



Archbold Biological Center

Lake Placid, FL

Historic Project - Remodel Project

Archbold Biological Center was built by John Roebeling in Dec. 1931 John Roebeling, being a famous bridge engineer built the warehouses along the railroad, like a bridge. In 2005 when Archbold Biologicl Center needed more office space, they called Stewart Construction. The unused attic space offered the opportunity to expand usable square footage without buiding another building.

The challenge was to work within the girder style rafter system that holds the roof. Stewart Construction worked with an engineer to take one spoke out of the girder and convert the spaces between girders as office space.

