



MERRILL LYNCH HOPEWELL CORPORATE CAMPUS: Hopewell, N.J.

ARCHITECT: Thompson, Ventulett, Stainback & Associates, Inc. (TVS)

OWNER: Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

PRODUCT: Solarban<sup>®</sup> 60 Glass

GLASS FABRICATOR: Pdc Glass and Metal Services, Inc.

GLAZING CONTRACTOR: Allglass Systems, Inc.

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## Pdc helps Allglass Systems deliver on a dozen.

Architects Thompson, Ventulett, Stainback & Associates specified high-performance glass for the 12 campus-Gothic-inspired modern buildings of Merrill Lynch's Hopewell Corporate Campus because of its energy efficiency and transparent aesthetics.

With half a million square feet of glass to be installed on the 12 buildings, Allglass knew the right glass fabricator could mean the difference between success and failure. Pdc Glass and Metal Services, a PPG Certified Fabricator<sup>SM</sup> Program member, convinced Allglass that it could meet the rigorous delivery schedule while supplying one of the industry's top-performing glasses.

Pdc fabricated about 18,000 insulating glass



Rein Clabbers,  
President, Allglass Systems, Inc.

units with Solarban<sup>®</sup> 60 glass by PPG Industries. It delivered as promised, with glass for installation on site in two to four weeks, and any replacements in days.

"The entire construction schedule was predicated on the glass and metal package," said Rein Clabbers, Allglass president. "Pdc was always there with the glass when we needed them to be there. With PPG's product, Pdc's quick turnaround and our glazing expertise, we delivered a better package."

PPG high-performance coated glass products. Made right. And delivered on time. Three big reasons you should ask one of the companies on the left about the PPG Certified Fabricator<sup>SM</sup> Program.

Established in 1977, from roots dating to the turn of the 20th century, Pdc Glass and Metal Services is a comprehensive architectural glass and metal fabricator, with a skilled staff of 250 employees and 140,000 square feet of space at its

facilities in Cheswick, Pa., near Pittsburgh. Meeting the stringent requirements for high-performance architectural glass fabricating is a priority, and Pdc has accelerated its capital investment with two leading-edge

tempering furnaces and a robotics insulating glass assembly line. While its service area extends across nine Mid-Atlantic states, it can draw on the national resources of the United Glass Corp., of which it was a founding member.

Marc Silverman, Pdc president and chief executive officer, believes this project's success was the result of the dedication of PPG, Allglass and Pdc. Having succeeded on a job this size and scope, Pdc is ready for dozens more.