



LEVANTÉ[®]
ALUMINUM ARCHITECTURAL COMPONENTS



LOCATION:

Davidson Architecture
Overland Park, KS
www.davidsonae.com

SUPPLIER/DEALER:

X/O Exteriors & Outdoors

INSTALLER:

Kansas City Exteriors

CASE STUDY Davidson Architecture

Davidson Architecture Replaces Cedar Wood Façades with Levanté[®] Aluminum Architectural Components

OVERVIEW

Davidson's building, just 8 years old and finished with cedar wood accents, was showing wear beyond its age. Replacing the cedar with Levanté[®] proves to be a worthy upgrade!

Back in 2014 the Davidson Architecture building was finished with a cedar wood façade to create a warm, natural feel to the exterior. The planned life expectancy of the finish on the exterior portion of the cedar façade was approximately 5 years.

- Within the first year, the cedar started to fade and by the second year the exterior cedar façade was completely weathered and worn, leaving the cedar unprotected from the elements. At that time, the cedar was refinished with a brand-name product carrying a 5-Year Warranty.
- The total cost of refinishing was \$3,500.
- After the first refinish, which lasted 2 years, the wood had stained and Davidson was left with a less than perfect exterior façade. Since their building is a representation of their brand and company, they were eager to find a solution.

That's where David Watkins of Hallmark Building Supplies, Inc. saw an opportunity. Hallmark, the marketer and distributor of Levanté[®] Aluminum Architectural Components, brings solutions to their customers building projects. As an architectural specification representative, David was able to demonstrate the capabilities of Levanté[®] as a low maintenance alternative to the cedar wood façade.

10 YEAR LIFETIME COST CEDAR vs. LEVANTÉ[®] FAÇADE:

CEDAR FAÇADE:

- Initial Material & Install: \$15,000
- Sand & Reseal; Bi-Annually \$3,500 (x4) = \$14,000

10 YR LIFETIME COST: \$29,000

LEVANTÉ[®] FAÇADE

- Initial Material & Install: \$20,000
- No Sanding, Resealing, or Other Maintenance

10 YR LIFETIME COST: \$20,000



TRANSITION FROM CEDAR TO LEVANTÉ®

Before
Reception Area



Weathered Finish
2 Yrs. After Refinishing



2022 Levanté® Façade

Kevin Ashley Photography

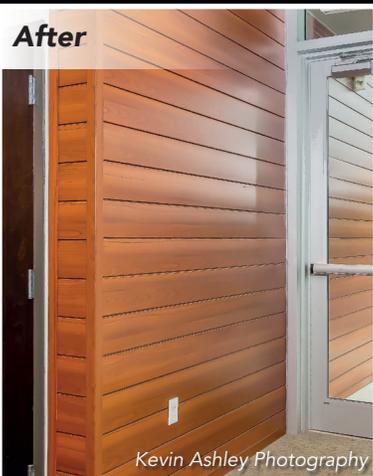
"We take pride in our building and showcasing it to clients. The weathered cedar façades needed to be replaced and Levanté® Aluminum Architectural Components was the obvious long-term choice, no maintenance and looks fantastic."

*~ Chris L. Hafner, AIA,
Managing Partner,
Davidson Architecture*

RESULTS

- Levanté® façade offers all-season performance and protection against the elements.
- A building that Davidson Architecture can be proud of that will look good for a long time to come.

After



Kevin Ashley Photography

Before
Conference Room



After



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