

# Sonoco Institute of Packaging Science & Graphics

Clemson University

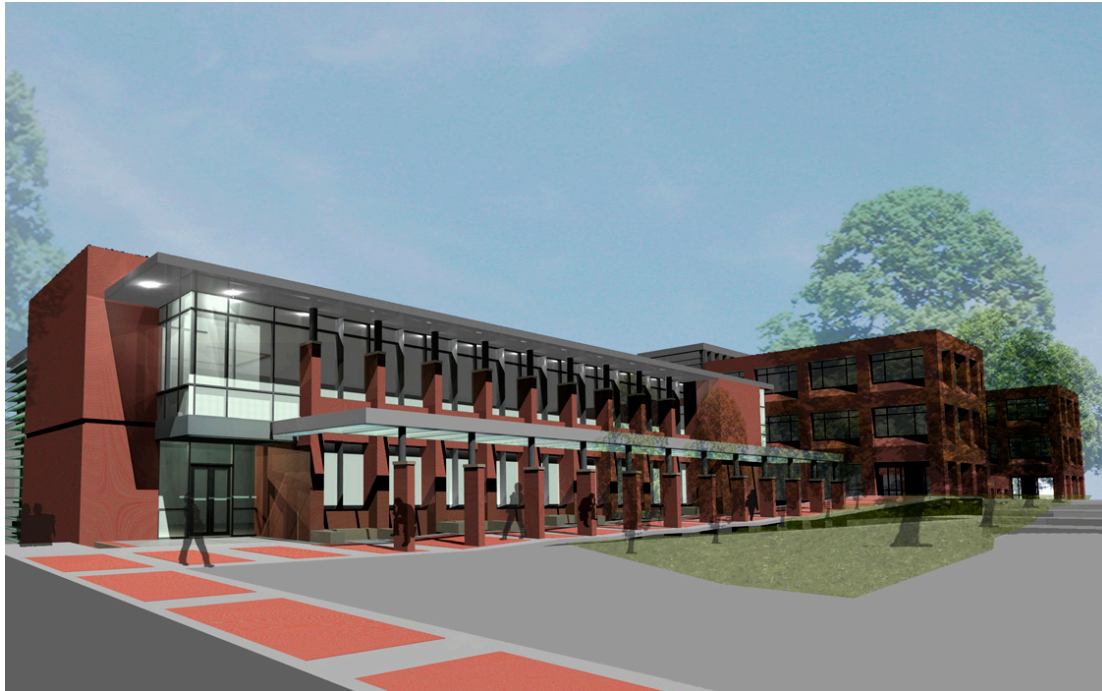
Project Experience



Location  
Clemson, SC

Size  
27,000 gsf

Cost  
\$5.8M



LEED Registered, Targeting Silver-Level Certification  
Lord, Aeck & Sargent, in collaboration with Michael Keeshen & Associates, is designing the new Sonoco Institute on the campus of Clemson University. With a focus on the design of packaging, including graphics, innovations in prototyping and package manufacturing, the new building will be a showcase for the University students to display and promote their designs.  
The project will house various production laboratories related to material science, graphic

communications and prototyping. Also highlighted will be spaces for programs related to the Sonoco Institute and a design center for the program. The new building will include faculty offices, “smart” classrooms, CAD and collaboration studios. Key design features include visibility of program process as it relates to the layout of spaces, building users, pedestrian circulation and building relationships.  
This three-story, 27,000 sf teaching and research facility is being designed to target LEED Silver.  
Lord, Aeck & Sargent is performing

the energy modeling, daylighting analysis and LEED administration for the Sonoco Institute. An optimized daylighting and solar control design will maximize energy savings from daylight harvesting. The project will also feature water-efficient fixtures, low-emitting building finishes and full cut-off site lighting to minimize light trespass.