

# PROJECT EXPERIENCE



## Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium, Phase I



**Owner:** Hall of Fame Village, LLC  
**Project Delivery:** Phase I of New Stadium  
**General Contractor:** Welty Building Company  
**Project Manager:** Steven Chumney / Ben Hartson  
**Location:** Canton, Ohio

Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium, previously known as Fawcett Stadium, is home to the NFL's annual Pro Football Hall of Fame game, the McKinley High School football team, and the Malone University football team. The facility was originally constructed in 1924 and could house a maximum capacity of 15,000 high school, college, or professional football fans each game. The original cost of construction was \$500,000 dollars. The brand new facility is a tremendous improvement to the area, as well as to the future Johnson Controls Hall of Fame Village. The stadium now holds a capacity of 23,000 people.

Hilscher-Clarke's knowledgeable electricians installed the lighting fixtures, fire alarm, distribution equipment, wiring devices, lightning protection, snow melt system, generator, and lighting controls for the project.

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## Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium, Phase II



**Owner:** Pro Football Hall of Fame  
**Project Delivery:** Phase II of New Stadium  
**General Contractor:** Welty Building Company  
**Construction Square Footage:** 300,000 Sq Ft  
**Project Manager:** Steven Chumney / Ben Hartson  
**Location:** Canton, Ohio  
**Project Duration:** 1 Year

The south end of the stadium is made up of eight levels including: Event Level, Main Concourse, Upper Concourse, Press Box Lobbies, Mechanical Mezzanine, Club Level, Press/VIP Level, and the Press Box Roof/Deck, which make up the 300,000 square foot facility. In addition to 500 premium seats, club seating for 400 guests, VIP lounge seating for 50 guests, private suites with seating for 20-32 guests, and a sky level terrace that accommodates 250 guests.

The construction of the electrical distribution system was nothing short of extraordinary. This system is made up of 80+ panel boards for both normal power and life safety, transformers, motor control centers, and switchboards. The life safety power was backed by a 1000 kW generator with a 1750 gallon fuel tank. Within the stadium, there is 1,024,397 feet (194 miles) of wire. Aside from the distribution system, the stadium houses some of the most unique lighting accents around, ranging from color changing cove lighting to lit soffits in the shape of a football, back-lit bar lighting, under counter and toe-kick color changing lighting, and much more. The Club and VIP levels were designed with an intense lighting control system, which has the ability to set the lights to match team colors or event specific colors. The design-assist aspect of the stadium resulted in a higher level of cost effectiveness and efficiency.

