

Success on a 3-Story – St Louis, MO

Contractor: Mid America Metals

Project Scope: The customer required access to the façade of the 3-story Thomson-Reuters office building in St. Louis to clean and refinish metal panels.

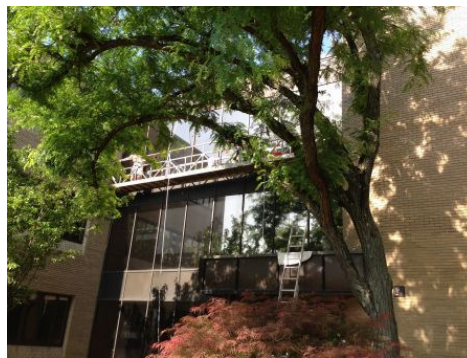
Challenges:

- Landscaping, trees, and a small sidewalk eliminated alternate access options. A boom lift could not fit in the obstructed area, and built-up scaffolding estimates exceeded the customer’s budget.

Solutions: While Spider equipment is typically seen suspended from high-rise buildings and other massive structures, Spider’s suspended access solution overcame the customer’s challenges and safely granted the needed façade access on this simple, 3-story building.

Spider rigged a 30-ft swing stage powered by one Zmac® and one SC1000 traction hoist from the building’s rooftop. Four workers completed Spider’s OSHA-certified Competent Person Training program to ensure safe operation of the equipment and also utilized Spider fall protection equipment onsite, including basic harnesses and lifelines.

The customer completed the work on time and saved 50% compared to alternative access solutions.



About Spider:

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