Recognized as one of the world’s largest travel sites by popular media, TripAdvisor began life as a small start-up with an office just above a pizza parlor in Needham, Massachusetts. Just fifteen years later, this hometown tech company has grown so substantially that it needed a new home for the 24 travel brands that promise it’s 315 million monthly visitors the ability to plan, compare and complete the bookings for hotels, restaurants and attractions right on one site. This new instant booking platform is estimated to gross $3 billion in 2016.

Today, TripAdvisor has a new, state-of-the-art global headquarters, thanks in part to the hard working, exceptional and multi-faceted skills of the Laborers from Local Union 609 in Framingham, Massachusetts. Groundbreaking took place in the fall of 2013, doubling the company’s former campus with an additional two-hundred eighty-two thousand square-feet. Construction was completed this fall at “Center 128” in Needham, with space to accommodate 1,500 employees.

John Moriarty & Associates, Inc. was the lead signatory contractor on the two year, $70-million dollar project. While a good portion of the work was performed by Local 609, Construction Craft Laborers’ from the Massachusetts & Northern New England Laborers’ District Council, as well as Laborers from Local 271 in Providence, also worked on the project also.

Laborers’ completed the full masonry, site, and concrete work, along with the fireproofing under subcontractors Salvucci Masonry, Manafort Brothers and Marois Construction. In addition, the general condition work during and after the project was completed to turn-key satisfaction. All the landscaping was completed by LIUNA members under Schumacher Companies.

“At any given time, there were upwards of 75 Laborers working on this project,” stated Christopher Murphy, Laborers’ Local 609 Business Manager. “Many of our Laborers worked seven days a week to get the job done right, on time and on budget. Our signatory contractors turned to us knowing we would perform the best quality work using the highest safety standards, meeting all construction deadlines.”

TripAdvisor’s beautiful, new four story glass building “400 First Avenue” is state-of-the-art, including amenities like a 3,000 sq.ft. fitness center, game rooms, a lounge, a four story atrium and a central plaza with an open air amphitheater.