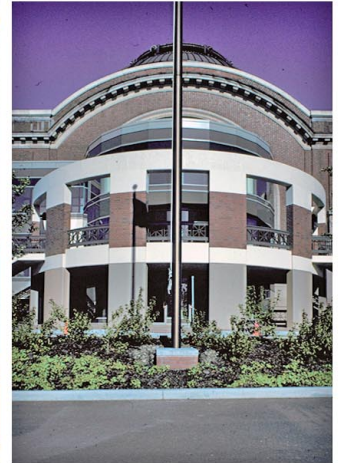


# Tacoma Union Station & Federal Courts Addition

Tacoma, Washington



The restoration and adaptive re-use of Historic Tacoma Union Station was led by Jim Merritt as the Principal in Charge and design architect team member. The conversion of the space to a public use rotunda and federal courts, as well as a major addition to house the balance of the 12 federal departments, were key components of the design. Merritt facilitated meetings with community groups/representatives, elected officials, and representatives from local, state, and federal government to find the “common ground” solution. The project became a catalyst for the development of the Washington State History Museum, the University of Washington Tacoma campus, the Museum of Glass, the Chihuly Bridge of Glass, and the rebirth of the downtown of Tacoma.

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