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University of La Verne Sports Science and Athletic Pavilion, La Verne, CA

## Birdair Tensile Roofing Structure Remains Intact 35 Years Later

The world's first permanent tensioned membrane roofing system – engineered, fabricated and installed by Birdair – remains in very good condition 35 years later at the University of La Verne Sports Science and Athletic Pavilion, La Verne, CA.

A testament to the iconic fabric structure's durability, a recent \$8 million renovation to the interior left its exterior untouched. The curved roof design, comprised of four billowing cone-shaped **PTFE fiberglass membrane** peaks, continues to function as a visually intriguing addition to the campus.

"The roof has held up surprisingly well," said University of La Verne assistant director of facilities Robert Beebe. "We've received a lot of positive feedback from the University, as they've had to do extremely little maintenance on the structure over the past 35 years."

Smooth, flexible **fabric roofing** integrates tension for support, and can be attached to any building envelope, with virtually unlimited design possibilities. For more information visit [www.birdair.com](http://www.birdair.com), email [info@birdair.com](mailto:info@birdair.com) or call 1-800-622-2246.

### Birdair Awarded Red Bull Arena Contract



Birdair was recently **awarded the design-build contract** to provide the roof and facade cladding systems for Red Bull Arena in Harrison, NJ. As specialty subcontractor for the Major League Soccer stadium, Birdair's role will consist of engineering, fabricating and installing the roof and facade cladding systems for the 25,000-seat arena.

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Birdair, Inc. is the leading specialty contractor of lightweight long-span roofing systems and tensile structures throughout the world, providing design-build solutions for architects and clients in all aspects of project design, engineering, installation and maintenance. Lightweight long-span roofing systems and cable structures can be attached to any building envelope and offer aesthetic and functional options to complement any exterior design. Birdair, based in Buffalo, NY, is a member of the Taiyo Kogyo Group, with operations serving North and South America and other international locations. For more information about Birdair, call 1-800-622-2246 or visit [www.birdair.com](http://www.birdair.com).

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