



CNY Group restores retaining wall at Trinity Church

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CNY Group, LLC has completed the restoration of the 300 year old stone retaining wall at the Trinity Church, a National Historic Landmark.

The U.S. Department of the Interior designated Trinity Church a National Historic Landmark in 1976, honoring the parish's architectural and historical significance. CNY served as general contractor for the project, restoring the stone retaining wall on both the southern and western street exposures of the 300 year old graveyard. CNY commissioned x-rays of the burial ground adjacent to the church to establish the specific location and relationship between underground crypts in order to install new soil anchors that serve to fortify the wall restoration, cemetery stones and existing wall stones. All of the stones positioned in the wall were photographed and numbered prior to removal, allowing CNY to accurately match the exact color specifications of the replacement mortar, wall stones and materials.

CNY's project team organized a comprehensive site logistics program to manage daily street and sidewalk activities, and to organize the closings of the MTA subway station entrance along Broadway and Rector St. CNY was able to conduct its project activity between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays by coordinating project work with the 9/11 Memorial, The Department of Homeland Security, the N.Y.C. Police Department and the N.Y.C. Department of Education.

About Trinity Church

Trinity Church, designed by Richard Upjohn in 1846, remains a classic example of Gothic Revival architecture. The land surrounding the Church was first purchased from the Church of England in 1696 and received its charter from King William III in 1697. In the years since, a number of notable historic figures including Alexander Hamilton, Robert Fulton and Captain James Lawrence have been interred at Trinity Church Graveyard.

ABOUT CNY GROUP, LLC

CNY Group is a construction services firm headquartered in New York City that provides construction management, general contracting, advisory and design-assist services through its four operating subsidiaries. The firm is known for its innovative and collaborative management approach and its expertise in high-rise construction, complex renovations, and build out of sustainable and uniquely designed projects. CNY Group is currently managing over \$500 million of construction projects in the New York metropolitan area. The firm maintains a core competency in hospitality, residential, mixed-use construction, institutional work, interiors and retail sectors.

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