

A VISION TRANSFORMED: PORSCHE CELEBRATES THE TOPPING OUT OF ONE PORSCHE DRIVE

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It's hard to believe that just last summer, the first block of concrete was cemented and the construction of our future home began. On Monday, construction workers, engineers, local dignitaries and Porsche representatives came together to celebrate the topping out of One Porsche Drive at the construction site in Hapeville. As the last beam was placed atop the building's concrete skeleton, the completion of One Porsche Drive's framework symbolized a vision transformed into reality.



The ceremony kicked off promptly at noon with Trevor Pitt, Senior Project Manager of Whiting-Turner and the master of ceremonies, who warmly welcomed all attendees and thanked the construction workers for their dedication and determination towards the project thus far. With over 350 employees working on the site each day, Trevor was proud to reveal there have been no accidents onsite since the first day of construction. He encouraged everyone to keep their safety at the forefront of their minds as they continue to build OPD.

He then turned the event over to Detlev von Platen who also commemorated the team for their hard work and explained how they have greatly contributed to a vision that has quickly evolved.



“The Topping Out is an important milestone on our road to One Porsche Drive, as we call our future home,” said Detlev. “It’s a symbol of the power and passion that will finally bring our vision into reality. Thanks to the great partners that work with us on the design and construction of this project and the invaluable support and goodwill of the state and cities of Atlanta and Hapeville, we’ll be able to achieve our ambitious goal to start with our operations in our new premises by the beginning of next year.”



Next, Detlev introduced dignitaries, Lieutenant Governor of Georgia, Casey Cagle, Mayor of Atlanta, Kasim Reed and Fulton County Commissioner, John Eaves, who all gave positive remarks, and expressed their appreciation for everyone involved and anticipation for the great impact Porsche's new location will have on the cities of Atlanta and Hapeville.



Following their remarks, Trevor conducted a raffle for the construction workers. As he read off the numbers of the first winner, rain began to fall, but that didn't stop the employees from receiving their well-deserved prizes including Panasonic flat screen televisions, Home Depot gift cards and a certificate to attend the Porsche Driving Experience. The non-winners did not go empty handed; every Whiting-Turner employee received a Porsche gift bag with a t-shirt, cap and other Porsche gifts.

To conclude the ceremony, all attendees took a group photo and signed the last beam to be placed upon the concrete framework. Porsche may have finished celebrating our future home's topping out, but we are all most looking forward to moving in.



Have you visited One Porsche Drive yet? Schedule your tour of the site today by contacting Dominique Hensel at external.dominique.hensel@porsche.us!



