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L'Auberge du lac Casino Resort

Location: Lake Charles, LA
 Builder: Manhattan Construction
 Architect: Bergman, Walls & Assoc.
 BT Supervisor: Gurly/Conner
 BT Project Manager: Bryan Craft (drywall)
 Manuel Galindo (EIFS)
 Scope: Metal framing, drywall, insulation, EIFS and manufactured stone.

L'Auberge du lac Casino Resort survived a direct hit from Hurricane Rita with only minor damage. Quite a testament to the design, engineering and construction of this incredible building. BakerTriangle was contracted by Manhattan for the original building, the hurricane repairs, the resort Villas and the second phase completed in 2008.

L'Auberge was a unique project for BT. The Villas were built with metal stud framing - no structural steel was designed; the panelized EIFS wall system on the tower was erected at night due to a restricted crane schedule; with a steel shortage anticipated, BT ordered the metal studs prior to beginning the job to avoid construction delays; and the Porte Cochere ceiling beams were fashioned using EIFS and paint to simulate wooden beams for a substantial time and money savings.

