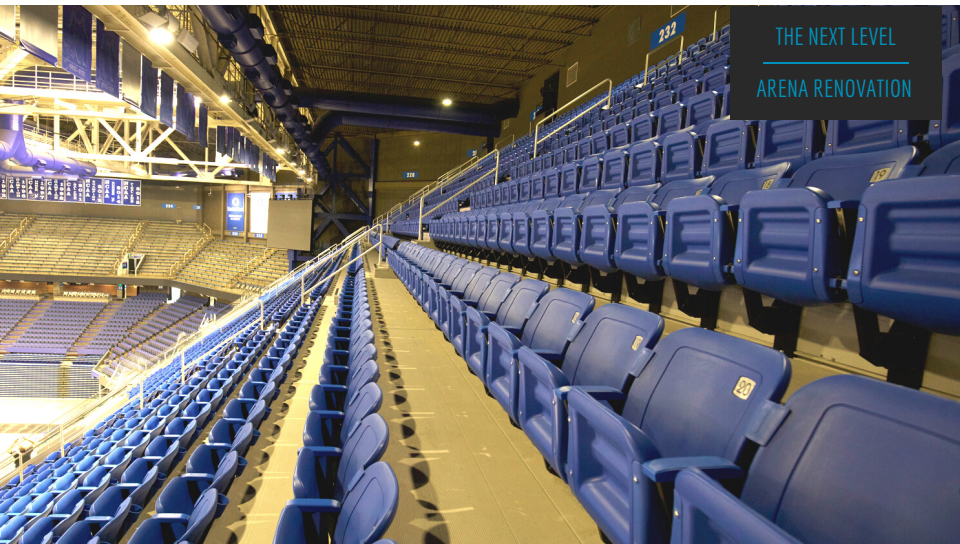


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THE NEXT LEVEL
ARENA RENOVATION



ARENA OVERVIEW

Goal of updating the upper seating bowl structure and overall aesthetic of this 24,000-seat basketball arena with nostalgic charm, while enhancing the fan experience through Dant Clayton's expertise in renovations.

PROVIDE SOLUTION HIGHLIGHTS:

- Designed and installed new frames
- Long Span Aluminum Riser System within limits of building structure
- Optimized sightlines and comfort by widening rows, allowing for a fixed flip-up chair
- New glass railing to replace former steel rails
- Improved spectator sightlines
- Modernized aesthetic to overall facility

PROJECT PARTNERS

- Architects: NBBJ & EOP Architects
- Engineer: Brown+Kubicon
- Contractor: Messer Construction

TAKING RENOVATIONS TO THE NEXT LEVEL

- Involved in preliminary design, budgeting, and scheduling
- Creative solution and install of 5,200-seat upper bowl within existing space
- Performed within a tight completion timeframe to ensure all scheduled events were maintained

