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Since 1949, Ruggieri Brothers Inc. has been a leading provider of commercial flooring products and installation throughout the New England market. The Ruggieri family philosophy is to provide superior products installed by the most skilled and safety-conscious workforce to satisfy every customer, big and small. As a privately owned company, we can provide the highest level of personal service with our team of industry experienced project managers, estimators and installation crews.

Our specialties include:

- Carpeting
- Resilient Flooring
- Tile & Stone Products
- Rubber
- Floor Preparation
- Moisture Mitigation

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Pods Swimming Locker and Bathrooms Renovation Project

Project Highlights:

Pods Swimming, a premiere 11,000 square foot state-of-the-art aquatics education center, houses two swimming pools, locker and family changing rooms, as well as a snack bar. In May 2018, Team Ruggieri received a call that the facility was having issues with people tripping and falling. During multiple visits to see the issues first-hand and from the owner, Team Ruggieri learned that patrons were constantly slipping. The existing epoxy floor was apparently not handling the usage, as water was puddling excessively. Team Ruggieri suggested



Protect-All Vinyl Slip Retardant 5' x 8' panels glued with urethane epoxy and rapid welded to waterproof and seal the seams. Since the job has been complete, there hasn't been one slip or fall. The owners couldn't be happier with the outcome.

Unique Installation: From the first challenge of identifying the reasons for the original failed floor, to visiting another job site to test existing Protect-All product by letting the owner run in her flip flops on a floor with water puddled on it, to then figuring an area in the

facility to install a mockup for further slip testing and testing of maintenance procedures. Time constraints were another big challenge. The majority of the work needed to be completed in 2 days which included developing the best approach to repair floors to pitch better, Fast Patch procedures to properly cure underlayment at new linear drains, best ways to adhere the Protect-All to existing epoxy, and working around other contractors doing work.



This is a 2019 Starnet Worldwide Commercial Flooring Design Award entry.

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