

Richmond Times-Dispatch

GIVE ME AN 'H'! HISTORIC HOTEL REINSTALLS LANDMARK SIGN

BY TIMES-DISPATCH STAFF | PUBLISHED: APRIL 11, 2011

Workers used cranes today to hoist individual letters in the continuing reinstallation of the rooftop Hotel John Marshall sign that was long a fixture of the Richmond skyline.

Holiday Signs, which is handling the job, said that 34 9-foot letters are being hauled to safety by vest-clad technicians who are securing the pieces.

Another crane was lifting shower stalls into the building today, while pallets stacked with bathroom fixtures awaited on the sidewalk.

The hotel is being restored by Dominion Realty Partners. Choate of Atlanta is the project's general contractor.

Credit: TOM KAPSIDELIS



An "H" starts its journey to the top of the Hotel John Marshall building in an alley between Grace and Franklin streets.



Workers secured an H on the old Hotel John Marshall sign today after it was lifted to the top of the 16-story building by crane.