

Project Spotlight

NICHOLAS CONSERVATORY & GARDENS



Elegant Sliding Door System



HD-Swing Series 4000LE Heavy-Duty Operator

Location

Nicholas Conservatory & Gardens
Rockford, IL

Project Scope

Square Feet: 22,000
Total Cost: 8.4 million
Duration: 2 Years

Architect

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Automatic Entrances

- (1) Elegant Sliding Door System
- (3) HD Swing Series 4000LE Heavy-Duty Operator
- (4) Easy Access Series 7000



The third largest conservatory in Illinois, Nicholas Conservatory & Gardens is situated along the banks of the Rock River in Sinnissippi Gardens. The conservatory provides year-round exhibition of beautiful tropical trees, plants and flowers, and is open to the public and available for special events and meetings.

Gary W. Anderson Architects, the firm driving the design of this impressive \$8.4 million project, specified Horton automatic door systems for all critical entry points. The clean and open styling of the Elegant Sliding Door System provided an empty canvas for the Anderson team to create a beautiful wispy grass design that was sand-blasted onto the glass. "The design intent," according to Project Architect Bob Russell, "was to provide a seamless entry for our everyday Midwestern world into that of a tropical environment." The smooth-operating bi-parting doors are welcoming to the visitor while providing a glimpse into the main exhibition hall without revealing all its surprises.



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"Horton's impressive record of durability and ease of customization, coupled with a budget-friendly cost resulted in an extraordinary value that made our decision easy."

– Bob Russell, Architect
Gary W. Anderson Architects

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