Automatic Doors Worthy of Exhibit  
- Thinking Outside the Entrance

Kennedy Space Center Apollo/Saturn Exhibit

It may seem like all we do are fun projects here in Florida, but in reality they are all high profile, making them, at times, very stressful. But when it came to the Apollo/Saturn Exhibit at the Kennedy Space Center, we had to admit, it was fun designing what turned out to be a really cool, unique automatic door project. Contributing to this exhibit, a part of the 70-acre facility, where over 1.5 million guests visit yearly, was a large, yet honorable task.

If you haven’t already visited, we'll provide you with the details; You enter this attraction through a huge 10-foot-tall automatic, polished stainless steel, sliding door with the NASA logo etched into the center. There is a countdown clock above, which counts down until the door opens, revealing the Saturn Lunar Theatre. The theatre has numerous pairs of swing door operators moving guests into and out of the theatre. The opening function of the doors is all connected to show-controlled timer system.

Once you exit the theatre, you will come to another twelve automatic, telescoping sliding doors, which lead you to numerous gift shops (collectively, the largest retail store in the world devoted to space-themed merchandise) and cafeterias. The highlighted finale is the area which houses full scale replicas of the Apollo and Saturn rockets used to carry astronauts to the moon.