



Project Controlling

# Jewish Community Center, Munich



### Tasks and Activities

After the architectural competition, the office of Wandel Hoefer Lorch from Saarbrücken was assigned to design the main synagogue, the Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Museum at St.-Jakobs-Square in Munich.

The city of Munich served as the client for the Museum, the client for the synagogue and the Community Center was the Jewish Cultural Community of Munich and Upper Bavaria. For the new synagogue and the Community Center, the client was supported by ALBA regarding all specific tasks of the project controlling.

### Range of Activities

All activities of project controlling according to AHO § 205 level 2 to 5.

### Project Description

Since construction has been completed, St.-Jakobs-Square between Viktualienmarkt and Oberanger is open only to pedestrians. In this traffic free area the new synagogue together with the Community Center of the Jewish Cultural Community as well as the Jewish Museum of Munich were put into place.

### Synagogue

The cubic structure of the synagogue with the attached triangle-shaped lantern made of steel with glazing and a curtain-type bronze canvas represents a symbolic tent construction. The synagogue offers enough space for 600 believers. In the basement is a day synagogue with mikvah for the ritual washings. The access to the synagogue can usually be reached through the underground "Corridor of Remembrance" starting at the Community Center. The generous main entrance is opened only for important celebrations.

### Community Center

The Community Center is a multifunctional building consisting of different two, four and five level cubic structures. On the second floor you can find an inner courtyard for the school and kindergarten.

On the ground floor the building accomodates the "Hubert Burda Room" – a meeting space for about 700 people, with a stage and complex stage control systems, a kosher restaurant accessible to the public and a youth center. On the upper floors, office and administration rooms, a kindergarten and an all-day school with a cafeteria are located. Situated beneath the Hubert Burda Room is a sports hall.

#### project data

Client	Jewish Cultural Community of Munich and Upper Bavaria
Architect	Wandel Hoefer Lorch, Saarbrücken
Date of construction start	09/2003
Laying the foundation stone for the Synagogue	November 9 <sup>th</sup> 2003
Inauguration Synagogue	November 9 <sup>th</sup> 2006
Completion Community Center	12/2006
Cubature Synagogue	approx. 13,000 m <sup>3</sup>
Cubature Community Center	approx. 62,000 m <sup>3</sup>
Gross Floor Space	
Community Center	approx. 12,000 m <sup>2</sup>
Total costs	approx. 58 million Euro

