## **CASE HISTORY SPOTLIGHT**

## Case History #679: Seasonal Boiler Layup at Alabama Theatre



The Alabama Theatre was built in 1927 as a showcase for Paramount Films and served as a movie palace for 55 years. Birmingham Landmarks, Inc., eventually purchased the local landmark and restored it in 1998. In the following years, the theatre has hosted hundreds of events attended by Birmingham citizenry. When the theatre was temporarily shut down in March 2020 due to COVID-19, a new seasonal boiler layup method was launched. Rather than adding desiccant like usual, the theatre applied Boiler Lizard®, cutting it in half and applying one portion to each of the two drained electric boilers based on size. The boilers were then closed and left to be protected for as much as 12+ months, with the hopes of reopening in the fall. Two advantages were that, unlike desiccant, the Boiler Lizard® would provide active corrosion inhibition and would not need to be removed before refilling the boiler. The theatre planned to use the remaining Boiler Lizard® for seasonal layup in spring 2021.

Read the full case history here:

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