



**ATAS**



**Featured Project:  
Providence College, Slavin Center  
Providence, R.I.  
Field-Lok with ATA-Solar  
Silversmith**



While walking toward the dramatic new entrance to the Slavin Center at Providence College, one just has to look up to notice the college's commitment to sustainability. Topping the two-story glass-enclosed atrium addition is standing-seam metal roof covered with 72 eighteen-foot thin film building integrated photovoltaics. The total system rating is 9.792 kW.

The Slavin Center, the student union originally built in 1971, reopened in September with an expansion to the south side of the building. This added 8,800 square feet of space. As part of the project, 560 square feet of existing space was renovated. The \$6 million project took eight months to complete.

The glass design of the Slavin Center ties the campus together by paralleling the Concannon Fitness Center's Ruane Atrium. But the Slavin Center stands out with its Field-Lok and ATA-Solar as an example of Providence College's desire for a sustainable future on a campus where students now have more space to gather, spread out or study.

A Web cam of the project can be viewed at [webcam3.providence.edu](http://webcam3.providence.edu).

