

JEFFREY N. KAHN, IES | senior lighting designer

BEAM



Prior to focusing on architectural lighting design, Jeffrey worked in lighting for film, television and theater where lighting is considered another character, reinforcing the emotion and the story. Recognizing the link between visual storytelling and how we experience our planned environments, Jeffrey brought his skills to architectural lighting design, using current and appropriate technologies enhancing that experience.

Jeffrey has been practicing his passion for light in the built environment for over 18 years. Part of this passion has led to Jeffrey currently serving as the President of the IES Philadelphia Section.

During Jeffrey's tenure, many changes in lighting technology have taken place and he navigates these with an eye on aesthetic, technological and sustainable impact. Jeffrey has designed many projects following both LEED and WELL building standards for sustainable design.

EDUCATION

Temple University
Bachelor of Arts; Radio, Television and Film

EXPERIENCE

Senior Lighting Designer, BEAM, 2017–present
Director of Lighting Design, Jacobs, 2014-2016
Senior Lighting Designer, Kling/Jacobs 2006-2014
Lighting Designer / Project Manager, Grenald Waldron Associates, 1999-2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member 1999-present, IES (Illuminating Engineering Society)

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Contributing author *Sustainable Design of Research Laboratories*, Wiley Publishing, 2010)

Campbell Employee Center: Campbell's Soup Company, Camden NJ
AIA New Jersey Merit Award 2015

Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Philadelphia PA
IES IIDA Award of Merit 2006

AIA Philadelphia Preservation Award 2006
IES Philadelphia Section President July 2017 - Present
IES Philadelphia Section Ralph Eng houser Award 2014
IES Philadelphia Section Fellowship Award 2010
IES Philadelphia Section Awards Chair 2007 - 2016
IES Philadelphia Section Board July 2006 - Present
IES Professional Development Educator 2005 - Present

LIGHTING PROJECTS (partial list)

Hotel Rock Lititz. Lititz, PA
Interior, exterior and facade lighting for new construction thematic boutique hotel

Celgene Incubator lab. Summit, NJ
Interior lab and office renovation for rental chemistry and biology labs designed to stimulate innovation

Art Yard. Frenchtown, NJ
Interior and exterior lighting for the new home of an art gallery and theater, with exterior landscape and hardscape spaces used for outdoor film exhibitions

Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts. Raleigh, NC
Interior and exterior lighting renovation for this iconic 3 theater venue for the North Carolina Symphony and Carolina Ballet, as well as traveling Broadway shows and major musical acts

Please Touch Museum. Philadelphia, PA
Interior and exterior lighting design for historic building renovation for use as a children's museum

Congregation Rodeph Shalom. Philadelphia, PA
Interior Lobby Lighting design for historic synagogue sanctuary renovation

Jefferson Philadelphia University Health Science Center. Philadelphia, PA
Interior lighting design for new classroom and teaching lab building

Philadelphia 76ers Practice Facility and Offices. Camden, NJ
Interior and exterior lighting design for professional NBA team's new home

Wachman Hall Temple University. Philadelphia, PA
Interior lighting design for renovation including feature stair, classrooms and student lounges