



Rawls Hall - Krannert School of Management Purdue University

The Krannert Management Classroom and Distance Learning Facility (Jerry S. Rawls Hall) at Purdue University is a 132,000 square foot, four story structure housing the management school's graduate program. The building includes large classrooms and lecture halls, along with student meeting rooms, and administrative and staff offices. A large entry foyer creates ample public space on the main level.

The structural steel frame accommodates the irregular floor plan and numerous openings at each floor. A combination of braced frames and moment resisting frames resist the building's wind and potential seismic loads, allowing a generous amount of exterior windows. A repetitive, economic steel cladding back-up system was used for the stone support on the street side of the building.

A glass enclosed, structural steel arched roof penthouse rests in the center of the roof providing natural light into the interior atrium space. The existing Krannert School of Management Building is connected to Rawls Hall by a new structural steel pedestrian bridge at the fourth floor.

