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KlimerLite mast climbers contribute to team success on Rogers Place Arena Project

For the City of Edmonton, Rogers Place represents much more than the future home for the Edmonton Oilers; it's the cornerstone of a downtown transformation. Nestled in the heart of Edmonton's downtown core, the highly anticipated arena



will soon become a landmark for the city. As the most technologically advanced sport facility in all of North America (Rogers Place website), seating 18,500 fans and offering numerous entertainment options it is sure to impress anyone who walks, *or skates*, through their doors.

Klimer Platforms supplied twenty-four mast-climbing work platforms which were installed around the perimeter of the building, an architecturally challenging curved facade. Klimer's mast climbers provided access for installation of 223,000 ft² of architectural panels, 44,000 ft² of unitized curtainwall as well as a 50,000 ft² roofing system.

Flynn Canada was contracted by PCL to manage the installation of the exterior façade on the Roger's Place Arena, which spans 9.5 acres in the heart of Edmonton's downtown core. A Project Manager for Flynn said, "mast climbers were the best option". Logistic challenges such as downtown core location, limited road access, and space restrictions eliminated other types of access.



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Multiple trades carried out their work on the KlimerLite work platforms increasing efficiencies in schedule, site safety and organization. An average of 100 people were working on site every day. In addition, “plumbers, electricians and other trades were using the platforms, and it worked out as an overall benefit”. Materials were delivered by crane and installed from the platforms, providing trades with a large, stable work space. The ability to move to working height at travel speeds up to 39 feet per minute expedited their work. Time savings achieved by using the mast climbers enabled Flynn to meet and exceed the projects strict scheduling requirements.

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