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## **FabriTec Carves Out Time for a New Tensile Membrane Sculpture at Salt Lake City Airport**

*“The Canyon” is part of a comprehensive art master plan initiated by the Redevelopment Program at Salt Lake City International Airport*



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DALLAS, TX – (October 27, 2016) – [FabriTec Structures, LLC](http://www.FabriTecStructures.com), North America’s leading design/build contractor specializing in tension fabric structures, join an award-winning team of designers and engineers to complete Salt Lake City International Airport’s new terminal which will feature a major tensile membrane fabric art installation being called “The Canyon.”

Arriving in 2020, the new three-story terminal and concourse will replace a total of 29 outdated structures, including three separate terminals and five concourses. The project’s architects at HOK collaborated with the internationally recognized, Gordon Huether + Partners, to create the one-of-a-kind large-scale fabric sculpture wowing

travelers on the terminals' main concourse which is expected to increase to 23 million by 2034.

“The Canyon,” with a fabric surface area of approximately 96,650 square feet, has been designed to celebrate Utah’s natural beauty and reputation as an outdoor recreation destination.

Details of the project include designing and fabricating one large custom tensile membrane sculpture to be applied along the East and West Walls of the New Salt Lake City Airport. The membrane sculpture will consist of 508 “fins.” Construction of the fins will consist of an aluminum frame, wrapped with a membrane skin consisting of a Tweave Duratech® 570C fabric material and enclosed with a zipper along the back spine of each fin.

Duvall Designs will serve as design and manufacturing liaison with Rainier Industries as manufacturer.

Manufacturing production is expected to be in full swing in February 2017 with installation scheduled for late 2019. The terminal will re-open in 2020.

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah, [USA](#)

Architects: [HOK](#)

Designer: Gordon Huether + Partners

General Contractor: Joint venture of Holder Construction and Big-D Construction (HDJV)

Completion Date: 2020

Material: Tweave Duratech®

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**About FabriTec Structures:**

FabriTec Structures, a design/build specialty contractor, has grown to be recognized as a leading brand in the tensile membrane structure industry. The company offers custom architectural fabric structures for a wide variety of markets including: Airports & Transportation, Retail, Hospitality, Stadiums & Athletic Arenas, Amphitheaters and much more. FabriTec provides imagination and innovation in fabric architecture. Visit <http://www.fabritecstructures.com> for more information or follow us on [facebook/fabritec](#).

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