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Explore St. Louis celebrated a major milestone in April with the installation of the last piece of roof truss steel above its new 72,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art exhibit space, which is part of the AC Next Gen project. The Explore St. Louis team gathered on April 13th to witness the Ben Hur Construction Company hoisting the final roof truss into place with a giant crane.



"The topping off is a great accomplishment and step forward for all those involved including the St. Louis City Board of Public Service, St. Louis Municipal Finance Corporation, Kwame Building Group and St. Louis County," said Kitty "Kathleen" Ratcliffe, President of Explore St. Louis. "We are now closer to being able to compete with the best of the best in attracting national conventions and meetings. This helps to ensure our ever-increasing economic impact for the St. Louis downtown area and region."