Tesoro Headquarters
San Antonio, TX

Tesoro’s new corporate campus headquarters is located on a 40-acre wooded site in the hills north of downtown San Antonio, TX. The facility includes 600,000 square feet of office space divided between two buildings; a 14-story mid-rise and a 6-story low-rise.

The design team focused on creating a new, iconic presence for Tesoro, while remaining respectful of the landscape. To this end, the team chose to use local Texas materials to both reinforce the regional flavor and target a sustainable design goal of LEED Silver certification.

Native Texas Pearl limestone highlights major architectural features on both the exterior and interior of the project. A limestone structure forms the main “Stonehenge” entrance and leads into the grand double-height lobby that connects the two buildings. Also accented in limestone are the employee entrance from the outdoor courtyard and a dramatic “architectural slot” that extends 14 stories high along the building’s side and is visible from the highway. A stunning three-level monumental stair is one of the campus’ most spectacular design features, with an elliptical shape to mimic the curves of the building. Ribbon Sapele wood panels, Permian Sea Coral limestone floors, glass and stainless steel handrails, and custom glass treads that are lit from within.

MIA Member Company:
TexaStone Quarries
Garden City, TX
Stone Supplier

Other Project Team Members:
Patrinely Group, LLC
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Stone:
Texas Pearl Limestone
Texas Hadrian Limestone
Permian Sea Coral Limestone
Breche Oriental Marble
Municipal Complex

Permian Sea Coral can be found on the interior or exterior of this 750 foot long serpentine wall. The load bearing wall features split-face in a random ashlar pattern along with sawn lintels and bands.
Hadrian split-face, in a coursed ashlar pattern, adorns the exterior of this facility. The six multi-story interior columns feature honed Hadrian veneer.
Medical Facility

Cedar Hill Cream is used in the landscaping areas. The walls feature alternating split-faced veneer and honed bands, with a honed cap.
Cedar Hill Cream is used for both interior and exterior applications. The tumbled stone was used as the typical field stone. Honed panels are used around animal exhibits.
Commercial Project

TexaStone Pink was used as large watertable pieces with random ashlar split-face that is accented by sawn veneer.
Hadrian was utilized in six different stone patterns. Smooth stones with various sizes of split-face, half round radial face column covers, hand pitched sills and coping.

Split-face returns through the wall into the interior and 4"x6" honed material on the interior walls.
Commercial Project

Hadrian was coursed here in a random ashlar pattern.
Desert Sunset was used in a random ashlar pattern.
Permian Sea Coral is used in applications of split-face, honed, panels and columns. Signage is sand blasted on the face of the Coral.
An antiqued Permian Sea Coral was used on fireplaces, arches and window/door surrounds.
Residential Project

Honed and brushed Cedar Hill Cream and Permian Sea Coral are used in landscaping and water features.