

Developer: The Wall Companies

The Wall Companies is a privately-held collection of real estate related development, acquisition and management companies. The principals have a combined 50 plus years of real estate experience, mostly in the Twin Cities area. The Wall Companies has substantial expertise in designing, constructing, and financing successful real estate development projects. Over the years, the company has developed, owned and/or renovated over 1,200 residential units, and over 2 million square feet of retail, office, and industrial property. The Wall Companies was involved in the development of Metro Office Park and Normandale Office Park in Bloomington. The Wall Companies has considerable experience building teams of diverse private and public partners to complete its development projects.

In addition to real estate projects, The Wall Companies owns the St. Paul-based Highland Bank with five Twin Cities locations and over \$450 million in assets.

Architect: RSP Architects

Established in 1978, RSP Architects is currently #15 on the Building Design & Construction list of architectural giants. Working holistically, RSP Architects proactively manages our clients' real estate needs and excels at finding efficiencies through design to create inviting, sustainable, productive environments. They serve a diverse range of clients nationally and internationally, including many Fortune 500 companies. They provide architectural design services; tenant improvement and workspace strategies; master planning; interior design; gaming layouts; facility management analytics; asset management; facility planning; and experience design. RSP's clients are category leaders in hospitality, corporate, government, retail, healthcare, education, institutional, tribal gaming and science and technology industries.

RSP Architects is headquartered in the historic former Grain Belt Brew House in Minneapolis. Other office locations include Phoenix, AZ; Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX; Rochester, MN; Bangalore, India and Tianjin, China.

Contractor: Kraus-Anderson Construction

Kraus-Anderson Construction Company is a leading provider of general contracting and construction management services serving clients nationwide. The firm is consistently ranked as one of the top 50 construction management/general construction firms in the United States by Engineering News-Record and Building Design & Construction magazines. Founded in 1897, Kraus-Anderson serves a diverse range of commercial, educational and industrial markets. The firm has offices located in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Arizona, and North Dakota. The firm is financially strong and has bonding capabilities up to \$1 Billion.





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THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM

The Minnesota Innovation Park

The Minnesota Innovation Park is a new research and technology park, conveniently located on the Transit Way (intra-campus bus line) between the Minneapolis and St. Paul Campuses of the University of Minnesota. In 2014 the 29th Street Light Rail Station opened at the front door at the park.

This master-planned project is designed primarily for private/public research and development facilities, high technology and science based companies, corporate offices and some manufacturing. Companies large and small will collaborate with the many nearby educational institutions, research groups, and medical facilities creating technology-led economic development for the region. This model, promoted and supported by the Association of University Research Parks (AURP.net) is based on successful research parks around the world that affiliate with major research universities

The handsomely landscaped park will accentuate new single and multitenant energy-efficient sustainable buildings, in this transit-friendly urban environment. In addition to convenient automobile transportation, this site enjoys a variety of transit options including the brand new Prospect Park Station of the Central Corridor Light-Rail line that connects the Downtowns of Minneapolis and St. Paul and is located just one block from the Center.

Prospect North Partnership

The Minnesota Innovation Park will be located in the Prospect North Innovation District; an economic model of innovation, urban growth, healthy living, and sustainable. The district will integrate state-of-the-art district-wide infrastructure with great people and places that foster innovation. It will leverage resources to catalyze extraordinary development potential that would not happen without intentional and coordinated private/public intervention. The Minnesota Innovation Park plays a central role in the Innovation District.

The movement to establish the Prospect Park North Innovation District is being led by the Prospect North Partnership (PNP). The PNP is a private/public partnership formed in June, 2013 to implement the innovative vision created by Prospect Park 2020. The vision demonstrates the social, cultural and economic benefits of a District approach. Recognizing that no one sector could realize this vision, and that a specific road map was necessary to guide PNP actions, a 5-year work plan was developed.

Locating Next to the University of Minnesota

The University of Minnesota was named as one of the Top 11 Research Universities by The Center for Measuring University Performance. Its ground-breaking research attracts some of the best and brightest faculty and researchers in the world.

Locating next to the university will allow the administrators, researchers, and staff of the Minnesota Innovation Park tenants to establish stronger bonds with the University, as well as with all local knowledge centers, because they will become part of a cluster, a community. The tenants will have access to leading-edge technologies, high-tech professionals, and high-level management expertise to enhance every aspect of their organization.

















