

Greetings ~



Hands-on conditions surveys are one of our core services, as quite literally illustrated with this photo from one of our projects earlier this year.

It's been a remarkably busy Fall season for us and we're looking forward to a growing list of exciting projects in the queue for the new year too, including launching a new website. Stay tuned!

Have a wonderful Holiday season and see you in 2017!

Conferences and Lectures

2017

[SPRAT 2017 Annual Conference](#), Jan 10-13, Phoenix, AZ.

[NCPTT 3D Digital Documentation Summit](#), March 7-9, New Orleans, LA.

[Association for Preservation Technology \(APT\) Symposium, "Mesa to Mountain: Preservation in the American West"](#), March 23-25, Salt Lake City, UT. Kent Diebolt attending.

[American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works, 45th Annual Meeting](#), May 28 - June 2, Chicago, IL.

[CIPA Ottawa Symposium: Digital Workflows for Heritage Conservation](#), Aug 28 - Sept 1.

About Vertical Access

Vertical Access LLC collaborates with architecture, engineering and construction firms, and real estate professionals nationwide to perform specialized inspection services and condition assessments on buildings and civil structures using industrial rope access techniques and direct-to-digital information

Project Highlights



Photo by Stephen Kelley

Mid-Continent Tower Tulsa, OK

Vertical Access was contracted to assist [Stephen J. Kelley](#) and [Heritage Architecture Studio LLC](#) with the assessment of the exterior building materials on the Tower. [Read more and see photos here.](#)

Dutch Reformed Church Newburgh, NY

Vertical Access collaborated with [Ryan Biggs | Clark Davis](#) to conduct an inspection and document existing conditions of this National Historic Landmark built in 1835. The City of Newburgh will utilize the report and recommendations of the structural analysis to craft a plan for stabilization and rehabilitation of the church. Read more and see photos in the Preservation League of New York State's blog, [Saving Newburgh's Dutch Reformed Church](#).

Conrad B. Duberstein United States Bankruptcy Courthouse Brooklyn, NY

On April 30, 2016 the New York Landmarks Conservancy presented their annual prestigious [Lucy G. Moses Preservation Awards](#) for outstanding preservation projects in New York City. Vertical Access is proud to have been part of the team that received recognition for the restoration of the Conrad B. Duberstein U. S. Courthouse in Brooklyn, NY.

Can You Identify This Building?

Test your knowledge of historic and iconic buildings in the U.S. (and beyond!) in this series of "guess the building" blog posts.

This challenge takes us to Canada. Originally built as a bank and now used as a hotel / residential tower complex, Vertical Access inspected this 12-story building where upper floors are clad in terra cotta glazed to match the granite base. What building is it and where?

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Vertical Access Expertise Showcased in Award-winning Guastavino Documentary



*Kent Diebolt and Berta de Miguel guide viewers through the Guastavino vaulted walkways of Grand Central Terminal. Screen shot from *El Arquitecto de Nueva York*.*

The biographical documentary, *El Arquitecto de Nueva York*, was honored with a Golden Dolphin Award at the Cannes Corporate Media & TV Awards on October 13, 2016. Directed by Eva Vizcarra and produced by RTVE/Endora Producciones, the film won in the category of History and Civilization.

The accomplished life of Rafael Guastavino, an architect born in Valencia, Spain is the focus of this documentary. He emigrated to the USA from Spain in 1881 and proceeded to design and build some of the most recognizable architectural gems of Manhattan – yet his name is still largely unrecognized. [Read more and learn about the Vertical Access connection to the film.](#)

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News from Alta Access

 23 years ago Vertical Access pioneered the use of industrial rope access in the United States. Now its sister company, Alta Access, is introducing a new type of access system called tensioned access platforms or TAPs. Made from net or membrane panels tensioned between structural members, TAPs create a “floating floor”, which can be walked on and worked from. [Read more here.](#)

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Staff News



the conditions documentation of the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument in New York City, a high-rise residential building façade inspection and the detailed

characterization of wood timbers in a massive wooden structure. Patrick was previously with Boston Valley Terra Cotta and is a candidate for an MS in Architecture with a specialization in historic preservation from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He is a SPRAT certified Level I rope access technician. Welcome Patrick!

❖ Kelly Streeter and Kristen Olson co-authored the article, "3D Models Take Off with Drone Technology" published in the Summer 2016 edition of *APPLICATOR*, *The Journal of the Sealant Waterproofing & Restoration Institute* (SWRI). [Read it here.](#)

❖ Kevin Dalton travelled to Peru this summer and visited the ruins at Chan Chan, located in La Libertad province around the city of Trujillo. [More about his trip plus a slideshow here.](#)