

# Behind the Barricade

## Plan of the Week

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**Q:** What is gyp board?

**A:** Gyp board is simply drywall

**Q:** Where can I find the MSDS on the paint and materials being used during this weeks activities?

**A:** The Modernization Program Office has a complete set of MSDS information and information is also available online.

**Q:** What is a "chase"?

**A:** The chase is the vertical opening at columns where utilities pass from floor to floor. When a chase is closed it is insulated and fire retardant foam is placed so fire does not easily spread through.

**Q:** What is the "raceway"?

**A:** No, it's not NASCAR, but it is a track in which electrical and telecom outlets will be installed in the modernized space

**Q:** What is SMACNA?

**A:** SMACNA is the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractor's National Association. Their guidelines are what NIOSH has asked us to comply with. GSA is conducting a daily check to ensure their contractor meets these guidelines.

GSA's CONTRACTOR'S  
COMPLIANCE WITH  
THE SMACNA  
GUIDELINES.

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## Modernization Activities Wing 4

### 1st Floor

- Remove asbestos-containing material **(only done on weekends and off hours)**
- Install insulation

### 2nd Floor

- Continue mechanical, electrical and plumbing rough-ins

### 3rd Floor

- Demolish sash and remove lead
- Install sash and refurbish windows

### 4th Floor

- Hang and finish gyp board
- Plaster patch
- Pour concrete into stair shell and for the interior landings

### 5th Floor

- Prepare for painting

### M-Level

- Continue mechanical, electrical and plumbing rough-ins

### 6th Floor

- Install raceway
- Prime and paint walls and ceilings

### 7th Floor

- Swing doors and prepare for painting
- Finish painting walls and ceilings
- Install toilets and ceramic tile

### Penthouse

- General demolition

### Elevators

- Refurbish cab interior
- Continue work on #24

### Gymnasium

- Prep interior walls and ceilings for painting
- Repair skylight beams and plaster ceilings

### Basement

- Build demolition containment on east side
- Remove asbestos containing materials **(only done on weekends and off hours)**