* documenting the various interior and exterior investigations including moat foundations, water table level, structural composition of the masonry walls and mechanical/plumbing chases was completed in November 2010.



Moisture was observed in the northeast corner of the oculus in Temple Room ceiling. The Renovation Team investigated the space between the laylight and skylight during the next heavy rain storm. The image above shows the skylight and supporting structure.



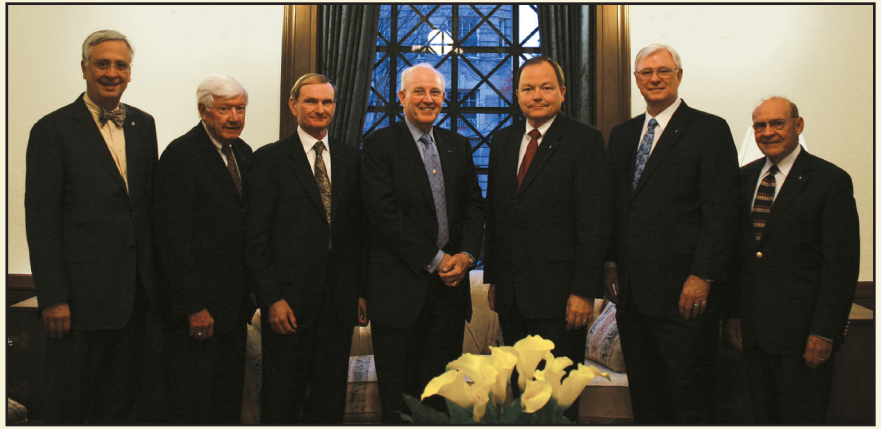
View of oculus glass from just below the skylight framing. No evidence of water was noticed during the time spent in this area. The Renovation Team will continue to monitor the space to determine the source for the water infiltration.



The rain leader from the skylight gutter in the northeast corner has been replaced with PVC piping. Original rail leaders were iron pipes.

# MEET THE REBUILDING THE TEMPLE ADVISORY PANEL

About a year ago, Sovereign Grand Commander Ronald A. Seale, 33°, asked me to be Chairman of the Advisory Panel, Scottish Rite Masons committed to the success of the Rebuilding the Temple Campaign, who would serve as primary advisors to the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Grand Executive Director, the Development Office, and the campaign consultants, Odell, Simms and Lynch, Inc. I was honored to join my fellow panel members, Ill. M. Douglas Adkins, 33°, SGIG in Texas; Ill. James D. Cole, 33°, SGIG in Virginia; Bro. Barry P. Gossett, 32°, of Maryland; Ill. Harold L. Gwatney, 33°, Grand Cross, of Arkansas; and Ill. Harold S. Stein, 33°, of California, at the first meeting held at the House of the Temple on November 14 to 16, 2010. While there we discussed the need for a campaign to raise enough money to renovate the Temple building, chose "Rebuilding the Temple" as the campaign name, and decided on the financial goal of the campaign—\$97 million—which is comprised of \$77 million for the project plus \$20 million for an endowment. We are looking forward to working with you—our Scottish Rite brethren—to ensure that the Temple building retains its grandeur and serves the membership for the next 100 years.



Sovereign Grand Commander Ronald A. Seale, Ill. Harold L. Gwatney, 33°, Grand Cross; Ill. Woody Bilyeu, 33°; Bro. Barry P. Gossett, 32°; Ill. James D. Cole, 33°; Ill. M. Douglas Adkins, 33°; and Ill. William G. Sizemore, 33°, Grand Cross.

— Woody Bilyeu, 33°, Grand Master of Masons in Louisiana

## REBUILDING THE TEMPLE CAMPAIGN DONATIONS

