

Project Spotlight

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Sanibel Glass

Builder: Better Buildings, Inc.

Kirby Authorized Builder, Better Buildings, Inc. of Fort Myers, FL, recently completed a new 9,800 square-foot, commercial office for Sanibel Glass in Cape Coral, FL. This is the hurricane impact glass specialists' second location. For an impressive elevation, the structure utilizes a symmetrical gable clear span frame with a rafter extension to create the clerestory. The front elevation features 140 linear feet of clerestory windows on the single-slope high side, providing natural light for the showroom below. Three roll-up doors on the northeast side provide easy access. The modern, contrasting look is accomplished with Kirby's Loc Seam 360 roof in midnight black and Kirby's R-Panel walls in regal white. A masonry and glass storefront, with a canopy completes the aesthetic.



This building survived hurricane Ian in September of 2022. Although the building had 4' of water inside after the storm, and the drywall and interior finishes had to be replaced, there was no structural damage.

Better Buildings was established in the mid-1990s and is one of Southwest Florida's most experienced steel building contractors and erectors. They specialize in complete metal building contracting services, complete turnkey commercial projects, steel building erection and steel building re-roofs, steel additions, modifications, and repairs, and large interior build-outs. Better Buildings has been a Kirby Authorized Builder since 2021.

