Surrounded by brick buildings in the middle of the Burnside Industrial Park in Dartmouth, the owner and architect of Park Place V were faced with the difficult task of making the building blend in with its surroundings while at the same time allowing it to stand out as a modern, environmentally friendly office building.

Strescon Limited presented the idea of using Thinset brick as a part of the architectural spandrel panel. This way the building would have a brick facade, but with all the benefits of precast concrete. Strescon was able to install 200 pieces of concrete including, column covers, precast bases, caps and architectural spandrel panels in 5 days. Plus, using precast concrete assisted in the building being built to LEED certification standards.

Project: Park Place V - Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
Architects: Fowler, Bauld & Mitchell Architects - Halifax, Nova Scotia
Structural Consultants: Campbell Comeau Engineering Limited - Halifax, Nova Scotia
Construction Manager: Armour Group Limited - Halifax, Nova Scotia