**APH Groundbreaking Fact Sheet**

**Museum Breakdown:**

* The total project (Dot Experience and building renovation) is $55 million.
* The Dot Experience construction is $22 million, which includes exhibits.
* The Dot Experience Museum will be 28,000 square feet. This is nearly five times the size of the existing Museum. This will create a new “front door and attraction” for APH.
* APH building (office and production space) renovation is $33 million.
* APH is working to raise $15 million in contributed funds from corporate, individual, and philanthropic sources toward the museum.
* All additional funds for this expansion will come from APH’s endowment and investments.
* No federal funds will be used towards this project.
* Sixteen distinct building additions of varying sizes and configurations – literally surrounding the original building - have been completed since the original building was occupied in 1883.
* The APH offices are also being renovated as part of this construction project.
* The Dot Experience name pays homage to APH’s history and commitment to braille, a series of six dots that in combination, form letters, numbers, and words, and serve as the code for communication and lifelong literacy.
* The Dot Experience brings to life APH stories and more on a world stage. It will serve as a global model of inclusion, accessibility, and innovation at the forefront. Museums have traditionally been structured in a way that limits the experience and enjoyment of visitors with disabilities.
* The Dot Experience is designed with the needs of everyone and will serve as a global model museum with the most comprehensive levels of universal design and accommodations.
* The Dot Experience will open in 2025.
* Building and museum renderings can also be found in the [APH News Kit](https://www.aph.org/contact-us/newsroom/) at <https://www.aph.org/contact-us/newsroom/>

**Project Partners:**

**Project Manager & Owner’s Representative**

PLC Management

**Architect**

K. Norman Berry Associates Architects PLLC

**Construction Manager**

Bosse Construction Inc.

**Interior Design**

Swope Design Group

**Exhibit Design**

Solid Light Inc.

**Accessibility Consulting**

Prime Access Consulting Inc.

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Sabak, Wilson & Lingo Inc.

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Kerr- Greulich Engineers

**Structural Engineer**

Structural Services Inc.

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