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Unico System Highlighted at Truman Little White House Rededication

Executive director calls Unico “the best air conditioning in the world”

KEY WEST, Fla. – Unico Inc. played a major part in preparing the Harry S. Truman Little White House for its rededication on Friday, May 15, and the manufacturer’s work resulted in a glowing recommendation from Executive Director Bob Wolz. “Unico is the finest air conditioning system I have ever experienced in the world,” said Wolz during the rededication speech.

Attended by more than 250 people, the rededication attracted national media, historians, dignitaries and politicians. Featured guests included President Truman’s oldest grandson, Clifton Truman Daniel; former Sen. George McGovern; Ken Hechler, one of three living Truman staff members; Michael Divine, director of the Truman Presidential Library; and numerous Truman experts. The event celebrated the restoration of the state of Florida historic site, which includes a 9,000-square-foot frame dwelling surrounded by an acre of botanical gardens. Visit www.trumanlittlewhitehouse.com for more background.

Eduardo Oyarce, Unico’s sales manager for the South Florida/Islands/Central America region, and Ernie Gomez with Marcone Heating and Cooling, Unico’s distributor, were on hand to explain the system and demonstrate its features.

“We are very proud to be part of the rededication of the Harry S. Truman Little White House,” said Scott Intagliata, director of international sales for Unico. “This installation is an excellent example of what makes The Unico System



From left to right: Clifton Truman Daniel, Bob Wolz and Eduardo Oyarce.
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Circular Unico outlets were installed in the wood floor.

such a great solution in restoring historic buildings. We are confident the Little White House will continue to benefit from this system for years to come.”

Unico’s role in the restoration was vital to maintaining the historic fabric within the house. Previous attempts at installing central air conditioning had resulted in dirty coils and deteriorating air vents that endangered the precious artifacts in the 120-year-old landmark. Protecting the structure, original furnishings and documentary collections was of utmost importance in selecting an HVAC system. Unico’s small-duct, high-velocity system was an ideal fit because it could be installed without damaging the architectural integrity of the home, while also removing humidity and circulating clean air flow at the Key West, Fla., historic site.



Ernie Gomez poses by a Unico outlet inside the Little White House.

The house is split in five zones with five air handling units and four UniChillers, completely self-contained air-to-water heat pump chillers that use chilled water circuit instead of refrigerant inside the house. A traditional system would have required additional condensing units to achieve zoned cooling, whereas The Unico System allows individual UniChillers to work in a single area without the entire system running at full capacity. Unico’s signature circular outlets were customized throughout Truman House to complement the existing décor.

Refri Air, a Unico certified contractor, installed The Unico System.

The Unico System is a small-duct, high-velocity central heating and air conditioning system manufactured by Unico Inc. Ideal for custom home, historic preservation and commercial applications, The Unico System’s main trunk and flexible supply tubing can be installed in just one-third the space of more traditional HVAC ducting systems. Quieter and less visible than other systems, The Unico System provides superior indoor comfort that is energy-efficient and environmentally friendly. For more information, visit www.unicosystem.com.