

Famous Dave's BBQ Lodge  
1126 East Ogden Avenue, Naperville, Illinois



Client: Famous Dave's of America  
Architect: Shea Architects  
Role: Construction Manager

Serving as construction manager, International Contractors, Inc. renovated the 5,200 SF exterior and interior of this uniquely rustic and individualistic BBQ Restaurant.

Reminiscent of the old-fashioned BBQ shacks popular across the country over 50 years ago, Famous Dave's features slow-smoked ribs with Dave's own secret recipe BBQ sauces.

The one-story building incorporates a new kitchen area with a distinctive and casual lodge-style decor. The restaurant seats 150 people with additional outdoor seating for another 40 patrons.

Famous Dave's is predicated upon casual dining. The restaurant and staff strive to emphasize value and speed of service by employing a streamlined operating system of simplified food preparation. The menu focuses on a number of popular smoked meat barbecue entree items and delicious side dishes, prepared using easy-to-operate kitchen equipment and processes that make use of prepared seasonings, sauces and mixes.



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